

Faith is our Value this month!



It's a wonderful time of year! Over the past few days, the children have been listening to and learning about the story of the first Christmas.

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 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/>

Christmas Performances

The Christmas performances take place next week. I do hope you have your tickets as the children have been working very hard over the past few weeks to learn all the festive songs. If you haven't received your tickets yet, please contact Mrs Mullany as soon as possible.

Click on the link to access the Events Diary to find out about events for next term.

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

Parent Survey – November 2014

On behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to thank everyone who took part in the Parent Survey which many of you completed during our recent Parent Consultations.

Your responses have now been collected together and published in two graphs. These questions are the questions asked by [Parent View](#) (Ofsted) which all parents can respond to should they wish to do so.

We received over 70 responses which is an excellent response. Your participation in this survey is very much appreciated by the Governors who will also take all of your comments on board. All of your feedback and responses will be read and considered to inform our thinking for the forward planning and direction of the school.

The graphs of your responses are contained in this Newsletter. Please click on links.

Newsletter – [Parent Surveys](#)

Website – [Parent Surveys](#)

Funding for Two Year Olds

Have you got a Two Year old?

Did you know you could get up to 15 hours a week free care, play and learning at Harrold Preschool?

A leaflet with further information is available from the School Office. You can check online to see if you are

eligible to access the funding by going to

<http://www.bedford.gov.uk/2yearoldfunding>

School Lunches and Menus

School dinner menus are now published on the school website. Click on the link to access the new school lunch menus.



<http://harroldlowerschool.co.uk/menus-spring-term-2015/>

New government legislation regarding school lunches commences 1 January 2015 and the published menus reflect these changes. The menus will now run on a three weekly cycle instead of a four-weekly cycle.

The full government document regarding these changes is also available via a link on the website.

Sharnbrook Academy Federation Consultation

We have been informed by the Governing Body of Sharnbrook Academy Federation that they will begin a consultation with parents and all of its schools' stakeholders commencing on Monday 15 December regarding their proposed changes to the age of admission to their schools in the Federation.

You will be emailed a copy of the consultation document and hard copies will also be available from the School Office from Monday.

Parking

Parents are beginning to drive into the entrance to the staff car park and Harrold Priory Middle School to drop off their children at the beginning and collect children at the end of the school day.

Please may I remind you that this entrance is for staff parking and visitors to the Middle School during school hours.

Thank You...

...to everyone who has contributed in some way to any of our fund-raising activities that have been taking place this term.

We appreciate that asking for donations for Harvest, Children in Need, Christmas Boutiques, Table-Top Sales all ask for money or gifts of some kind. We really do appreciate your support in all of these activities.

From all the staff of Harrold Lower School,
may we wish you a very Happy Christmas
and a peaceful 2015

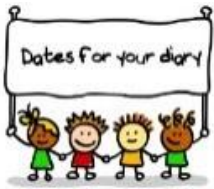


First day of Spring Term

Children return to school on

Tuesday 6 January 2015 at 8.50am





From the Events Diary

Spring Term 2015

January 2015 - Value - 'Keeping Promises'

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

February 2015 - Value - 'Caring'

Date	Time	Event
Friday 6 February	9.05am	Class 2 Assembly
Monday 16 February – Friday 20 February	All Week	Half Term
Monday 23 February	8.50am	Children return to school

March 2015 - Value - 'Trust'

