



Harrold Lower School

FORGIVENESS is our Value this month!

It takes a strong person
to say sorry,
and an even
STRONGER
person to **FORGIVE.**

Please continue to send in your feedback using the attached Values form, if you feel your child clearly demonstrates the month's value at home. Their names are published in our 'Superstars' book as

well as their name being read out in our Celebration assembl. We are receiving more forms so it is good that the Value is being 'valued' at home as well as in school. Thank you!

The 'Values' form is also available on the school website. Please click on the link to access it.

<http://harroldlowerschool.co.uk/values/>

What's happening?

This month, we started off with the Year 1 class Showing Assembly; a nostalgic visit to the Seaside in the 1900s. Assessment Week took place during the week commencing Monday 11th May. This forms part of our normal assessment process and informs us about your child's learning during the year.. During 19th – 22nd May, nine of our Year 4 children and Miss Bertin travelled to Paris in a combined venture with Cauldwell Primary School. We look forward to hearing all about their trip upon their return.

Click on the link to access the Events Diary to find out about events for next term

FOHLS (Friends of Harrold Lower School)

Fohls held their AGM on April 29th at The Spices of Paradise, Harrold. Please see the attached for a copy of the Minutes. Blue Bags will be sent home with your child for you to fill and return **Wednesday 3rd June**. We have previously raised a substantial amount doing the 'Bag2School' fundraiser.

Reception Class Showing Assembly

Due to unforeseeable circumstances, the date of Reception Class Showing Assembly has changed from Friday 10 July to Friday 26 June.

We do apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

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Pit Run

Congratulations to all those children (and parents!) who took part in the Harrold Pit Run on Saturday 25th April. Thank you to Miss Bertin and our Maypole Dancers who performed at the event.

A Few Reminders....

In accordance with the School's Uniform Policy, please can the children be in full **summer uniform** when they return to school following half term, week commencing 1st June.



If the weather is forecast warm and sunny, we would like to advise that you apply the Once a Day type **sun lotion** on your child before school.

Years 3 & 4 **swimming lessons** commence 4th June.

After School Clubs

Taking place this half-term...

Monday - Uni-Sport Football
Wednesday - Mad Science

Please note school starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3.20pm at which time we ask that your child or children is collected promptly. Please consider using the excellent 'After School Club' if for any reason you are unable to collect your child at the end of the school day.

Some children are arriving exceptionally early onto the school grounds. We cannot guarantee any supervision on the playground until 8.45am.

Forthcoming events/trips this month

Tuesday 19 th - Friday 22 nd	Paris Trip for 9 Year 4s
Thursday 21 st	Art Afternoon Country Park Yr 3 & 4
Friday 22 nd	KS2 Multi Sports at HPMS
Friday 22 nd	Mufti Day - in aid of Unicef
Monday 25 th Bank Holiday	School Closed
Tuesday 26 th – Friday 29 th	Half Term

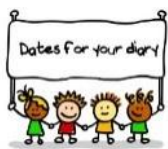
Monday 1st June

Return to school

Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are still collecting these vouchers until early June. Please send them in with your son/daughter to post in the box by the School Office.





From the Events Diary

June 2015

Date	Time	Event
Monday 1 June	8.50am	Children return to school <i>(Please note – Harrold Priory Middle School is closed on this day)</i>
Wednesday 3 June	Afternoon	KS2 Tennis Event @ Riverside Tennis Club, Bedford (Year Group / Teams tbc)
Thursday 11 June	Morning	KS1 Summer Games @ Margaret Beaufort
Friday 26 June	9.05am	Reception Class Showing Assembly - Change of Date due to unforeseeable circumstances

July 2015

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 1 July	7.00pm	'New Parents' Welcome Evening
Friday 3 July	1.30pm	Sports Day – if weather fine!
Monday 6 July	1.30pm	'Reserve' Sports Day
Tuesday 7 July – Thursday 9 July	All Day	Year 4 Only – Transfer and Induction Days at Middle Schools
Thursday 9 July	All Day	New Class Day
Wednesday 15 July	2.00pm	Summer Recital
Thursday 16 July	2.00pm	Year 4 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 17 July	3.20pm	End of Term

Future Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term 2015

Date	Time	Event
Monday 7 September 2015	8.50am	First Day of Term: (<u>only</u> for children in Years 1, 2 3 and 4)
Thursday 10 September 2015	8.50am	Reception Children First Day of Term: (for children in Reception Class)
Monday 26 October - Friday 30 October (inclusive)	All Week	Half Term:
Monday 2 November	All Day	Staff Training Day (School Closed to Pupils)
Friday 18 December	3.20pm	End of Autumn Term
Tuesday 5 January 2016	8.50am	First Day of Spring Term 2016



FOHLS AGM – Wednesday 29th April 2015

Spices of Paradise, Harrold

Agenda

1. Apologies for absence
2. Financial report
3. Election of committee
4. AOB

Attendees

- Corinne Royden – Headteacher of Harrold Lower School (CR)
- Rosa Mullany – Treasurer (RM)
- Pinky Walshe – Chair (PW)
- Catharine Sanderson (CS)
- Louise Barrett (LB)
- Nav Sharma (NS)
- Mandy Jennings (MJ)
- Melanie Lee (ML)
- Rosie Martin (RMA)

Minutes

1. Apologies - Frances West and Shirley Wilson Brown were unable to attend.
2. Financial report
 - a. RM presented the treasury update. She detailed the income and expenditure, including various fundraising events, from January 2014 to April 2015. The fundraising events have all been profitable. FOHLS is financially healthy with a current bank balance of £4939.52.
 - b. It was agreed that we need to spend some more of the money. RMA asked if a defibrillator was still being considered (cost c.£600). CR said it was.
 - c. CR mentioned a fish tank for the reception area and an outdoor classroom, as other spending possibilities. All agreed these were good ideas worth pursuing. RM to follow up.
3. Election of committee
 - a. RMA nominated herself as Secretary. RM proposed and CR seconded.
 - b. PW was re-elected as Chair. CR proposed and RMA seconded.
4. AOB
 - a. Future fundraising events
 - i. Sports Day on Friday 3rd July is our next fundraising event. RMA said we should use the popcorn machine at this event.
 - ii. MJ proposed a 'Cheesy Whine' evening (cheese, wine and karaoke!). It was agreed this was a good idea and should be held in the autumn term.
 - b. The noticeboard in the playground needs moving down, so that we can fill it with notices more easily. CR said she would ask the caretaker to do it.
 - c. RM suggested we do 'Popcorn Friday' one Friday for each of the two Key Stages.
 - d. MJ suggested we do the 'Blue Bags' charity clothing collection.





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