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'Inspiring confident and independent learners'

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This Week

This week we began the term with an assembly that referred to the snow and the need to find a time to work and a time to play. We also had separate assemblies to remind the children of some of the rules we have, to make sure our school is a safe and happy place for everyone to work in. A copy of these is attached to this newsletter.

Coming Up

Next week our Governing Body meet to discuss a range of items and on Thursday Year 6 are visiting Bletchley Park.

Derbyshire School Journey

Due to a cancellation, there is a space available for the school journey to Derbyshire. If your child would like to take part, please contact the school office.

Attendance Challenge – Overall Winners – 5C

1 st	Comets	92.7%
2 nd	Stars	92.4%

KS1

Best Class	1MC	97.3%
2 nd	2JG	95.9%
3 rd	1AC	95%
4 th	2BG	90%

Year3/4

Best Class	3T	96.9%
2 nd	4S	96.7%
3 rd	4B	94.8%
4 th	3S	94.5%

Year 5/6

Best Class	5C	98%
2 nd	5G	96.7%
3 rd	6M	95.3%
4 th	6H	92.7%

Sports Competition Winners	n/a
Team Point Winners	Mars

Happy New Year to Everyone

Reception Places for September 2026

If your child will be 5 years old between 1st September 2026 and 31st August 2027 you need to apply for a Reception place now. The admissions process is on the Hertfordshire County Council website. **The process closes on 15th January 2026.**

Open Table

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

Identifying Young Carers

As part of the School Census (Government data collection) all schools are required to identify pupils that are young carers.

A young carer is defined as: "a person under 18 who provides or intends to provide care for another person". For example, a young carer might look after someone (an adult or sibling) if they have an illness or have a disability or are experiencing mental ill health.

If you believe that your child fits the definition of a young carer please complete the questionnaire. To access the questionnaire click [here](#).

Vacancies:

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

The lucky winner of £22.25 this week is a parent in Y4. 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>

This Week's Awards

5th January 2026

	Class Teacher Award	Handwriting Award	Special Achievement Award
Comets	Isla Osbourne	Annabelle Gray	Abdul Rehman
Stars	Lewis Neave-Wylie	Zakariyya Bilal	Noor Mahmood
1AC	Sibtain Amin	Rory Hudson	Louie Hewitt
1MC	Thomas Moody	Maksim Oleksiy	Salaar Khan
2BG	Danny Brosnan	Lucy Mennie	Lorenzo Walters
2JG	George Bone	Hallie Carrington	Jack Harrison
3S	Henry Howie	Ibrahim Butt	Huxley Jennings
3T	Jack Cornish	Reuben Walsh	Yumna Asif
4B	Henry Ireland	Autumn McCutcheon	Matilda Charman
4S	Tolu Olaoluwa	Chase Jeffries	Beau Backhouse
5C	Harrison Gates	Leo Welch	Jamie Fagin
5G	Hania Rani	Finlay Harvey	Oliver Braushaj
6H	Isobel Cornish		Mia Wingfield
6M	Leila Biswell	Teddy Parrish	Jack Brown

Excellent Work Awards:

Poppy Fletcher 2JG Oliver Coleman-Jarvis 3S Amina Khalid 3S
Grayson O'Sullivan 3S Montague O'Malley-Lewis 3S Charlotte Chilton 3S
Shaka Kennedy 3S Esmee Buck 3S

Term Dates 2025/26

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	Tuesday 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 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. Join up details in poster below.

January	
14	Governors' Business Meeting 7.30
15	Y6 to Bletchley Park
16	Too Good to Go
19	Young Voices Visit
21	School Association meeting 7:30pm
February	
3	Year 4 to Science Museum
5	Year 2 Visit to London
9-16	Children's Mental Health Week
11	Valentines Discos
13	Too Good to Go
16-20	Half-term
24	Parents' consultation evenings
25	Parents' consultation evenings Governor committee meeting
26	Parents' consultation evenings
March	
5	Y1 Trip to Hertfordshire Zoo
6	World Book Day
11	Governors' Business Meeting 7.30pm
13	Y5 trip to the London Eye
16-19	Book Fair
16	Reception Trip to Odds Farm
20	Comic Relief
27	Too Good to Go End of term

Maintaining High Standards of Behaviour at Hobbs Hill Wood Primary School

Let's Be Consistent

Registration

- I will be in school and 'Ready to Learn' at 8.45am.
- I will be sensible when hanging up my coat and using my locker.
- I will complete my early morning task.
- I will be sensible in the library when changing my book.

Assembly:

- I will walk to assembly calmly and quietly.
- I will listen and not talk when the adult is talking.

Corridors:

- I will always walk in the corridors.
- I will pick up anything I drop in the corridor.
- I will take my playtime snack outside to eat.
- I will not sit by the class photographs at playtimes or lunchtimes.

Library:

- I will only go to the library at lunchtime if I have a library pass.
- I will only go to the library at lunchtime for a specific reason e.g. researching, reading etc.

Water bottles:

- In Y1-3 my water bottle is kept by the sink and I can use it when my teacher has finished talking about the learning.

- In Y4-6 I must have my water bottle on my table at the start of the day.
- I take my water bottle home every Friday.

Toilets:

- In EYFS/KS1 I must ask an adult if I want to go to the toilet, preferably avoiding going during whole class teaching time.
- In KS2 I should go to the toilet before or after the lesson except in an emergency.
- At playtime and lunchtime I should ask the member of staff on duty if I can go to the toilet.

Playtime:

- I should ask permission if I need to leave the playground.
- I should not be in the building unless I am going to the toilet or first aid.

Lockers and locker areas:

- I must change into my school shoes after playtime/lunchtime.
- I must keep all my items inside the locker, not on top or on the floor
- I must clear my locker every Friday.
- I must close my locker door properly after use.

State of classrooms at the end of the day:

- I cannot leave until my classroom, including the floor, is tidy.
- I must put my chair on the table unless it is table cleaning day.

Swinging on chairs:

- I must not swing on the legs of my chair.

Items for lessons:

- I need to bring all the right equipment to maths.
- I need to make sure I have the correct equipment needed in all lessons.
- I should keep items that are not needed for the lesson in my tray/locker.
- I can only have a fidget toy if my teacher has given me permission.

Homework:

- I will complete my homework when it is set.

Inappropriate Language:

- I will not use bad language or swear.
- I will not make inappropriate or rude comments.