



**26<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

***“Learning Together for Life”***

**Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Hartford Manor,**

After a busy eight weeks back at school the children and staff have earned a well-deserved autumn break. We end the term on a particularly high note thanks to FOHM. They raised a fantastic £942.00 at the Pamper Evening last Friday. I would like to thank all the FOHM team for their ongoing support and time. I would also like to thank you for your continuing support and partnership. The work you do supporting your children with reading, behaviour and mathematical fluency is a key factor for our successful school. It would be really helpful if the children can spend part of the holiday enjoying a good book and practising numbers bonds or times tables.

**Simon Kidwell  
Headteacher**

### **School Dinners**

Week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017, we will be on Menu 3. The [full menu choices](#) are available on our website. Please pay online via [ParentPay](#). The cost for lunches for next half term is £2.25 per day / £78.75 (6<sup>th</sup> November to 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017).

We adopt a very flexible approach to providing lunches at Hartford Manor, allowing children to choose between a school dinner and packed lunch from day to day.

### **Secondary School 2018 transfer applications**

The closing date for on time Secondary 2018 transfer applications is fast approaching. All applications need to be received by midnight on **31 October 2017**. Reminder letters to all parents of children attending a Cheshire West and Chester School were sent on Monday 16 October 2017 by Cheshire West and Chester Council.

It is critical that you submit your preferences by **31 October 2017** to ensure that your application is not disadvantaged. Please follow the link below to submit your application if you have not yet already done so or phone 0300 123 7039 to request a booklet and application  
<https://cwc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/parentportal/>

### **Parents Evenings**

Parents Evenings will take place from **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November to Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017**. 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 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017**. To access the booking system, you will need to log on to <https://hartfordmanor.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> (the same system we use for after school activities).

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.

### **After school activities**

After school activities will start again week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017 for 6 weeks finishing week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017 (with the exception of Girls Football - this will only run for 4 weeks, finishing week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017). Please note that evening clubs **will not** take place on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November** due to Parents Evening. Lunchtime clubs will still take place on these dates.

You will be able to book from **6.00pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017**, using our on-line [Events Booking System](#). To access the booking system you will need to log on to <https://hartfordmanor.parenteveningsystem.co.uk> (the same system we use for Parents Evening Bookings). Please see the Parents Evening booking information above for full instructions.

Basketball, Year 5/6 Football on Tuesdays and Choir will continue after half term but **will not** be taking any new bookings. Some after school activities have now finished (Coding, Multiskills and Mindfulness Colouring).

The following are new clubs:

Year 3/4 Football on Monday evenings with Mike from Youth Kicks

Year 1 to 6 Dance on Tuesday evenings - £15 for 5 weeks, cheques to be made payable to Rachel Cheshire.

Years 4 to 6 Girls Football on Wednesday lunchtimes with Bekky Pilkington – FA Coach

Year 1/2 Lego on Thursday Evenings

Further details are set out in the timetable at the end of this newsletter.

### **Brunner house**

Brunner have won the most house points this half term (3676 points). As their reward, they have chosen a non-uniform day on the first Friday back (10<sup>th</sup> November).

### **British Legion Poppy Appeal**

Poppies will be on sale in school after half term.

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

It has been yet another busy week for the FOHM. Last Friday, we hosted our first ever Fashion, Fizz and Pamper evening and what a huge success it was. We welcomed parents/carers, their friends and family from our school community and beyond with an attendance of approximately 80 people. The highlight of the evening was the fashion show produced by Anna Mansoor's business, Mrs Jones Ltd which was beautifully shown-off by our very own team of models – Mrs Diamond, Mrs Ghagan, Ms Frith, Debbie and Melissa from the school office, Rachael Forster, Sarah Smith and Kelly Gowrie. A big thank you as always to our helpers for making this such a huge success and to Bec Coventry for donating the cheese and many raffle prizes.



**Together, we raised a magnificent £942.50.**

The feedback from the evening has been very positive and it looks like it could feature in next year's fundraising calendar. If you have any feedback for us from the night, please get in touch, we always welcome your feedback and ideas.

#### **Update on the Aviva Community Fund**



We have got off to a great start with the voting for our two Aviva Community Fund grant applications. Yesterday, we hit our target of 1,000 votes for the £1,000 funding for the No Outsiders. We are patiently awaiting confirmation from Aviva to see if we are one of the lucky first 200 to secure the 1,000 votes. As soon as we know, we will notify you via Facebook.

