



16th February 2018

“Learning Together for Life”

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can hardly believe we are now half way through this academic year. The next term and a half will bring further enrichment to our curriculum, with residential visits, stage productions and more sporting events for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

You may or may not have heard the children talking about No Outsiders. It is our school approach to teaching and celebrating diversity and equality. We use books and photographs in class and assemblies to promote conversation about equality. This week Mrs Meyer arranged for sportsperson Jenna Downing to visit some of the children. Jenna spoke of her relentless determination to succeed despite being told she couldn't because of her gender.

We look forward to sharing more about the No Outsiders work as it develops in school.

We hope you have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday 27th February.

**Mrs Diamond
Deputy Headteacher**

School Dinners

Week commencing 26th February 2018 will be on Menu 1. Please note this is an amended version of Menu 1 for this week only, to celebrate World Book Day on **Thursday 1st March 2018**. The [full menu choices](#) are available on our website. Please pay online via [ParentPay](#). The cost of lunch for next half term is £2.25 per day / £51.75 for the half term (27th February to 29 March 2018).

Please note that we will not provide a school lunch if you owe for 5 meals - £11.25 - or more. Please remember that it is your responsibility to keep your account in balance.

Sportsperson Visit

This week, the children in Year 4, along with our Sports Ambassadors and the School Sport Organising Crew, were very lucky to meet Jenna Downing. Jenna has competed in rollerblading events since the tender age of 8 and has amassed a lifetime of awards competing across the globe in televised and major international events. After turning professional at the age 12 (making Jenna the youngest female skater in the world to ever turn pro) there was no stopping her and Jenna has gone on to become an institution in British rollerblading.

She spoke passionately to the children about her journey to becoming World Champion and about the many times she was told she was 'no good' before achieving her goal. She is an excellent role model for young people today, especially girls. Her message to the children was that perseverance and hard work will make you successful. Dream big and believe in yourself!

Northwich Art Trail

Hartford Manor is involved in this year's Northwich Art Trail. Our Year 4 pupils have created artwork, which is currently on public display in the main lobby at the Memorial Court, Northwich and is available to view any time. The full lists of outlets that are involved are available on the Voluntary Arts Web page - http://visualartscheshire.blogspot.co.uk/p/blog-page_9.html. Please pop along and take a look!

Book Fair

The "Travelling Books" Book Fair will be in school from Tuesday 27th February to Friday 2nd March. It will be in the Hall from 3:20-4:00 pm on each of those days. Children will be able to spend their £1 book voucher towards the cost of a book.

After School Activities

After school activities will start again week commencing 26th February 2018, finishing week commencing 26th March 2018. ***Please see the list of After School Activities for this half-term at the end of the newsletter for more information.***

Please note that there will be **NO** Dance on **Tuesday 27th February** and **NO** Dodgeball on **Wed 28th February** due to the Book Fair. All other clubs will take place as normal. On **w/c 19th March** the **ONLY** clubs that will take place will be Fencing Club and lunch time Football on Thursday, due to Parents Evening. Please note that existing Choir pupils will continue and will not need to rebook their place.

You will be able to book the activities from **6.00pm on Friday 16th February 2018**, using our on-line [Events Booking System](https://hartfordmanor.parentseveningsystem.co.uk). To access the booking system please log on to <https://hartfordmanor.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> (the same system we use for Parents Evening Bookings).

Enter your personal details, press 'Login and Continue'. You will need to click on the 'Bookings' tab at the top, then select 'Add a Booking' on the left hand side. Now you need to select the relevant Event, click on the green tick and follow the instructions.

Art Club Years 1 – 3

We sent an email this week with information regarding a new after school Art Club for children in Years 1, 2 and 3.

If you would like your child to attend, please complete and return the consent form, along with the payment of £20 (cheques made payable to 'Radiate Arts') by Tuesday 27th February 2018. Please note that there will be **NO** club Tuesday 20th March due to Parents Evening.

