



**2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018**

***“Learning Together for Life”***

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Considering it's only been a four day week, it's certainly been action-packed! Fortunately we have enjoyed a relatively small amount of snow and we made the most of it playing out on Tuesday morning. Hopefully we are over the worst of it now and we can look forward to spring!

Rehearsals are now well under way for the Year 3 and 4 production, Olivia. The singing can be heard up and down the corridors and the stage is already in position. Tickets will be available in the next couple of weeks.

Yesterday we all shared a fantastic World Book Day. The children and staff looked fabulous in their costumes and many special books were shared in class. Reading for pleasure is the ultimate aim for our young readers; the staff read a range of children's literature and many of them recommend great books via the class Twitter feeds. Which brings me swiftly on to our Book Fair - it has been lovely to see so many children and families at the Book Fair this week. If you haven't had chance to visit, you can still use the book token in a number of book stores.

I hope you have a warm and safe weekend.

**Mrs Diamond  
Deputy Headteacher**

### **School Dinners**

Week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018 will be on Menu 2. The [full menu choices](#) are available on our website. Please pay online via [ParentPay](#). The cost of lunch for this half term is £2.25 per day / £51.75 for the half term (27<sup>th</sup> February to 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Packed Lunches**

Please can all children bring their packed lunch in a suitable container and not in plastic bag. Thank you.

### **Parents' evenings**

Parents' evenings will take place from 19 - 21 March. Bookings will be able to be made from 6.00pm **next** Friday (details of how to do this will be on next week's newsletter).

### **Midday assistant**

We have a vacancy for a full time midday assistant to start as soon as possible; part time hours may be considered. Please see the advert at the end of this newsletter or contact the office for more information.

### **Reaseheath College Lambing Weekends & Zoo 2018**

Reaseheath College are holding their upcoming lambing weekends on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March from 10.00am – 4.00pm, last entry 3.00pm. For more information please visit their website [www.reaseheath.ac.uk/lambing](http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/lambing) **Please note these events are not suitable for expectant mothers.**

### **Mid Cheshire Food Bank**

Mid Cheshire Food Bank have expressed their thanks for the donation of 222.4kgs of food which we collected for them. Your support is appreciated as it maintains their ongoing commitment to serve the local community.

### **Sandiway Library**

Sandiway library have informed us that they have a qualified maths tutor who is available to help with maths queries every Monday, 3.30 – 5pm at the library. They offer free advice for parents and students doing SATs to GCSEs. Tel: 01606 271767 or ask staff for more information.

### **Welcome to the FOHM News Update**

We hope you had a lovely half-term break and keeping warm as ‘the beast from the east’ and ‘storm Emma’ sweeps in.

Great news to start with! We have just received notice from Co-Op Local Community Fund that we have been sent our first payment! Since 12 November, Co-op Members have chosen to support Friends of Hartford Manor with their 1% and have raised **£247.96** for your cause. This will be the first of four payments we’ll receive from the Co-op Local Community Fund.

### **Are you a Co-Op Member?**

Thank you to everyone who has become a Co-Op Member and selected FOHM as their chosen cause. For those of you yet to sign up, [click here for more information >](#)



We forgot to mention in our last newsletter but we wanted to thank **Asda Northwich** for donating 200 hot dog buns for the children’s hot dog and movie night.

Donations like this make a huge difference to the events we host and means we are able to raise more money for the school; not to mention the brilliant relationships we are making with the wider local community.

### **Dates for your diary**

As we re-group post half-term, we would like to just remind you of the many exciting events and activities we have coming up. Please make a note of them in your diary:

- Spring Disco – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April (KS1 6pm – 7pm / KS2 7.15pm – 8.30pm)
- School Outdoor Area Spruce-Up Day – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March (Note Date Change)
- Hartford Parish Council Fun Run – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April (am)
- Sale of YR3/4 & YR5/6 Performance DVDs
- Summer Fair – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June (pm)

### **Next Committee Meeting**

We have a committee meeting coming up next week on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm at Hartford Hall Hotel.

Parents, carers and teachers of Hartford Manor are all welcome to attend. We will be discussing all of the above fundraising events and activities; so if you would like to get involved. And remember, you don't have to be an elected member of the committee to attend, you're all very welcome.

Following this meeting, we will announce more information about each of these upcoming events on our Facebook page and in next week's newsletter.

#### **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, 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:contactFOHM@gmail.com).

Thank you for your continued support.

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:

- [Click here](#) to visit our web page
- [Meet the Committee](#)
- Join our [Facebook](#) page
- Follow us on [Twitter @FOHManor](#)
- Email us on [contactFOHM@gmail.com](mailto:contactFOHM@gmail.com)

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

Monday	5 March	Year 3 No Limits/Forest Camp Parents Information Evening 3.30pm
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
Sunday	25 March	Outdoor Area Spruce-up Day
Wednesday	28 March	Year 3 and 4 production - Olivia – 2:00pm and 6:30pm
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

**Hartford Manor Primary  
School & Nursery**



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Closing date: Friday 16th March 9.00am