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'Inspiring confident and independent learners'

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This Week

This week is Mental Health Week and we have been focussing on our own mental health with assemblies and lessons looking at how we can do this for ourselves and others. Mrs Gleeson presented the assembly on mental health and highlighted the importance of feeling that you 'belong' in society. We also listened to a story about who owns Hobbs Hill Wood Primary School and we decided we all do as it is 'our school'. On Tuesday it was Safer Internet Day and we focused on keeping ourselves safe online.

On Wednesday we held our Valentines' Disco. My thanks to the School Association for running this event, where the children enjoyed dancing and snacks on a Valentine theme.

On Friday we have our Too Good 2 Go hub open with lots of uniform, clothing, books and treats available.

Congratulations to our boys' football team who played against Bovingdon and won 2 – 0.

Our girls' football team played this week but, despite their hard work, were unable to secure a win.

Coming Up

Next week is half-term so there is a chance for everyone to recharge their batteries and enjoy activities with family and friends.

After half-term we will be taking photos for our new school website (make sure you have responded to our questionnaire so we can include your child).

Attendance Challenge – Overall Winners – 2BG

1 st	Comets	95%
2 nd	Stars	90%

KS1

Best Class	2BG	98.7%
2 nd	1MC	97%
3 rd	2JG	95.7%
4 th	1AC	94.7%

Year3/4

Best Class	3A	98.3%
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Parents' Evenings

Don't forget to make a booking to see your child's class teacher as we are now halfway through the school year and it is important for you to know how your child is doing and their targets for the rest of the year.

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

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 of £17.75 is a parent of a child in reception. 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>

2 nd	4S	98%
3 rd	4B	97.1%
4 th	3S	96.5%

Year 5/6

Best Class	5G	96%
2 nd	6M	95.7%
3 rd	5C	95%
4 th	6H	94.7%

Sports Competition Winners	Neptune
Team Point Winners	Mars

This Week's Awards

9th February 2026

	Class Teacher Award	Handwriting Award	Special Achievement Award
Comets	Ayaan Javeed	Daisy McNulty	Harrison Kinsella
Stars	Ellis Bolton	Bareera Butt	Violette-Rose Crowley
1AC	Zafreen Bilal	Harriet Imberg	Hafsa Ahmed
1MC	Zakariah Khan	Frank Fletcher	Teni Olaoluwa
2BG	Molly Cook	Safina Shah	Oscar Chaffey
2JG	Ella Miller	Vinnie Waterman	Liyana Khan
3S	Humaira Butt	Evie Wingfield	Henry Howie
3T	Edith Parker	Evelyn Collins	Gabriel Shortt
4B	Isabella Chaffey	Zac Hafidh	Saif Shakeel
4S	Chace Gaskell	Lucas Mati	Logan Brooks
5C	Sofija Starovoitova	Max Gray	
5G	Alana-Mai Wilson-Butler	Marisa O'Malley-Short	Phoebe Dean
6H	Anaya Hussain	Mya Arnold	Joshua Upson-Black
6M	Joshua Gray	Mustafa Al-Anazi	Leila Biswell

Excellent Work Awards:

Ava Brien 3T

Edith Parker 3T

Jamie Chapman 5C

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>

February	
16-20	Half-term
24	Parents' consultation evenings
25	Parents' consultation evenings Governor committee meeting
26	Parents' consultation evenings
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