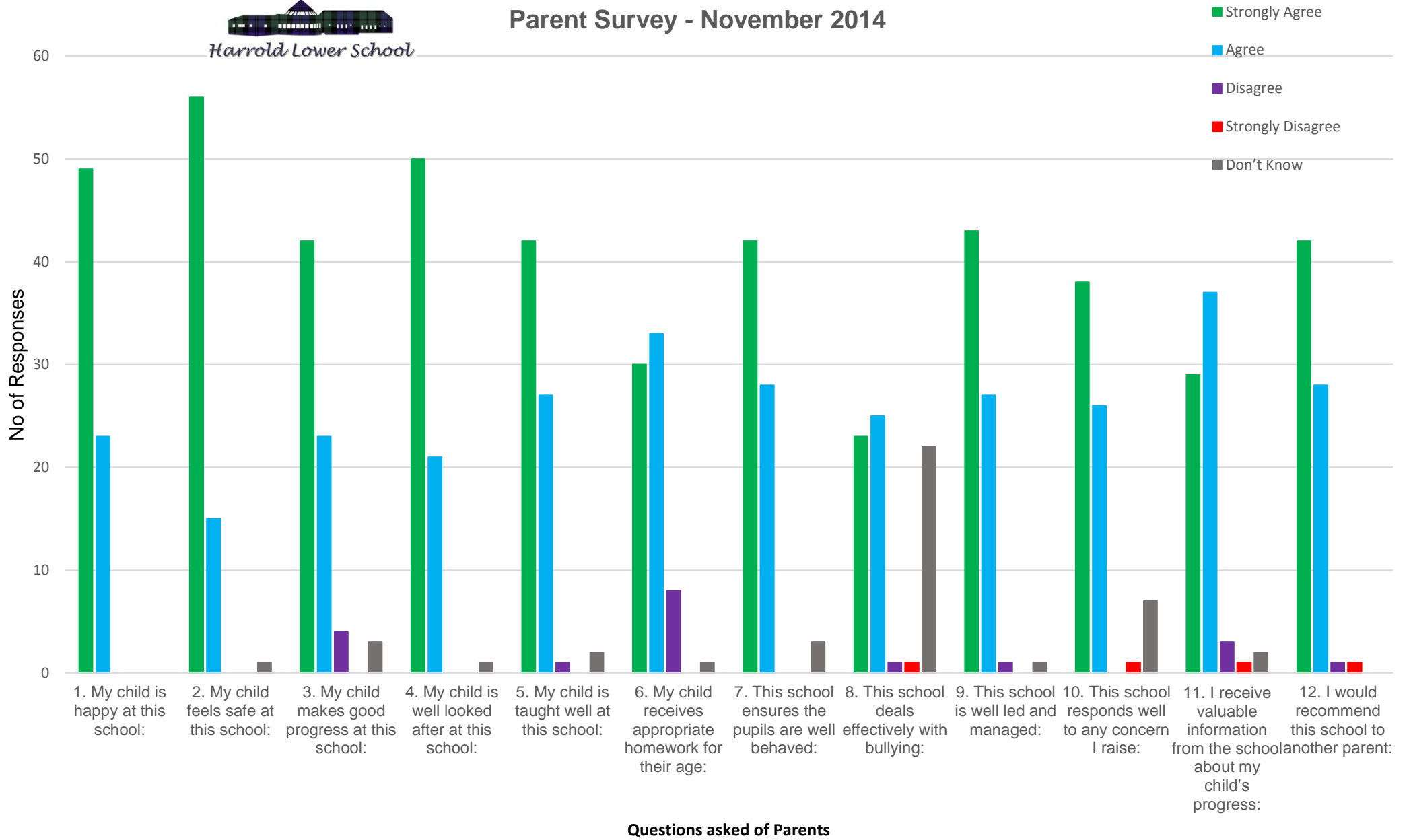
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Friday 5 March	All Day	World Book Day
Wednesday 11 March	4.00 – 6.00pm	Parents' Consultation Evenings
Thursday 12 March	6.00 – 8.00pm	Parents' Consultation Evenings
Friday 13 March	All Day	Comic Relief – Red Nose Day
Monday 16 March	All Week	Science Week
Wednesday 25 March	2.00pm	Spring Music Festival
Friday 27 March	3.20pm	End of Term

April 2015 - 'Courage'

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 14 April	8.50am	SUMMER TERM - Children Return to School

