



28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

*“Learning Together for Life”*


Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had a lovely time taking part in the St Luke’s fundraising event this morning with Mrs Bentley. We started the morning with an assembly and then each class did the ‘Friday Dance.’ Mrs Bentley was really touched by your generous donations to the charity- the event raised over £700 for the hospice! We would like to thank you for the many cake donations and the Year 6 pupils for leading the dance for all the classes and organising the cake sale with Marie. They should sleep well tonight!

We hope you all enjoy a relaxing spring holiday. Fingers crossed; we will have warmer weather next term so please check that all uniform items are clearly labelled so that we are able to return clothing to the rightful owner.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Diamond  
**Acting Head Teacher**

<b><u>School Dinners</u></b>	Next week we will be on menu 1. Please pay for your meals via School Gateway.  Our catering provider Edsential, has confirmed that from 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2024, the price of school meals will be increasing to £2.79. This is due to the increasing cost of food and staffing. School Gateway will be updated to reflect this change during the Easter break.
<b><u>Nut Free School</u></b>	Please can we remind all parents and carers that Hartford Manor is a ‘nut free’ school. We have children who have severe allergies, so please ensure that children do not bring any snacks or packed lunches into school that contain nuts (this includes Nutella products).
<b><u>Fun Fest Holiday Club</u></b>	We are pleased to announce that FunFest will be running a holiday club at Hartford Manor this summer. Follow @funfesthartfordmanor on Twitter/Instagram for more details.  The booking system will open on 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2024.
<b><u>Big Walk &amp; Wheel</u></b> 	Thanks to all who participated in Walk and Wheel 2024. Over 47% of pupils at Hartford Manor were able to walk, scoot or bike to school over the last two weeks. A special mention goes to Year 2 for the most journeys taken.
<b><u>FOHM Spring Disco</u></b>	Earlier today, we sent a change of date notification for the FOHM Spring Disco. The disco will now take place on <b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b> . All timings and arrangements for booking tickets are outlined in the original letter.

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

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	School opens
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Year 3/4 Production 2pm (school hall) and 6pm (school hall)
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Year 3/4 Production 6pm (school hall)
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April- Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2024	Year 5 Residential
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	FOHM Spring Disco
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2024	Sports day