Harrold Lower School

Newsletter 1 - September 2013

Welcome to our new look newsletter!

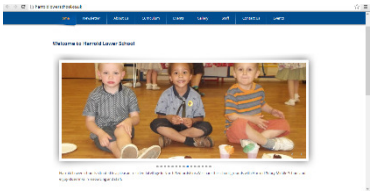
We are now well into the term and there is already lots going on!

In the Parents' Questionnaire which so many of you kindly completed last term, it was clear from your feedback that we could improve our communication in terms of what was going on and how you would like earlier notification of events that were taking place.

Hopefully, you have all received your Events Diary for the year outlining the main events for the year including Showing Assemblies, Christmas Productions and Sports Day. Dates will also appear on the school website, details below.

It is intended that this newsletter will be produced on a frequent basis quickly updating you about what is going on and what events are coming up.

New Website



One recent development which we are really excited about is the new school website, www.harroldlowerschool.co.uk will grow over the next few weeks as more pages are added.

Please have a look and see all the events that have been put onto the calendar and more dates will be added over the next few days. Posts with up to date information will also be added regularly.

Tweet We also have a school twitter account and again, tweets will be sent out regularly updating and informing you about school life. Text follow@harroldlower to 864 44 to receive tweets from school.

As more pages or items are added to the website, we'll let you know through the Newsletter.

School will be OPEN on Tuesday 1 October 2013.

Lunch arrangements will be as normal.

FOHLS AGM – Vacancy for the Chair!

On Tuesday, FOHLS held their AGM in the School Library. Aine as outgoing co-Chair presented the report and new members were voted on and welcomed to another year of fun and fund-raising. The Secretary and Treasurer were also appointed.

At this meeting, FOHLS were unable to appoint a Chair. If you would like to consider taking this role on but were unable to attend last week's AGM, it really is not too late to come forward.

There are lots of parents who attended the meeting or who have put their names forward to help and support the fund-raising. The support is there and from lots of very willing people! FOHLS, however, are now in need of a willing Chair who will co-ordinate the meetings which are fun and there is always lots of cake and laughter! A 'job description' is attached and if you would like to know even more, please talk to Aine or Pinky about the role.

School Dinners

Reception children will be offered the opportunity to eat school dinners after half term. Further details will be sent to you in October.

The cost of School Dinners will rise next half term to £2.10.

After-School Clubs

We are finalising our list of After-School Clubs and details will be forwarded to you to sign up. Spaces are limited so sign up early! A variety of clubs will take place every term.

Tuesday – Animal Antics – Mrs Royden
Wednesday – Mad Science – Mad Scientists
Thursdays – The Bookworms – Miss Johnson

Up and Coming

Book Fair	week from Wednesday 9 October
Boden Evening	7.00pm Thursday 10 October
Harvest Festival	9.00am Friday 11 October
Year 2 – Whipsnade Zoo	Friday 18 October
Year 4 – Shoe Museum	Tuesday 23 October
School Closed to Pupils	Monday 4 November