In the meantime, you can still vote for the No Outsiders project, however, we would like to encourage everyone to now vote for the School Community Radio station project. Voting for this project doesn't close until 21<sup>st</sup> November.

If you haven't voted yet, please do so. Here is the link: <https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-5398>

There have been a few technical issues with the Aviva website; this is due to the high numbers of people going online to vote. If you do experience any problems, please keep trying – your votes really are important to us.

Please remember to ask as many people as possible to vote for the radio project, such as:

- Family
- Friends
- Neighbours
- Work Colleagues (ask for permission to send an email around to your colleagues)
- Ask your work to share the link on their social media pages and/or share our posts
- Promote on your personal social media pages – Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn
- Tell people at local clubs you or your children attend

Thank you so much for all your support.

### **Christmas Cards 2017**

We hope to have the artwork and order forms ready to send out the week we return after half-term. Please check our Facebook and Twitter pages for regular updates.

### **Upcoming Events**

- **Date of Next Meeting**  
Our next Committee Meeting will take place on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017, 8pm at Hartford Hall Hotel. Parents, carers and teaching staff at Hartford Manor are all very welcome to attend – you do not have to be on the committee to come along to this meeting. A great way to get involved in school life and to meet other parents/carers.
- **FOHM Christmas Meal**  
**Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 2017, 7.30pm at Hartford Hall Hotel**  
We are proposing to combine our December committee meeting with a light bite and a few drinks at Hartford Hall Hotel to celebrate Christmas together (we are thinking short meeting, long social event!).

If you would like to come along, please would you let us know asap as we will need to confirm numbers and arrange collection of a £5 deposit. Email us at [contactFOHM@gmail.com](mailto:contactFOHM@gmail.com).

- **Candy Cane Corner (part of the Hartford Victorian Christmas Fair)**  
Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2017, 10am – 2.30pm at St John's Church Hartford
- **Christmas Disco KS1 & KS2 (8/12/17, pm)**  
Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, pm in the School Hall
- **FS / KS1 Nativity DVD Sales**

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- **(KS2) Christmas Carol Service Serving of Refreshments**  
Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at St John's Church Hartford
- **Non-Uniform Day**  
Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017

Thanks again for your continued support and please, please help us to get as many votes for our Aviva Community Grant projects.

### **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)
- Email any pre-loved uniform requests to [hartfordmanorpreloveduniform@gmail.com](mailto:hartfordmanorpreloveduniform@gmail.com)

Have a spooktacular half-term break.

**Michelle Bebbington**  
**On behalf of FOHM**

**Diary Dates****NB This list is subject to change during the year****Autumn Term:**

Thursday	26 October	School closes for half term
<b>Friday</b>	<b>27 October</b>	<b>INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Monday	6 November	School re-opens
Mon, Tues, Weds	13 – 15 November	Parents' evenings
Tuesday	14 November	FOHM Committee Meeting Hartford Hall Hotel 8.00pm
Wednesday	22 November	Year 6 visit to War Horse
Saturday	2 December	FOHM Candy Cane Corner 10.00am – 2.30pm
Friday	8 December	Christmas Disco KS1 and KS2
Saturday	9 December	FOHM Christmas Meal Hartford Hall Hotel 7.30pm
Tuesday	12 December	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Wednesday	13 December	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Thursday	14 December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday	14 December	Nursery Concert 2pm
Monday	18 December	Christmas Carol Service – St John's (FOHM providing refreshments)
Tuesday	19 December	Reception and Nursery visit to Stockley Farm
Friday	22 December	Last day of term (non-uniform day)

## Clubs – w/c 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Activity	Year Group	Start Date	End Date	Time	Teacher/ Organisation	Charge	Places available
Basketball	Years 5 & 6	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	3.30-4.15	Mrs Meyer	No	Existing Pupils only
Football	Years 3 & 4	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	3.30-4.15	Mike – Youth Kicks	No	20
Football	Years 5 & 6	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	3.30-4.15	Jordan Stafford - Coach	No	Existing Pupils only
Dance	Years 1 - 6	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	3.30-4.15	Rachel Cheshire	£15 for 5 weeks, cheques payable to Rachel Cheshire	20
Choir	Years 3 to 6	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	3.30-4.30	Mrs Boardman and Choir Leader	No	Existing Pupils only
Girls Football	Years 4 to 6	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	<u>Lunchtime</u>	Bekky Pilkington – FA Coach	No	20
Lego	Years 1 & 2	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	3.30-4.15	Mrs Diamond	No	20

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