Harrold Lower School

Newsletter 4 - November 2013

Honesty is our Value this month!

Since half term, we have been thinking about and sharing stories about Honesty and how people have been honest.

On a Friday afternoon, children who have been exemplary in demonstrating the month's value are invited to have Tea with Mrs Royden. One child in each class is nominated in our Friday morning Celebration Assembly and is given a Head Teacher's Award wristband to wear. At 3.00pm, the children join me for juice and cake or biscuits and we have a lovely time discussing why they were nominated as well as talking about all the things they have been doing during the week.

We would also like to ask for your support in encouraging the Value of the Month. If your child demonstrates the monthly value at home, please let their class teacher know so we can celebrate how they have demonstrated this value. A form is included at the bottom of the newsletter. Please fill it in and return it to your child's class teacher to be shared in class and school.

Mrs Silk – Class 4 Teacher and Assistant Head

It is with sadness that Mrs Silk will be leaving us at the end of this term. She is currently absent from school following her recent bereavement. Mrs Silk has given 19 years of committed and dedicated service to the school and education of young people. She is highly thought of by all the staff and the many families whose children she has taught in her time at Harrold Lower.

It is only right that we thank her properly for all she has given to the school and to teaching. If you would like to contribute in any way to a leaving gift for Mrs Silk, please pass it to Mrs Mullany or Mrs Tyler in an envelope clearly marking it for Mrs Silk's Leaving Gift.

You may wish to contribute to the charity set up in Mrs Silk's daughter's name. Contributions can be made at the following address

http://www.justgiving.com/remember/89279/Gemma-Silk

Celebration Assembly

In our Celebration Assembly we enjoy hearing about and acknowledging the children's awards and successes that have been achieved outside of school. Your children get involved in so many activities outside of school and it is a real pleasure to hear about their achievements. We also celebrate our Star Awards and it is fantastic that we have just awarded our first Gold Star Award!

As well as celebrating awards and trophies, each class is now nominating up to three children a week who may have worked that little bit more; shown an extra special kindness or produced an outstanding piece of work. The class teacher explains to everyone in Assembly why that person has been nominated and they come up for a special Head Teacher's Award sticker and a round of applause.

The children don't know they have been nominated and it is lovely to see their surprised faces when they are chosen. The children have responded very positively to these awards and it is a joy to see the pride they have when they come up to be acknowledged for their achievements.

FOHLS News

A HUGE Thank You to FOHLS for all their fund-raising efforts last half term. The Hallowe'en Disco was once again a great success and there was an enormous amount of support from many parents. Thank you to everyone involved.

Children in Need

Thank You! Nearly £100 was raised from our Playground collection for Children in Need. The children and staff enjoyed going 'spotty' to join in the fun for this very worthwhile cause.

Christmas Celebrations

There are only 20 school days to the end of term!

In that time, we have many festive events for you to attend both in and out of school. More information will follow. The dates are below and we look forward to welcoming you over the next few weeks to start off your Christmas festivities!

Diary Dates

Saturday 7 December – Christmas Tree Festival
Saturday 7 December – Carols On The Green
Tuesday 10 December – Christmas Lunch

Christmas Productions
Tuesday 17 December - 2.00pm – EYFS and Years 1 and 2
Tuesday 17 December - 6.00pm – Years 3 and 4
Wednesday 18 December – 2.00pm – Years 3 and 4
Wednesday 18 December – 6.00pm - Years 1 and 2 only
(Tickets on Sale soon)
Friday 20 December – 2.00pm – Carol Service

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