



5th October 2018

“Learning Together for Life”

Dear Parents and Carers

On Tuesday we organized a trip to The Grange Theatre to watch a performance of Adrift. We invited children from Hartford Primary, The Grange Junior School and St Wilfred’s Primary along to join us, and it was a real success. It’s the first the first time we have organised an event exclusively for the primary aged children in Hartford, and after welcoming the schools I reflected on what makes Hartford Manor unique. I firmly believe that we have a school that strives to be the best it can be and it is our book-centered curriculum that makes us stand out. We are not a school that narrows the curriculum to focus on test and exams, we are a school that focuses on everyday excellence with a rich and broad curriculum. Two years ago we developed a curriculum pledge which outlines the unique opportunities available to our children. Many of the opportunities can only happen because of our fantastic staff and as today is thank a teacher day, I would like to say thank you to all of our teachers and teaching assistants.

Hartford Manor Curriculum Pledge

During their time at Hartford Manor, your child will get the opportunity to:

- Build a den or a shelter
- See a show at the theatre
- Perform in a theatre to a real audience
- Spend a night camping
- Cook on a fire
- Share work with a real audience
- Plant a flower or tree, look after it and watch it grow
- Keep a wildlife log
- Visit London- travel on the London Eye, The River Thames, dress up in our best clothes and go to the theatre, see the Crown Jewels in the Tower of London
- Visit the Lake District and learn how climb, canoe, follow a map and go on an adventure
- Conduct science experiments in a laboratory
- Take part in a competition
- Pay for something real in a shop
- Have a picnic in the outdoors
- Visit a gallery and a museum
- Display your artwork at an exhibition
- Take part in competitive sport
- Attend a live sporting event

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Simon Kidwell
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 th October	9 am - 10:30 am
Saturday 20 th October	10 am - 11:30 am

School Dinners

Week commencing 8th October 2018 will be Menu 3. 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.

Activities outside school

This week, we are sharing information about some of our local sports facilities and clubs.

Brio Leisure

- **Junior membership** - £12 for children aged 11 and under, which includes junior workout classes, unlimited casual swimming at all Brio pools, and racquet sports
- **Premier membership** – Anyone who is paid by CW&C is eligible for Brio WorkFit discount of £26 per month

For more information and a free seven day pass please email Brio at northwichmc@brioleisure.org.

Witton Albion FC

FREE Junior Albs Membership:

- Membership Card
- Entry to all Witton Albion home league games
- Discounts on Witton Albion merchandise
- Mascot opportunities near birthday
- Birthday card
- Player visits to support school training/events
- Younger persons snack bar

Email a_jackson147@btinternet.com for further information

International football Match

Date/Time: Tuesday 16th October 2018, KO 7pm

Match: USA u17 vs Russia u17

Venue: Witton Albion FC, Wincham Park, Chapel Street, Northwich CW9 6DA

Tickets: £3 Adults, £1 Children

Pay at turnstile on the day sales only

Further details via www.wittonalbion.com

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

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 31st October 2018.

It is critical that you submit your preferences by 31st 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, 1st 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.

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.

Welcome to the FOHM News Update

Thank you to everyone who came along to the FOHM AGM meeting on Tuesday evening, including the family members who were summoned at very short notice to ensure we met our quorum. It was lovely to share the successes of the year. The Friends of Hartford Manor have continued to fundraise and support the school with the same energy, enthusiasm and relentless gusto. The fashion show in the autumn term got us off to a flying start, bringing staff and parents together to create a wonderful evening which set the tone for the year. The children have thoroughly enjoyed events such as the treat nights, discos, family bingo, and of course the Summer Fayre, all of which have been well attended, slickly organised and superbly led by the committee's Chair, Michelle.

We are delighted to announce that as a result of the hard work and effort, we raised an amazing:

£14,869.35

FOHM presence at the school open mornings, sports days, school productions, the opening of the new build and other public events, has been much appreciated. The firm relationships between parents and the school are clear for all to see. The fundraising itself is done with fun and enjoyment at the heart with the added bonus of funds at the end - win win! Amongst many things, the money raised has paid for book bags, celebration assembly books, leavers' recollection books and probably most noticeably, the development of the outdoor area, which is clearly visible for anyone visiting the school. People generously gave their time at the Ground Force day, which again brought parents and staff together to transform the playgrounds, the wildlife area, the Early Years' area and all the planters around school.

