



## Respect

is our **Value** this month!



We joined with the staff and pupils of Harrold Priory Middle School on Remembrance Day for the Act of Remembrance. The children

demonstrated how well they understood how to be respectful at such a poignant time.

Please know that we welcome your feedback on the form should your child demonstrate the month's value at home. We read out any 'Values' forms that come into school in our Celebration assembly so we can say 'Well done!' to those children who we get to know about.

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

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

### Year 1 and Year 2 Trip to Warwick Castle



We had a fantastic day visiting Warwick Castle at the beginning of the month. The children enjoyed watching the eagles fly; creating their own designer shield and listening to the Princess' story in the tower.

A huge thank-you to all the parent helpers on the day because without you we could not arrange the trips. Thank-You as well to Miss Willcocks and Mr Ferraro for organising the leading the trip.

### Diary Dates

The Christmas performances are coming up soon. Click on the link to access the Events Diary to find out when the performances are and all of our Christmas celebrations.

Please [click here](#) to access the link.

### End of the School Day - 3.20pm

Please may I remind parents that the school day finishes at 3.20pm in the Lower School. We are finding increasing numbers of children are waiting after this time to be collected at the end of the day. We appreciate there is increased traffic around the village at pick-up time, but the children do become anxious and worried that something has happened.

### Harvest

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our wonderful Harvest Assembly that was held last month. Each class contributed to the Assembly form songs about scarecrows; hearing about the things in life the younger children were grateful for to a play from our Year 4 children. Rev'd Fox read a wonderful story and led everyone in prayers. The food contributions were warmly accepted by [BeCHaR](#) (Bedford Concern for the Homeless and Rootless), a homeless refuge in Bedford. FOHLS ran a wonderful Tea and Cake stall afterwards raising an amazing £175 which was also sent to BeChaR. If you would like to know more about the work of BeCHaR, please [click on the link](#).

A sincere Thank You to everyone.

### Hallowe'en Disco

A **huge** thank-you to all the members of FOHLS and to the parents who helped to organise a very successful Hallowe'en disco. Once again, plenty of ghouls, ghosties and things that 'go bump in the night' danced and wandered the school building well into the evening.

The burgers and sausages were cooked to perfection and the disco attracted many dancers of all ages! Lots of games, competitions and the tuck shop proved to be very successful. Thank you to all involved - a great night!

### Vision for the School

One role of the Governing Body is to plan the strategic development of the school to ensure we deliver the high quality education you expect for your child. We have encapsulated everything that we as a school and as a governing body believe is needed to take the school forward in a symbol. This symbol identifies that the governors, the staff and the parents are all involved in a partnership that recognises at the heart of everything we do in school is to meet the needs of the children.

At our last Governing Body meeting, the Governors agreed that the symbol below is the one which demonstrates this partnership with us all working together to provide the very best learning opportunities for each child in this school. We will be using this logo as a supplementary one to the familiar Harrold Lower School logo on correspondence and leaflets from now on.

Trained and Motivated Staff  
Informed and Involved Parents  
Trained and Effective Governors  
who have

The needs of every child at the heart of what we do





## From the Events Diary

### November 2014 – Value – ‘Respect’

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 12 November	3.20pm	‘Mad Science’ Club – last session this week
Thursday 13 November	Morning	KS1 Multi-Sports Festival @ Lincroft Middle (Year Group 2)
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

### December 2014 - Value - 'Faith'

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 2 December	Afternoon	KS2 Sports Hall Athletics @ Mark Rutherford Upper (Year Group / Teams tbc)
Saturday 6 December	4.30pm	Carols on The Green, Harrold
Tuesday 16 December	2.00pm	EYFS / KS1 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 16 December	6.00pm	KS2 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 17 December	2.00pm	KS2 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 17 December	6.00pm	KS1 Christmas Performance
Thursday 18 December	Afternoon	Class Christmas Parties
Friday 19 December	2.00pm	Carol Service
Friday 19 December	3.20pm	End of Autumn Term

## Spring Term 2015

### January 2015 - - Value - 'Keeping Promises'

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 6 January	8.50am	<b>SPRING TERM</b> - Children Return to School
Friday 23 January	9.05am	Class 3 Showing Assembly



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I am very proud of them!

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