



26th January 2024

“Learning Together for Life”

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children may have mentioned that we have been encouraging our budding musicians to perform in our assemblies as they enter and leave the hall. The children are very proud to share their talents so we’d like to do as much as we can to encourage others too. As well as academic achievements, we celebrate the hobbies, sport and music they do outside of school, as part of our Friday celebration assembly. Today, Ellie H was presented with her Grade 2 violin certificate- well done Ellie! If your child receives an award for something they do outside of school, we would love to hear about it. We have a wide range of talents at Hartford Manor.

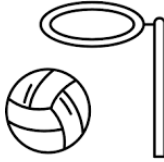
One of our Year 5 pupils is set to hit the stage to take the leading role in Oliver! Thomas Liney will be performing with the Mid-Cheshire Musical Theatre Company at the Memorial Court in Northwich from 21st- 24th Feb. We know he will be fabulous in the role. If you would like to see the show, pupils, staff and parents at Hartford Manor can receive a 20% discount using the code **HM20**.



Yesterday, we shared the link for the Ofsted Parent View survey. The survey produces data that may be useful to prospective parents. We also use the data to see where we are doing well as well as where we may need to improve our offer. We would appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete the survey.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Diamond
Acting Head Teacher

<u>School Dinners</u>	Next week we will be on menu 1. Please pay for your meals via School Gateway. On occasion, due to supply issues, we may need to change the advertised menu. We ask that you book meals a maximum of two weeks in advance to avoid disappointment.
<u>Netball Report by Amy F and Grace S</u>	On Monday 15 th January, eight Year 6 pupils (Harry G, Nye, Lily F, Amy F, Harriette C, Grace S, Finlay and Ellie H) went to Hartford High School to take part in a netball tournament with other local primary schools. Before we played our games, the team warmed up and practiced passing. We all worked well and showed amazing sportsmanship throughout. We played 7 games in total- we won 4, drew 1 and lost 2. We ended the tournament in 3 rd place with 16 points overall. We are so proud of our netball team. Go team!
	
<u>Football</u>	In assembly on Monday, we reminded the children not to play ball games on the grassed area outside of school. Unfortunately, it has caused damage to cars, a safety risk to other children and fall-outs that can have a knock on effect for the start of the school day.
<u>Mobile Phones/Smart Watches</u>	It has come to our attention that some children are wearing smart watches in school that have voice recording and camera capabilities. In light of this, we ask that children either leave them at home or do the same as they do with mobile phones and hand them in to their class teacher to keep safe until the end of the day.

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tuesday 13 th February 2024	Y3 Day visit
Wednesday 14 th February 2024	Y3 Day visit
Thursday 15 th February 2024	School closes for half term
Friday 16 th February 2024	Inset day- school closed
Monday 26 th February 2024	School opens

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