

Co-operation is our Value for May



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 Assembly so we can say 'Well done!' to all the children who are nominated by you.

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

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

GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING



Unity is our June Value

Find below a few reminders:

- **Deadlines** – To ensure the smooth running of the school administration department, please could you return reply slips/cheques/letters by the specified deadline date. A reminder is generally sent a few days before the definitive date. Please pop into the School Office if you require a hard copy or email your reply. Please put your child's name on any envelope and detail what the contents contain. Thank you for your support.
- **Sickness** – In accordance with medical guidelines, please keep your child off school for **48 hours** from the last bout of any sickness/tummy bug. If you return your child to school too early, the other children and the staff are at risk of becoming ill and we will ask you to take your child home.
- **Uniform** – Please remember to clearly label your child's uniform so that if it does become mis-placed we can return it when it is found. We would be grateful if you could check that your child is wearing their labelled uniform and that their PE Kits did not contain another child's clothing. An order has been placed to replenish our uniform stock. An email will be sent to you to let you know when the items arrive in school.
- **Battery Recycling** – We have a box in the foyer by the School Office for you to place your 'dead' batteries. Each battery placed in the box will be taken apart and many of the materials will be recovered and used to make new batteries or something else. They will not end up on a landfill site – recycling is one way we can protect our environment.
- **Sainsburys 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.
- **Save the Children** – Thank you for your contribution – we raised £25!



- **FoHLS** would like to thank our Parent Governor, Mrs Catherine Elworthy for organising the second hand uniform sale. £36.80 was raised. Thank you to everyone who helped.



Bedfordshire Police is dedicated to "**protecting people and fighting crime together**". Our community messaging system 'Beds Alert' is a crime and community information messaging system run by Bedfordshire Police, which offers details about crime and events in local areas.

The Service is free to everyone and allows you to receive information electronically via email. The system also allows you to tailor settings to receive exactly the type of messages that are most appropriate to you.

If you want to sign up to Beds Alert please visit www.bedsalert.co.uk and click on the SIGN UP icon at the bottom of the page

What's been happening this month...

what the children have to say about their learning!

Reception Class

We had a super visit from zoo lab and we were all very brave and learnt a lot about different animals' life cycles.



We have been on a trip around Harrold looking at road safety. We were very good at looking and watching for cars and crossing the road using the zebra crossing.





We have also been enjoying using our new areas in the classroom. We now have a new mud kitchen, construction area, water area and maths area.

Year 1



Year 1 and Year R have worked together on a competition to build a scarecrow. They decided to make a scarecrow of the Queen as it is her 90th birthday. The competition was held at Milton Ernest Garden Centre where the public voted for their favourite scarecrow. We were delighted to be awarded with a 'bug box' which is now in our outside garden area. Well done to everyone.

'Her Majesty' welcoming visitors to Harrold Lower School!

Year 2

In Science this month, Class 2 have been observing the growth of pea plants. Every other day, the children had to record an observation based on a pea plant being grown healthily with soil, sun, water and air. They also had an experiment plant they grew with an important variable missing eg. no light, no air, no soil etc.



Class 3

In Class 3, we have been making the most of the sunny weather and have been doing some outside learning. We went onto the field to investigate different angles and lines. We made parallel lines, perpendicular lines, right angles, acute angles and obtuse angles.



As part of our Science, we have been planting seeds to see how they grow. We are also taking part in the Rocket Science experiment. This is a nationwide project to compare seeds which have been in space to seeds which have stayed on Earth. We are looking forward to Tim Peake announcing which packet is which.

Last week we took part in a basketball competition with Year 4. We have a wonderful afternoon on the playground taking part in various skill building activities before the children took part in small basketball matches.



Mrs Corby took 8 children from Year 3-4 to take part in Quad Kids at Westfield Middle School. The 8 children took part in 4 activities; vortex throw, standing long jump, 100m sprint and a 400m run. The children represented the school and did the school proud.



Class 4



Class 4 have been very busy this half term. We challenged them to create a 3D display to show the layers of the Rainforest. They worked particularly hard to research the plants and animals which live there, before choosing which creatures they wanted to create for the display. The children used different materials and textures, focussing upon the sizes needed too. Mrs Rudd was very proud of how they took on this task and was happy to fix their work to our display board. As you can see in the photo, it is particularly impressive!

Lots of the children also spent some time on their bicycles this half term. They were participating in 'Bikeability'. This is a Level 1 course, where the children are taught about making sure that their bicycles and helmets are roadworthy and safe to use. They also get put through their paces, riding their bicycles; manoeuvring around obstacles on a course and showcasing their capabilities. The weather was kind and everyone had an enjoyable experience.

Paris, May 2016


8 Children from Class 4 along with Mrs Payne and Mr Ferraro went to Paris as part of a joint trip with 14 Cauldwell Primary School children.

Places they visited included Montmatre and the Sacre Coeur, the Eiffel Tower, the River Seine, Vimy Ridge and the Notre Dame. As the photos show, a great time was had.



What's Coming Up...

Look out for our new Calendar on the website – more information to follow soon

<p>June Monday 6th Friday 10th Thursday 21st Friday 22nd Thursday 30th</p> <p>Friday 1 July Monday 4 July Friday 8th Monday 11th Tuesday 12th Tuesday 12th to Thursday 14th Tuesday 19th Thursday 21st Friday 22 July (3.20pm)</p>	<p>Class 3 and 4 Swimming (every Monday) An afternoon party to celebrate the Queen's Birthday (children only) KS1 Summer Competition YR1 and YR2 AM Margaret Beaufort KS2 'Open House' - 9.00 - 10.45am KS1 - Open House 9.00 - 10.45am</p> <p>1.30pm - Sports Day 1.30pm – Reserve Sports Day (in case of cancellation due to bad weather) 9.00am – Reception Class Showing Assembly Class 3 and 4 – End of year trip (More information to follow) ' Moving up day ' Children move up to their next Class Class 4 visit Harrold Priory Middle for the 3 day transfer</p> <p>Summer Arts Festival 2pm Year 4 Leavers Performance 7pm Last day of Summer Term</p> <p> In July, FOHLS will be hosting a summer BBQ on the field – date to be confirmed very soon!!</p> <p>Wednesday 7 September Monday 12 September</p> <p>First Day of Autumn Term for Classes 1, 2, 3, and 4 First Day of Autumn Term for Reception Class</p>
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