



7th March 2025

"Learning Together for Life"

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another action-packed week in school this week. The Year 6 pupils had their high school places confirmed, Year 4 have started rehearsals for their next production and also went on a nature walk into Marshall's Arm. Year 6 also took part in science workshops at Hartford High and of course, we all thoroughly enjoyed World Book Day. It was so lovely to see the children celebrating their favourite book titles and characters and sharing stories throughout the day.

It was great to see so many of the children having the opportunity to use their book token to buy a book at the school book fair. Reading is integral to our curriculum at Hartford Manor, so we really appreciate your support with the reading events in school. As well as providing the prizes for World Book Day, Friends of Hartford Manor have been working hard to run The Big Read. We are sure this will have not only encouraged the children to read lots of books, but will also have raised more funds for the school.

Jan Diamond
Head of School



<u>School Dinners</u>	Next week we will be on menu 3. Please pay for your meals via School Gateway.
<u>FunFest Holiday Club</u>	FunFest will be running a holiday club at Hartford Manor during the Easter break. To book a space please visit: https://fun-fest.co.uk/hartfordmanor/
<u>School Council Easter Competition</u>	<p>The school council are holding an Easter egg decorating competition. The children have been given a paper template to decorate. A winner will be selected from each year group and given a prize. If your child would like to take part, please complete the template, add your child's name and class and hand in to their class teachers. The closing date for entries is Thursday 20th March.</p> <p>Please ask the school office for a template, if you need one.</p>

Diary Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
19 th March 2025	Year 1 Day visit (Turning circle will be closed for parking. Parents may drop off and pick up only)
24-27 th March 2025	Parents' Evening
4 th April 2025	School closes for spring break

HOLIDAY DATES 2024 - 25

HOLIDAY PERIOD	DATE OF CLOSING	DATE OF RE-OPENING
SUMMER 2024	Wednesday 24 th July 2024	Wednesday 4 th September 2024
AUTUMN HALF TERM 2024	Thursday 24 th October 2024	Monday 4 th November 2024
CHRISTMAS 2024	Friday 20 th December 2024	Monday 6 th January 2025
SPRING HALF TERM 2025	Thursday 13 th February 2025	Monday 24 th February 2025
SPRING BREAK 2025	Friday 4 th April 2025	Wednesday 23 rd April 2025
SUMMER HALF TERM 2025	Friday 23 rd May 2025	Tuesday 3 rd June 2025
SUMMER 2025	Wednesday 23 rd July 2025	

INSET DAYS	Friday 14 th February 2025	Monday 2 nd June 2025
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