



Harrold Lower School

## Newsletter 2 – October 2014

# Thoughtfulness

is our **Value** this month!

May no gift be too small to give, nor too simple to receive, which is wrapped in thoughtfulness, and tied with love.

L. O. Baird

With Harvest just around the corner, this month is perfect for thinking about our Value of the month, Thoughtfulness.

Each week five children are chosen, one from each class who have demonstrated the value we are encouraging in school each month. If your child demonstrates this value at home, please let us know about it so we can share and celebrate it in class with them. There is a form attached below which you can complete and send into school.

Children from Reception class have already been chosen by Mrs Jandu, Mrs Perry and Mrs Vaughan and have been invited for Afternoon Tea on a Friday afternoon for demonstrating last month's value of Perseverance.

Well done to everyone who has joined Mrs Royden for 'Tea' so far this term!

### Playground

Children are now lining up in the mornings greeted by their teacher. We are finding the children are much better prepared for the day ahead as they go into school.

It also gives you the opportunity to pass any quick messages onto the class teacher first thing in the morning. We hope you are finding this more helpful.

We do ask, however, that due to the number of parents and children who are in the playground in the mornings that any child who comes to school on a **scooter to stop riding it** once they reach the playground.



We have had a couple of near misses and would not want anyone hurt before the day begins.



We also ask that any dogs that are walked to school stay near the front entrance to the school and remain on their lead with you so they are under your control. With so many people around, dogs can easily become disorientated and become distressed. Again,

we ask this to avoid any accidents or incidents happening.

### Diary Dates

Updated October and November Dates attached!

Don't forget to look on the Events Diary for dates and events coming up in the future. Please [click here](#) to access the link.

### Homework – Year 3 and 4

Homework for Year 3 and 4 this term is a series of tasks based on the topic 'Storms and Shipwrecks'. The homework develops work studied in lesson time which focuses upon life aboard The Titanic.



The format of the homework has changed this term as we look to develop further the children's skills and understanding through their interests across a wider range of subject areas within our topic areas.

This new format also encourages the children to become independent learners as they select and complete the task in which they have a particular interest. The feedback from the children has been extremely positive. We have also been very impressed by the level of interest this inspirational topic has generated and even more so by the excellent range and quality of work that has been coming into school.

**Thank you** for all your support in assisting the children in the completion of their homework tasks. We have been overwhelmed by the number of tasks already finished and brought into school as well as the very high standard to which they have been completed. We certainly hope to share with you all of the children's work in this topic area.

### School Website

[www.harroldlowerschool.co.uk](http://www.harroldlowerschool.co.uk)

We are delighted that the school website is being accessed by more people as we aim to place more information for you on it. The Class Pages and Phonics pages have been added so you can access further details about your child's activities and tasks quickly and easily.

The [Class](#) and [Phonics](#) pages can be accessed from the Useful Information menu on the front page. (*and by clicking the underlined words in this paragraph!*)

Information is always updated by Wednesday evening at the latest if you need a copy of the Class Weekly Update or your child's spellings.

### Tuesday Morning Information Sessions

Parents of children in Reception Class are invited into school on a Tuesday morning from 9.00am (once the children have gone into Assembly) to meet with Mrs Jandu to discuss the learning and activities the children are going to be taking part in throughout the week. We appreciate that not all parents can attend so we will be publishing the information shared on the [Class Pages](#) of the website so you don't miss out!





## From the Events Diary

### October 2014 – Value ‘Thoughtfulness’

Date	Time	Event
Friday 10 October	2.00pm	School’s Harvest Festival
Tuesday 21 October	Evening	Year 4 Only – Harrold Priory Prospective Parents’ Evening
Wednesday 22 October	Evening	Year 4 Only – Lincroft Prospective Parents’ Evening
Thursday 23 October	Evening	Year 4 Only – Margaret Beaufort Prospective Parents’ Evening
Friday 24 October	Morning	KS2 Multi-Sports Festival @ Sharnbrook Upper (Year Group / Teams tbc)
Friday 24 October	5.30pm	FOHLS ‘Spooky’ Disco and BBQ
Monday 27 October – Friday 31 October	All Week	Half Term

### November 2014 – Value – ‘Respect’

Date	Time	Event
Monday 3 November	8.50am	Children return to school
Monday 3 November	All Day	Year 1 and 2 Class trip to Warwick Castle
Monday 3 November – Friday 7 November	All Week	Year 4 Only - Open Week for Middle Schools – Prospective Parents’
Wednesday 5 November	Morning	Individual and family group photographs
Sunday 9 November		Remembrance Sunday - URC Church, Harrold
Wednesday 12 November	3.20pm	‘Mad Science’ Club – last session this week
Thursday 13 November	Morning	KS1 Multi-Sports Festival @ Lincroft Middle (Year Group / Teams tbc)
Friday 14 November	All Day	Children in Need
Wednesday 19 November	4.00 – 6.00pm	Parents’ Consultation Evenings
Thursday 20 November	6.00 – 8.00pm	Parents’ Consultation Evenings



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