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'Inspiring confident and independent learners'

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This Week

Our assembly this week continued the theme of this school being 'our' school and we looked at how we work together as a team to make it a place where everyone can learn and feel safe.

Our new website is nearly ready and I would like to thank all the children who posed for over 200 photos for us to feature on our website. We will be choosing the 12 photos that best represent our school to display on the new website.

We held three parent consultation evenings and most parents were able to join us to find out about their child's progress so far this year and their child's next steps. If you have any unanswered questions please do get in touch so we can resolve them as soon as possible.

Our Governing Body met this week and considered changes to our school uniform and improvements to the safety of our playgrounds.

We said goodbye to our Finance Manager, Miss C. Hewitt this week who is moving on to a new job.

Two of our football teams have been successful in getting through to the quarter finals of their leagues and we are waiting for dates of these events.

Coming Up

Next week we have our film nights so don't forget to order your tickets and we have two netball matches to play.

On Thursday Year 1 are going on a visit to the Hertfordshire Zoo.

On Friday we will be celebrating World Book Day – see our separate letter.

Attendance Challenge – Overall Winners – 2JG

1 st	Comets	97.7%
2 nd	Stars	90.3%

KS1

Best Class	2JG	99.3%
2 nd	2BG	99%

Nursery Places for September 2026

If your child will be 4 years old between 1st September 2026 and 31st August 2027 you can apply for a Nursery place now. The application form is on our website or a paper copy can be collected from the school office. Visits to see the nursery can be arranged by contacting the school office.

Open Table

Don't forget to come and help yourself to food from the table outside the main entrance on Friday mornings.

Vacancies:

- Teaching Assistants (SEND)
- Assistant Headteacher Year 3/4
- Office Manager
- Finance Manager

Please see our website for details of how to apply.

Clothing and Textile Recycling

Don't forget to drop off your textiles (clothing etc) into our clothing bank in the car park to help raise funds for the School Association. Keep the unwanted items coming and away from landfill.

School Lottery

Our lucky winner this week of £17.75 is a parent of children in Y 1 & 4.

Thank you for your continued support.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/hobbs-hill-wood-primary-school>

School Association

To join the School Association facebook page use this link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/731531916907279/?ref=share>

3 rd	1MC	98%
4 th	1AC	94%

Year3/4

Best Class	4B	98.1%
2 nd	4S	97%
3 rd	3S	96.1%
4 th	3A	95.5%

Year 5/6

Best Class	5G	98.7%
2 nd	5C	97%
3 rd	6H	95.3%
4 th	6M	90.3%

Sports Competition Winners	Mars
Team Point Winners	Mars

This Week's Awards

23rd February 2026

	Class Teacher Award	Handwriting Award	Special Achievement Award
Comets	Emily Papapanagiotou	Vienna Joshi	Isla Osborne
Stars	Hareem Janzeb	Lewis Neave-Wylie	Sarim Khan
1AC	Harriet Imberg	Juno Fisher	
1MC	Hannah Ashraf	Chloe Bousher	Leya Buttle
2BG	Stanley Flood	Zachary Thomson	Freddie Hutchinson
2JG	Abdul Rahim Kayani	Libby Cooper	Chloe Papapanagiotou
3S	Jackson Dingley	Ibrahim Butt	
3T	Eshme Harrowell	Dua Zafran	Logan Hammersley
4B	Molly Coleman	Poppy Waterman	Andy Morosan
4S	Jacob Butler	Aisha Rahman	Lea Nurce
5C	Tommy Waterman	Jason Hasa	Saoirse Bannister
5G	Saira Siddiki	Jaxson Smith	Aubree Parrott
6H	Mya Arnold	Thomas Haddad	Muhammad-Ali Saleem
6M	Evie Broome	Sofia Buttle	Aniv Tallapaneni

Excellent Work Awards:

Emi Umurski Comets Jae Sithole 3S
Zoya Bilal 4S Chace Gaskell 4S

Autumn Term 2026/27	Spring Term 2025/26	Summer Term 2025/26
Thursday 3 rd September – Friday 23 rd October Monday 2 nd November – Friday 18 th December	Monday 5 th January – Friday 13 th February Monday 23 rd February – Friday 27 th March	Monday 13 th April – Thursday 21 st May Monday 1 st June – Friday 17 th July
School Test Week 2026 – 11 – 15th May (absence will not be authorised during this week - except significant illness)		
School Journey Dates 2026 National Forest 29 th April – 1 st May 2026 Isle of Wight 22 – 26 th June 2026		

School Meal Prices (Autumn Term) Daily £3.35 (paid by 9.00am) Weekly £16.75

Treetops Breakfast and After School Club

The clubs run from 7.45 – 8.45 and 3.15 – 6.00pm. For more information or to book please see our website or contact the school office.

Want to know more about the school?

Take a look at our school website for the latest news and information

www.hobbshillwood.herts.sch.uk

If you have not done so, please join our school lottery to help raise funds for school equipment and activities as well as a chance to win a prize for yourself. <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/hobbs-hill-wood-primary-school>

March	
3	Film Night Yr R - 2
5	Y1 Trip to Hertfordshire Zoo Film Night Yr 3 - 6
6	World Book Day
11	Governors' Business Meeting 7.30pm
13	Year 5 Visit to London Eye
16-19	Book Fair
16	Reception Trip to Odds Farm
18	School Association Meeting 7.30pm
20	Comic Relief
23	Year 3 Visit to Chessington World of Adventures
27	Too Good to Go End of term



HOBBS HILL WOOD PRESENTS

YEARS 3-6
MOVIE NIGHT
MINECRAFT MOVIE

5TH MARCH
3.30 - 5.15 PM

PIZZA & DRINK INCLUDED

PLEASE BOOK & PAY YOUR £6 ON ARBOR



HOBBS HILL WOOD PRESENTS

RECEPTION - YEAR 2
MOVIE NIGHT
PADDINGTON IN PERU

3RD MARCH
3.30 - 5.15 PM

PIZZA & DRINK INCLUDED

PLEASE BOOK & PAY YOUR £6 ON ARBOR