



12th October 2018

“Learning Together for Life”

Dear Parents and Carers

Last year I had the opportunity to visit Parklands Primary School in Leeds with Mrs Atherton, our Mathematics subject leader. The purpose of the visit was to see excellent practise in the teaching of times tables and arithmetic. Mrs Atherton and I returned with lots of exciting ideas to develop mathematics at Hartford Manor. A year later and we have embedded Early Bird maths and Times Table Rock Stars into our daily routine.

This week I heard the exciting news that our school is the highest performing Times Table Rock Star School in the locality.

Thank you for your efforts to support your child with maths. By ensuring that your children arrive at school early and encouraging your child to practise Times Table Rocks Stars at home you are making a big difference.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Simon Kidwell
Head Teacher

Open Mornings



Please continue to 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 17th October 9 am – 10:30 am

Saturday 20th October 10 am – 11:30 am

School Dinners

Week commencing 15th October 2018 will be Menu 1. 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.

Tempest Photography – Orders

Please can all photograph orders be returned to school no later than **Monday 15th October 2018**. Orders received after this date will be returned to you and you will then need to forward them directly to Tempest.

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.

Mental Health Awareness Day

As you may know, it was Mental Health day earlier this week. Please follow the link below to some excellent resources for parents and carers for young people's mental health from Mental Health First Aid England.

<https://mhfaengland.org/mhfa-centre/campaigns/world-mental-health-day-2018>

Welcome to the FOHM News Update

In this week's FOHM news, we bring you a quick round up of the events and activities we have coming up between now and Christmas:

- Christmas Disco KS1 (6pm – 7pm) and KS2 (7.15pm – 8.30pm) – Friday 30th November 2018
- Candy Cane Corner at the Hartford Victorian Christmas Fair: Saturday 1st December 2018 10am – 2.30pm St John's Church
- Children's Christmas Card Sales
- Serving of Refreshments at School Open Mornings – Wednesday 17th October 2018 and Saturday 20th October 2018
- Meet Your PTA at Parents Evenings – 12th, 13, 14th November 2018 (TBC)
- Non Uniform Day (TBC)
- Christmas Tombola (We're looking for donations of teddy bears please!)

You're PTA Needs YOU!

Would you like to be actively involved in FOHM events and activities? We are looking for parents and careers to help us at our upcoming events.

Christmas Disco

- Tuck Shop (KS1 and/or KS2)
- Glitter Tattoos (KS1 and/or KS2)
- Dance Floor Management (KS1 and/or KS2)
- Glow Sticks (KS1 and/or KS2)
- Craft Activities (KS1 and/or KS2)
- First Aiders (KS1 and/or KS2)
- Setting Up (5pm start) / Clearing Up (8.30pm – 9.00pm)

Candy Cane Corner

- Stall Helpers (Between 10am and 2.30pm – This could be for 1 hour or more)
- Making of Crafts for Sale
- Setting Up (9am start) / Clearing Up (2.30pm – 3.30pm)

Meet Your PTA at Parents Evening

- Meet and greet new parents to provide information about FOHM – Times to be confirmed but will be after school on 12th, 13th and 15th November – this could be for 1 hour or more)

If you would like to get involved in any of the above, please email Michelle at contactFOHM@gmail.com.

If you would like to receive notification from us about help we need for other events as and when they arise, again, please drop us a line with your contact details and we'll ensure that you are included on our helper circulars.

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

Date: 8th November 2018

Time: 7.30pm

Location: Hartford Hall Hotel

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Michelle Bebbington
FOHM Chair

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

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
Thursday	25 th October 2018	Year 4 Chester Grosvenor Museum Trip
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
Friday	30 th November 2018	Christmas Disco KS1 (6pm – 7pm) and KS2 (7.15pm – 8.30pm)
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
Mon – Tues	25 th – 26 th Feb 2019	Year 2 Tattenhall Residential Trip
Tuesday	5 th March 2019	Year 1 Chester Zoo Trip
Wed - Fri	13 th - 15 th March 2019	Year 5 Lakeside Residential Trip
Tuesday	21 st May 2019	Year 4 Petty Pool Parents Information Evening 3.30 – 4.00pm
Tues – Wed	4 th – 5 th June 2019	Year 3 No Limits Residential Trip
Tues - Wed	4 th – 5 th June 2019	Year 4 Petty Pool Residential Trip – Mr Bedford’s class
Thurs - Fri	6 th – 7 th June 2019	Year 4 Petty Pool Residential Trip – Mrs Bentley’s class
Mon - Wed	10 th – 12 th June 2019	Year 6 London Residential Trip