The support of parents and families is valued by us all at Hartford Manor. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your hard work and commitment to the school. We can't wait for the year ahead. Thank you so much for your continued support.

Michelle Bebbington & Jan Diamond

An ordinary committee meeting took place after the meeting where we discussed event ideas for the year and ideas for improving how we communicate with parents/carers and encouraging more of you to become involved in our activities. We will provide more details in the coming weeks.

As always, we are always open to suggestions for events and ways to improve how we operate as a committee; simply email us at contactFOHM@gmail.com or chat to one of our committee members if you see us on the playground.

That leads me on nicely to our next exciting announcement from our AGM – we have a new elected committee!

FOHM Committee 2018/19

- Chair: Michelle Bebbington
- Secretary: Lucy Holroyd
- Treasurer: Rebecca Sheller
- Marketing/Comms: Jacquie Hudson

- Ordinary Committee Members:
 - Kelly Reeves
 - Petra Haddingham
 - Rebecca Coventry
 - Sarah Smith
 - Nicola Grace
 - Katie Dean
 - Helen Ghagan
 - Rachael Forster

We also thank Rachael Forster for her two years' service as treasurer and Petra Haddingham who acted as secretary last year.

But, you don't need to be elected to be involved in FOHM! Please remember that everyone with children at Hartford Manor is a member of FOHM. You do not need to be an elected committee member to become involved in sharing ideas, assisting with the organisation events and/or helping out at an event. No matter how big or small your contribution, we really appreciate any help we can get from you and what's more, it's actually quite good fun and very rewarding!

Date of Next Meeting

8th November 2018

7.30pm

Hartford Hall Hotel

Have a lovely weekend.

Michelle Bebbington

FOHM Chair

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

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

Tuesday	9 th October 2018	6.00pm 123 Magic Workshop – Hartford Manor
Wednesday	17 th October 2018	Open Morning for Prospective Parents 9.00 – 10.30am
Saturday	20 th October 2018	Open Morning for Prospective Parents 10.00 – 11.30am
Thursday	25 th October 2018	Bedtime story workshop for Nursery, Reception, Y1 & Y2 at 3.30pm
Friday	26 th October 2018	Last day of term – Half Term Break
Monday	5th November 2018	INSET Day – School Closed
Tuesday	6 th November 2018	School Re-opens
Tuesday	6 th November 2018	9.00am 123 Magic Session 1 – Venue to be confirmed
Monday	12 th November 2018	NSPCC Awareness – Non-Uniform day £1 donation
Monday	12 th November 2018	Parents Evening – Times TBC
Tuesday	13 th November 2018	Parents Evening – Times TBC
Tuesday	13 th November 2018	9.00am 123 Magic Session 2 – Venue to be confirmed
Wednesday	14 th November 2018	Parents Evening – Times TBC
Tuesday	20 th November 2018	9.00am 123 Magic Session 3 – Venue to be confirmed
Wednesday	12 th December 2018	Christmas Open Evening 6.00 - 7.30pm
Thursday	13 th December 2018	KS1 Christmas Performance 2.00pm
Friday	14 th December 2018	KS1 Christmas Performance 2.00pm
Monday	17 th December 2018	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party
Tuesday	18 th December 2018	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party
Tuesday	18 th December 2018	Christmas Celebration, St Johns Church, Hartford 6pm - 8pm
Wednesday	19 th December 2018	Nursery Christmas Celebrations at school 9.00 - 10.00am
Wednesday	19 th December 2018	Reception Christmas Concert at school 2.30pm
Thursday	20 th December 2018	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party
Friday	21 st December 2018	Reception Christmas Party
Friday	21 st December 2018	Last day of term
Monday	7 th January 2019	School Re-opens
Tuesday	21 st May 2019	Y4 Petty Pool Parents Information Evening 3.30 – 4.00pm