



26th April 2024

“Learning Together for Life”

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a fantastic week in school. I was so proud of the children in Year 3 and 4 who performed brilliantly in ‘What a Knight’ on Tuesday and Wednesday; their confidence seemed to grow with each performance. I would like to thank everyone involved in making the show such a success. Performing on stage is part of our [Curriculum Pledge](#) so we were very grateful for the investment in the sound, lighting, seating and stage from Friends of Hartford Manor, it made all the difference.

The donations from Friends of Hartford Manor are used to enhance our school environment and the children’s learning experiences. This year FOHM have focused on one of our school priorities ‘Looking After Ourselves and Others.’ Our aim is for the children to know about the nature that surrounds them and to understand how they can help to preserve it. Last week, the children in Reception spent the day learning outdoors with Anthony Hadfield. FOHM are funding an outdoor learning session for each class to work with ‘Head into the Wild’ with Anthony during the summer term. We hope the children will be able to tell you all about it.

Next week, I look forward to joining the Year 5 children on their 2-night residential visit. We will share photos and updates via X and Instagram- Get plenty of sleep this weekend Year 5!

Have a lovely weekend,

Jan Diamond

Acting Head Teacher

<u>School Dinners</u>	Next week we will be on menu 3. Please pay for your meals via School Gateway.
<u>Nut Free School</u>	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).
<u>Fun Fest Holiday Club</u>	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 st June 2024.

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday 29 th April- Wednesday 1 st May 2024	Year 5 Residential
Thursday 16 th May 2024	FOHM Spring Disco
Wednesday 22 nd May 2024	Sports day