



**9<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

***“Learning Together for Life”***

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Thank you for your contributions to World Book Day and the School Book Fair. World Book Day is a celebration of the daily work we do as teachers and parents to teach and promote reading. The School Book Fair was a huge success. We raised £1343.73. This gives us £746.24 to spend on books for the school.

Parents Evenings will take place from **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018**. You will be able to use our on-line Events Booking System to make your bookings. This will be available from **6.00pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018**. If you experience any problems with the system please contact the school office for help.

At the parents' evening you will have the opportunity to look at your children's books, receive their autumn term report and meet with their class teacher. We will also provide crèche facilities on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; children may bring along a reading book or electronic device.

When you come to parents' evening it is important that you get an understanding of how well your child is doing at school. The list of questions below may help:

- Are they happy at school?
- Do they get along with other children?
- Which areas of the curriculum are their strongest and which do they enjoy the most?
- Which area of the curriculum do they need to work on?
- What can we do at home to help?
- Do they contribute to class discussions?
- Are they at the expected level for their age group? If they are performing below their age, ask what areas need to be worked on and what is being done by the school to bring them up to the level required for their age group.

Mrs Diamond and I will be available on each evening if you need to speak to us.  
Thank you for your continued support.

**Mr Kidwell**  
**Headteacher**

### **School Dinners**

Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018 will be on Menu 3. 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 a plastic bag. Thank you.

### **Breakfast Club**

Just a polite reminder, that Breakfast club does not open until 7.30am. Please do not bring your child into school prior to this time as there will be no member of staff available to supervise them.

### **Easter Egg Raffle**

For £1 your child can enter the Easter Raffle where they have a chance to win a giant chocolate egg. Runners up in each class will also have a chance to win a class Easter egg. If your child would like the chance to win, please can they bring their money into school as soon as possible. The raffle will be drawn on the 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018. All funds raised will be donated to Vale Royal Lions.

### **Tempest Photography**

Tempest will be in school on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March to take class photographs for the Reception classes and Year 6 classes. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform.

### **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.

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Firstly, enter your personal details. Then 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.

Please see the table below for teacher availability:

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March</u>	<u>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March</u>	<u>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March</u>
Mrs Hague	✓	x	✓
Mr Rose	x	✓	✓
Mrs Heywood	x	✓	✓
Miss Holt	✓	✓	x
Mrs Chapman	✓	✓	x
Miss Wakefield	x	✓	✓
Mrs Barwise	✓	✓	x
Mrs Hickson	x	✓	✓
Mrs Bentley	x	✓	✓
Mr Bedford	✓	✓	x
Mrs Benson	✓	✓	x
Mrs de Wolff/Mrs Smith	x	✓	✓
Mrs Atherton	✓	x	✓
Mrs Ravenscroft	✓	x	✓

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

You may have seen on our Facebook page this week, that we announced details of our upcoming School Playground Spruce-Up Day.

This event will take place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018 from 10am – 4pm at the school.

## **Volunteers Wanted – School Playground Spruce-Up Day**

We are therefore looking for volunteers from the school community to come along to help us spruce-up our school playground and outdoor areas. Families welcome - the more helpers the better. Come along for an hour, a couple of hours or spend the whole day with us - any help is much appreciated. We will have a number of projects pre-planned and we will tag you on to one of those working groups - will include kid-friendly jobs too! Refreshments will be available (Mr Hickson will be putting to the test his new BBQ with hamburgers and hotdogs!).

We are looking for the following donations to help us spruce-up our school playground:

- Shrubs
- Bedding Plants
- Weed Matting
- Paint for Fencing / Signs (Leftover paint tins is fine!)
- Varnish for Benches
- Paint Brushes (Various Sizes)
- For use on the day only: rakes for leaves, shovels, brushes, jet washers, gardening tools, gloves etc.

If you would like to donate or if you know of any local garden centres, DIY stores or builders merchant who would be able to help, please let us know: [contactFOHM@gmail.com](mailto:contactFOHM@gmail.com).

A few weeks ago, we put out a request for details of how we could purchase a BBQ for a good price for FOHM events. Well, as always, our school community has gone one better than that; we have had not one but TWO BBQ's donated to the school. A big, big thank you to Debbie (Kaydence Yang's Mum) and Rachel Thompson – you have made our and Mr Hickson's year!

## **Dates for 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
- Hartford Parish Council Fun Run 1k, 3k & 5k – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April Registration at 10am, Race Start at 11.30am
- Sale of YR3/4 & YR5/6 Performance DVDs
- Summer Fair – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June (pm)

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:**

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
Tuesday	19 June	Sports day
Wednesday	20 June	Reserve sports day
Tues-Wed	26-27 June	Year 3 Forest Camp
Sunday	8 July	Hartford Parish Council Picnic in the Park
Monday	16 July	Year 5 and 6 Performance at the Grange Theatre 6.30pm
Friday	20 July	Last day of Summer Term

**Hartford Manor Primary  
School & Nursery**



# **Vacancy**

**Come and join our team of friendly  
midday assistants**

Are you reliable and approachable

Are you available 12pm - 1.15pm

Monday to Friday (term time only)

**£7.78- £7.97 an hour**

Part weeks may be considered

For further information come and see us or phone

01606 288140

Closing date: Friday 16th March 9.00am

# Would you like a rewarding job?

A job where you are making a difference to others, and where your wellbeing is important too?

**Full & part- time roles**

**Do you agree that every person deserves kindness, respect, and to be listened to?**

**Do you agree that team work is the magic that lies behind a great service?**

If you do, would you like a job where you're changing the lives of others in your community? One where your wellbeing is important too?

We're looking for Wellbeing Workers and Wellbeing Assistants to support two young men who are living with disabilities in Northwich, helping them to live the life they choose.

You may already have experience in working in social care, or may be new to this kind of work. You do not need experience, and we will teach you the skills you need. We pay £9 per hour.

**To learn more**, call Ben on 07950 707749 or visit [wellbeingteams.org/northwich](http://wellbeingteams.org/northwich) to find out if this could be the role for you.

Wellbeing Workers use their head, heart and hands to support people and bring our values to life

Compassion • Responsibility • Collaboration • Curiosity • Creativity • Flourishing

