



**2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018**

***“Learning Together for Life”***

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

This week our first residential of the year took place with Year 2 visiting Burwardsley, in the Peckforton Hills. Opportunities to experience residential visits are an important part of life at Hartford Manor and I was very proud to see the children carrying and wheeling their overnight bags for their first school overnight stay. School residential visits cannot happen without the support of committed staff and parents - thank you! This weekend, I will be visiting London with our Chair of Governors, Rev. Mike Smith, to finalise the risk assessments for the Year 6 residential visit in June.

**Simon Kidwell**  
**Headteacher**

### **School Dinners**

Week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018, we will be on Menu 2. The [full menu choices](#) are available on our website. Please pay online via [ParentPay](#). The cost of lunch for this half term is £2.25 per day / £67.50 (8<sup>th</sup> January to 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018).

Please note that we will not be providing a school lunch from January if you owe for 5 meals - £11.25 - or more. Please remember that it is your responsibility to keep your account in balance.

### **Nursery Open Morning**

On **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February** we will be having our Nursery Open Morning from 10.00 am until 11.30am. If you or anyone you know is interested in a place at our Nursery, please do come along.

### **SATs workbooks – Year 2**

If you would like to order the Year 2 SATs workbooks, please pay for them on ParentPay by **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February**.

### **Book Fair**

The “Travelling Books” Book Fair will be in school from **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**. It will be in the Hall from **3:20-4:00 pm** on each of those days. Children will be able to spend their £1 book voucher towards the cost of a book.

This event is always very popular and we would be very grateful for some parent helpers. If you are able to help, please let the School Office know.

### **PE kits**

Please remember to ensure that your child has their PE kit in school at all times.

### **Cycle Training**

Cheshire West and Chester Council have a number of places remaining for Level 1 Bikeability Training for children aged 7-9 years. Details as follows:

Date: 19 – 23 February

Time: 1pm – 3:30pm

Venue: Cheshire County Officers Cricket Club, Mannings Lane, Upton, Chester. CH2 4EU

The courses will be delivered by Cycle Experience. Parents are required to register as a member of the site and then book their child to attend using the following link:

<http://www.cycleexperience.com>

Children will require a road worthy bike and a cycle helmet to take part.

Please note – although the training element of the course is free a £5 on-line booking fee will be charged for each place booked.

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

It's been a little bit quiet this week at FOHM HQ, which is quite rare, but I am guessing the coming weeks will not be as quiet (which is how we like it!).

Therefore, this week, we wanted to give you a quick reminder of the events we have coming up that will no doubt be keeping us busy and the children entertained. Let's start with next week's fundraising event -

#### **Afterschool Hot Dog Treat Night:**

Today was the last day to book your child's ticket for our KS1 and KS2 afterschool hot dog treat night next Friday. Thank you so much to everyone who has purchased tickets. Tickets will be sent home next week via the children's book bags. We will contact all helpers who have volunteered directly. It promises to be a fun evening.

After our hot dog treat night, we have the following exciting fundraising events to look forward to – more details will be announced in the coming weeks, but in the meantime, please ensure you have made a note of them in your diaries!

- **Nursery School Open Morning** – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2018 10am – 11.30am (FOHM serving refreshments)
- **FOHM Committee Meeting** - Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 7.30pm Hartford Hall Hotel – Parents, carers and teachers of Hartford Manor all welcome.
- **Hartford Parish Council Fun Run** - Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018 (Time TBC)
- **Spring Disco** – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018 KS1 disco from 6pm – 7pm followed by KS2 at 7.15pm – 8.30pm.
- **Summer Fair** – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018 12noon – 3pm
- **Hartford Parish Council Picnic in the Park** - Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend!

Michelle Bebbington, FOHM Chair

#### **4 Easy Ways to Help Raise Money**



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### Stay in Touch

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

Saturday	10 February	Nursery Open Morning 10.00-11.30am
Tuesday	13 February	FOHM committee meeting - 7.30pm Hartford Hall Hotel
Friday	16 February	Last day of half term
Monday	26 February	INSET Day – school closed for pupils
Tuesday	27 February	School reopens after half term
Thursday	1 March	World Book Day
Wed-Fri	14 -16 March	Year 5 Lakeside visit
Thursday	29 March	Last day of Spring Term

**Summer Term:**

Monday	16 April	School re-opens
Friday	20 April	FOHM Spring Disco KS1 6-7pm; KS2 7.15-8.30pm
Sunday	22 April	Hartford Parish Council Fun Run
Monday	7 May	May Day (School closed)
Friday	25 May	Last day of half term
Monday	4 June	School reopens after half term
Mon-Wed	11-13 June	Year 6 visit to London
Tues-Fri	12-15 June	Year 4 visit to Pettypool
Saturday	16 June	FOHM Summer Fair 12noon – 3pm
Tues-Wed	26-27 June	Year 3 Forest Camp
Sunday	8 July	Hartford Parish Council Picnic in the Park
Friday	20 July	Last day of Summer Term