



**28<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

***“Learning Together for Life”***

**Dear Parents and Carers**

As you know, at Hartford Manor, we love reading. Mrs Ravenscroft and Mrs de Wolff have recently set up a staff library of children’s literature so that we can keep up to speed with the latest releases and share our enthusiasm with the children. The Friends of Hartford Manor donate books for the Celebration Assemblies and contribute funds each year to replenish the school library collection. For the next four weeks, Key Stage One are taking part in a sponsored read to raise funds to purchase new titles for their library. We look forward to sharing their success in the coming weeks.

The photographer is in school on Tuesday 2nd October to take individual and sibling photographs. If you would like to have your children photographed with younger siblings who are not yet in school, please come along at 8.30am so that we can arrange for them to have a photograph taken together.

The FOHM are holding their Annual General Meeting in school at 7pm on Tuesday 2nd October. We really value the support, enthusiasm and range of activities provided by the Friends of the School. Last year, they funded and carried out much of the work in the outdoor areas of school, which are now used and enjoyed daily. If you would like to find out more about how you could support the school, please come along to the AGM.

Finally, we would like to thank all the children in Mr Rose's class for continuing to come into school in a settled manner. Mr Rose has been absent this week due to a family bereavement. We have sent him our best wishes and look forward to seeing him on Monday.

Thank you for your continued support,

**Mrs Diamond  
Deputy Head Teacher**

## Open Mornings



Please help promote our upcoming Open Mornings amongst your family and friends. You can also share our facebook post. We need more children to join us in our Reception classes next September. We also have places available across our year groups.

Parents have until January 2019 to make their choice for Reception 2019 and I believe that if

we work together, we can attract the additional pupils we need. Parental recommendation is vitally important when building a school community; please share good news stories and encourage prospective parents to arrange a visit.

Our next round of Open Mornings are:

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 9 am - 10:30 am

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 10 am - 11:30 am

## School Dinners

Week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018 will be Menu 2. The [full menu choices](#) are available on our website. Please pay online via [ParentPay](#). The price for a school dinner is now **£2.30**.

**Please note that we will not provide a school lunch if you owe for 5 meals - £11.50 - or more. It is your responsibility to keep your account in balance so please check it regularly.**

## Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018

We are having an Italian Themed Menu next Thursday. Please encourage your child to have a school meal.



**Menu:** Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread or Tuna Melt Pizza Baguette followed by Iced Chocolate Sponge and Chocolate Ice Cream!

It is particularly important for KS1 children to join us on Thursday so that we can maximise our funding for universal free school meals. So, even if your child doesn't usually take their free meal please do encourage them to join us for our Italian treat. Thank you



## Toddler Group - 2pm to 3pm in our Green Mobile on Wednesdays

If you, or your friends, have younger children please come and join Mrs Clarke at our Toddler Group on Wednesday afternoons. Each session runs from and is open to all children aged 3 or under. Please let family and friends know that they would be more than welcome to come along.

## 123 Magic Behaviour Management Course

Do you feel like your children are running rings around you, answering back, and testing every decision you make? Does getting up and out in the morning feel like a constant battle ground? Would you like some support or ideas to help deal with the daily trials and tribulations facing all parents?

123 Magic is a short course offered to parents/carers who would like to improve the behaviour of their children at home. A number of families have already taken part in the programme and we have had some great feedback from those who have started to use the 123 Magic strategies.

Starting after Half term, we are co-hosting the 123 Magic Course with our colleagues at Victoria Road Primary School, Northwich on 6th, 13th and 20th November 2018 from 9:00am.

If you can't commit to the course but are still interested, why not come along to a short workshop at 6.00pm, on Tuesday 9th October 2018 and find out how 123 Magic could help you achieve a calm, happy household.

For further information- contact Mrs Ghagan on: [hghagan@hartfordmanor.co.uk](mailto:hghagan@hartfordmanor.co.uk)

### **Tempest Photography**

Just a reminder that Tempest Photography will be taking individual and sibling photographs on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform. Please note that if you have a pre-school child or a child in the Nursery who does not attend a session on a Tuesday morning, they can come along at 8.30am to have their photograph taken.