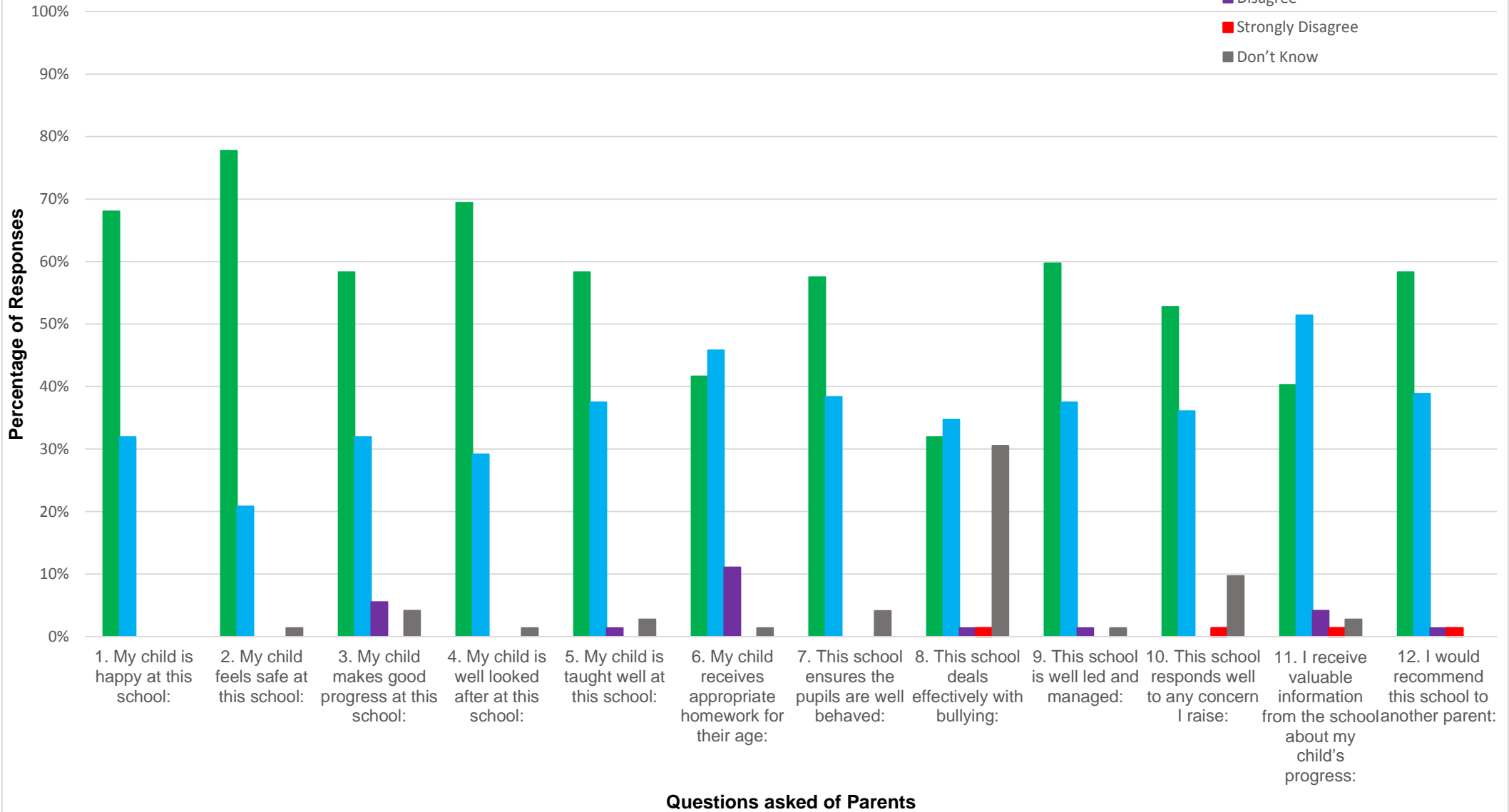
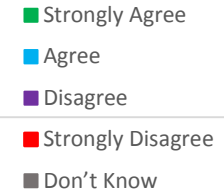


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