Welcome to the FOHM News Update

Did I recently say that it has been quiet at FOHM HQ? Well, it's not anymore!!! After cracking through a jam-packed agenda at our meeting on Tuesday night (thanks to everyone who was able to attend), we have plenty to tell you about in this week's newsletter.

But, before we reveal all, we would like to thank everyone involved in making last Friday's after school hot dog treat night a huge success. **We raised a magnificent £494.07** from ticket and tuck shop sales at the event. The children were all amazing and so too were the many teddy bears who came along (including two very large unicorns!). We think the pillow, blankets and teddies idea went down well with the children!

We were also invited by the school to serve complimentary refreshments at the Nursery School Open Morning last Saturday. We met some lovely families – a few familiar faces and quite a few new families too. We are always pleased to support the school with these events.

So what else do we have coming up? Let's take a look:

Spring Disco

Next up is our Spring Disco on Friday, 20th April. As per previous disco's, the KS1 disco will take place from 6pm – 7pm and KS2 from 7.15pm – 8pm. Further information will follow after half-term.

If you would like to help at the KS1 and/or KS2 disco, please email Michelle on contactFOHM@gmail.com.



School Outdoor Area Spruce-Up Day

In preparation for the Hartford Family Fun Run, we are organising a School Outdoor Area Spruce-Up Day. We are therefore looking for volunteers to come to school on Saturday 24th March (subject to confirmation) to help us spruce-up the school outdoor area with a splash of paint and the potting of plants. You may also be able to help us with this project by donating or helping to source donations of tyres, plants, compost, left over paint etc, or even the loan of gardening equipment for the day.

Hartford Family Fun Run

We are working alongside Hartford Parish Council with the organisation of this event, which will take place on Sunday 22nd April.

FOHM will be organising a number of stalls, including food and drink stalls, on the school playground on the day of this event. All monies raised from these stalls will go to the FOHM for our school.

As with all FOHM events, if you would like to be involved in the organisation of the stalls at this event or perhaps you can help on the day, please let us know.

Summer Fair

Saturday, 16th June is the date of our big event – the Summer Fair and this year's LEGO theme is certainly creating plenty of excitement amongst our committee members (great idea School Council!). If you have any ideas for stalls or would like to get involved with the event organisation or help on the day, please get in touch with us by [email](mailto:contactFOHM@gmail.com) or post us a message on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/fohm).

Performance DVD's – Y3/Y4 & Y5/Y6

Just a quick reminder that we will be filming the Y3/Y4 Olivia performance and the Y5/Y6 performance at The Grange Theatre and selling copies of DVDs. Further information to follow closer to the events.

Year 6 Leavers' Disco

Attention all year 6 parents/carers! It's time for us to start planning the Year 6 Leavers' Disco. Sarah Smith, Anna Mansoor and Isabel Spring would therefore like to invite you to a planning meeting at 8pm on Tuesday, 13th March at Hartford Hotel. If you are unable to attend but like to be involved in the planning or helping at the event, please get in touch via the contactFOHM@gmail.com.

And there's more, as a bit of a teaser, we are also looking at possibly organising another After School Hot Dog Treat Night for next term, a Family Bingo Night, and looking ahead, another Pamper Night in September. We will of course have our next Non-Uniform Day next term to collect donations for our tombola stalls (chocolates and bottles).



****WANTED****

For a while now, we have been looking into FOHM buying a BBQ for use at the Summer Fair and other events we are looking in to (Mr Hickson will be pleased!). Therefore, can anyone help us to find a large gas BBQ at a significantly reduced price or even better have donated? Any help / introductions would be much appreciated.