### **Secondary School 2019 transfer applications**

The closing date for on time Secondary 2019 transfer applications is fast approaching. All applications need to be received by midnight on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018.

It is critical that you submit your preferences by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018 to ensure that your application is not disadvantaged. Please log onto <https://cwc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/parentportal/> and follow the link to submit your application if you have not yet already done so or phone 0300 123 7039 to request a booklet and application. If you do not have a computer at home, you can use a computer in a library or one of the Council's Information Centres. Applying on line is quick and easy, you just need an email address. There is no risk of the application getting lost in the post and you will be advised by email on National Offer Day, 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019, the school your child has been offered. Once you have submitted the application you will receive an email acknowledging that you have submitted the application.



STEM kids has got off to a great start! Last week, the children used their problem solving skills to make electric circuits. This week, they designed and made their own fidget spinners!



### **STEM Returners programme running in Warrington with SNC Lavalin Atkins**

STEM Returners is a programme to help people return to a technical, scientific or engineering career following a career break. This can be incredibly difficult through standard recruitment channels and we have been asked to promote this programme to parents/carers.

Have you taken a career break from an engineering or a technical sector and wish to return? Are you working below your experience in a different sector? Do you have an engineering or technical degree that you aren't using? Do you just wish to transfer sectors but don't have any experience? If so this could be the opportunity for you! We are currently sourcing candidates for the SNC Lavalin Atkins STEM Returners programme, a 13 week fully paid and supported return to work programme starting in November in Warrington. All candidates will also have the opportunity to obtain a permanent role at the end of the programme.

SNC Lavalin Atkins are holding an open day to find out more on:

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, The Centre at Birchwood Park, Warrington 1pm-7pm**

**For more information please visit [www.stemreturners.com](http://www.stemreturners.com) or email [hello@stemreturners.com](mailto:hello@stemreturners.com).**

### **Choir – Parent Helpers required**

Do you enjoy singing? Would you have a spare hour after school to assist Mrs Hackney with Choir on a Wednesday from 3.30 – 4.30pm? If you can, please contact the School Office.

### **Children's Glasses and lost property**

We have several pairs of children's prescription glasses and girls purses at Main Reception. Please call in if you are missing any of the items.

## Sir John Deane's College – Lifesaving Courses

The College will be holding Lifesaver courses – please see information leaflet at the end of the newsletter.

## Weaver Hall Museum

Weaver Hall Museum will be holding an event on Monday 29th October 2018 from 3-5pm. Please see flyer at the end of the newsletter for more information.

## Welcome to the FOHM News Update

It's oddly quiet at FOHM HQ at the moment; that is until, of course, we have held our AGM next Tuesday, details below.

### **We need a good turnout to achieve our quorum so your support and attendance is very much appreciated.**

An ordinary committee meeting will take place after the AGM. Therefore, if you are new to the school and would like to find out more about FOHM, please come along. You don't need to make a commitment (unless you would like to of course!) but it is a fantastic way to meet other parents/carers, to get involved in school life, and a whole host of fundraising activities.

**All parents/carers/teachers of Hartford Manor are welcome to attend our meetings at any time; you do not need to be an elected committee member in order to attend!**

## FOHM AGM

As required by the Charity Commission, FOHM will hold their AGM (Annual General Meeting) on:

Tuesday, 2 October 2018 7pm at the school.

Nominations for the positions of Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Marketing & Comms Officer, and Ordinary Committee Members are invited. Nominees must be a parent/carer of a current Hartford Manor pupil. All nominations should be in writing, signed by the nominee and seconded by two members of the school community i.e. parent/carer of a child at Hartford Manor.

## Deadline for nominations

Nominations should be received at the school office by 3pm on Friday 28th September 2018.

For more information and to obtain nomination forms, email: [contactFOHM@gmail.com](mailto:contactFOHM@gmail.com)

## Fundraising

There are lots of ways you can help us fundraise; please click on the logos below 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)

Have a lovely weekend.

Michelle Bebbington  
FOHM Chair

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

**Autumn Term**

Tuesday	2nd October 2018	FOHM AGM 7.00pm at School
Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	6.00pm 123 Magic Workshop – Hartford Manor
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Open Morning for Prospective Parents 9.00 – 10.30am
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Open Morning for Prospective Parents 10.00 – 11.30am
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Bedtime story workshop for Nursery, Reception, Y1 & Y2 at 3.30pm
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Last day of term – Half Term Break
<b>Monday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> November 2018</b>	<b>INSET Day – School Closed</b>
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	School Re-opens
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	9.00am 123 Magic Session 1 – Venue to be confirmed
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	NSPCC Awareness – Non-Uniform day £1 donation
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Parents Evening – Times TBC
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Parents Evening – Times TBC
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	9.00am 123 Magic Session 2 – Venue to be confirmed
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Parents Evening – Times TBC
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	9.00am 123 Magic Session 3 – Venue to be confirmed
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Christmas Open Evening 6.00 - 7.30pm
Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	KS1 Christmas Performance 2.00pm
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	KS1 Christmas Performance 2.00pm
Monday	17 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Christmas Celebration, St Johns Church, Hartford 6pm - 8pm
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Nursery Christmas Celebrations at school 9.00 - 10.00am
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Reception Christmas Concert at school 2.30pm
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018	Reception Christmas Party
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018	Last day of term
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	School Re-opens



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**1500-1700 Babysavers**

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To book call 01606 810 026 or email: [bowers\\_p@sjd.ac.uk](mailto:bowers_p@sjd.ac.uk)

Babysavers: A two hour instructional session for EVERYONE teaching basic water safety and what to do if a baby or toddler is choking or stops breathing.

Adultsavers: A two hour session on how to carry out Adult and Junior CPR, choking, how to use a defibrillator and ask any first aid questions that you may have?

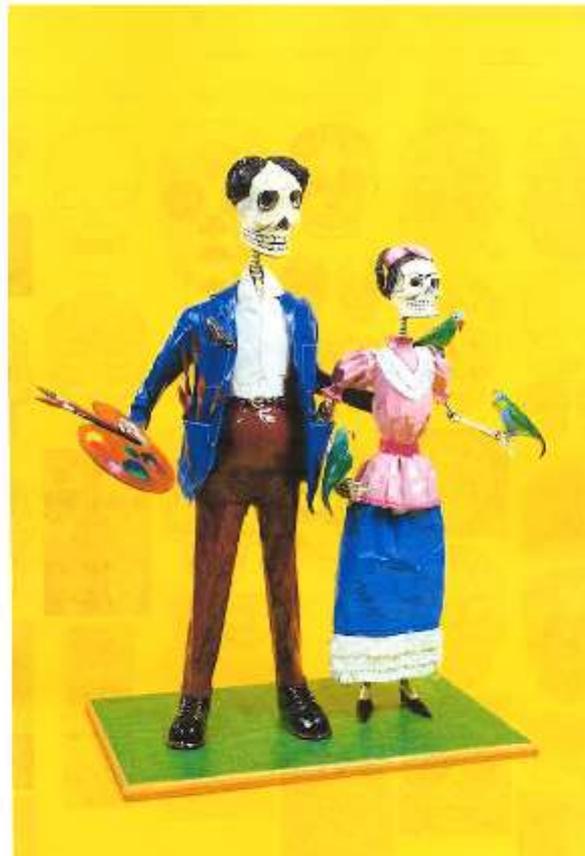
**£10.00 per session or £15 for both**  
**Concession/Group rates available**

# Spooky-Noon

## Day of the Dead

Monday 29th October 3-5pm £1.80 per child

An afternoon of spooky stories and crafts.



Weaver Hall Museum

162 London Road, Northwich, Cheshire CW9 8AB