Raffle Prizes

We will shortly be reaching out to the wider community to invite businesses to donate a prize for the Summer Fair's Chinese Raffle (and possibly the Family Bingo Night). All prize donations are always

gratefully received and have a massive impact on our fundraising achievements. We always give full acknowledgment to all donors in the school newsletter, a public announcement at the event as well as on the school's website and social media channels – so an excellent marketing opportunity! If you would like to donate a prize or know of anyone who would be interested in doing so, please let us know. [Click here for examples of who donated prizes for last year's fair >](#)

Next FOHM Committee Meeting

Our next meeting will take place on Thursday, 8th March 2018, 7.30pm at Hartford Hall Hotel. All parents, carers and teachers of Hartford Manor very welcome.

We still have lots more to tell you, but we'll save that for after half-term. Have a great week off!

Michelle Bebbington, FOHM Chair

4 Easy Ways to Help Raise Money



Register now to help raise money for FOHM. Click on the logos for more information.

Stay in Touch

For more information about upcoming FOHM events or to get in touch:

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- [Meet the Committee](#)
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- Follow us on [Twitter @FOHManor](#)
- Email us on contactFOHM@gmail.com

Diary Dates**Please note that this list is subject to change during the year****Spring Term:**

Monday	26 February	INSET Day – school closed for pupils
Tuesday	27 February	School reopens after half term
Thursday	1 March	World Book Day
Thursday	8 March	FOHM Committee Meeting 7.30pm at Hartford Hall Hotel
Tuesday	13 March	Year 6 Leavers' Disco Planning Meeting 8pm Hartford Hall Hotel
Wed-Fri	14 - 16 March	Year 5 Lakeside visit
Mon - Wed	19 - 21 March	Parents Evenings
Saturday	24 March	Outdoor Area Spruce-up Day
Thursday	29 March	Last day of Spring Term

Summer Term:

Monday	16 April	School re-opens
Friday	20 April	FOHM Spring Disco KS1 6-7pm; KS2 7.15-8.30pm
Sunday	22 April	Hartford Parish Council Fun Run
Monday	7 May	May Day (School closed)
Friday	25 May	Last day of half term
Monday	4 June	School reopens after half term
Mon-Wed	11-13 June	Year 6 visit to London
Tues-Fri	12-15 June	Year 4 visit to Pettypool
Saturday	16 June	FOHM Summer Fair 12noon – 3pm
Tues-Wed	26-27 June	Year 3 Forest Camp
Sunday	8 July	Hartford Parish Council Picnic in the Park
Friday	20 July	Last day of Summer Term

Clubs – w/c 26th February 2018

Activity	Year Group	Start Date	End Date	Time	Teacher/ Organisation	Charge	Places available
Football	Years 3 & 4	Monday 5 th March NB No class – 19th March	Monday 26 th March	3.30-4.15	Mike – Youth Kicks	No	20
Yoga	Years 1 & 2	Monday 5 th March NB No class – 19th March	Monday 26 th March	3.30–4.15	Mrs Chapman	No	20
Multiskills	Years 3 & 4	Monday 5 th March NB No class – 19th March	Monday 26 th March	3.30-4.15	Mrs Meyer and Sports Ambassadors	No	20
Dance	Years 1 - 6	Tuesday 6 th March NB No class – 20th March	Tuesday 27 th March	3.30-4.15	Rachel Cheshire	£9 for 3 weeks, cheques payable to Rachel Cheshire	20
Football	Years 5 & 6	Tuesday 27 th February NB No class – 20th March	Tuesday 27 th March	3.30- 4.15	Jordan – Youth Kicks	No	25
Choir	Years 3 – 6	Wednesday 28 th February NB No class – 21st March	Wednesday 28 th March	3.30-4.15	Mrs Hackney	No	Existing pupils to continue – no new places available
Dodgeball	Years 5 & 6	Wednesday 7 th March NB No class – 21st March	Wednesday 28 th March	3.30-4.15	Roger Pickering	No	20
Football (Girls only)	Years 4 – 6	Thursday 1 st March	Thursday 29 th March	Lunchtime	Matt – Youth Kicks	No	20