



Harrold Lower School

## Newsletter 8 - July 2015

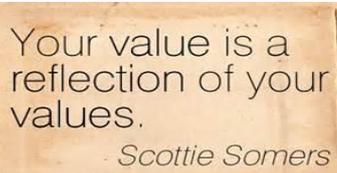


### HUMILITY is our Value for this month!

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 their name 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/>



### REFLECTION is our Value for July!

#### What's happening?

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

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

#### FOHLS (Friends of Harrold Lower School)

Thank you to FOHLS for providing freshly made popcorn to the children after the Punch and Judy Show which was presented to Classes 1 & 2.

Many thanks for organising the Bags2School – We received £33.20 for the bags you filled.

Summer BBQ Social on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 3.30-7pm

#### A Few Reminders....

If the weather is forecast warm and sunny, we would like to advise that you apply the Once a Day type **sun lotion** on your child before school.

Please remember to clear up after your dog if you bring your dog to school.



#### Year 2 Visit St Peter's Church

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, Class 2 visited St Peter's Church in Harrold. One child writes:

"First we walked to the church with our teachers and class. We arrived at the church and did I-Spy on our sheets. Next we went into the graveyard and we found the oldest grave there. After that we went

into the church and I found the altar. I liked the stain glass window because I like the patterns on the floor that it made."

Many thanks to Rev Jane for allowing us to visit and making the trip so interesting and informative to Class 2.

#### Year 4 Paris Trip French Trip, 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Nine Year 4s along with Mrs Bertin visited Paris along with children and staff from Cauldwell Lower School. The children have made a diary of their visit and here are a few excerpts;

*"It has been 11 hours on the coach and the ferry. I had breakfast at 5.30am in the morning! I had a French breakfast too. I had pain au chocolat. When we got off the ferry we had to drive from Calais to Paris. We got there at 6pm and I'm now going for dinner."*

*"We went to Notre Dame Cathedral today and I thought it was very pretty and huge. The shape of the building was in a gothic style and had gargoyles."*

*"Today we went to the Eiffel Tower – we went up to the second floor – it was amazing. We then went on a cruise down the River Seine."*



Sacre Coeur - Paris



Notre Dame – Paris

#### Unicef Fund Raiser

Many thanks for your support. We raised £116 towards the relief aid for the victims of the Earthquakes in Nepal



### Police Day and Parents' Information evening

On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June we had our Police Day. There was a range of activities throughout the day and included elements of E-Safety, Road Safety and for the older children looking at how the police solve a crime. One Year 4 child got to play the role of a Forensic Officer and a Year 2 child was the arresting Police Officer of Mrs Mullany who was 'charged' with stealing a lap top. Upon thorough questioning by the children, it transpired Mrs Mullany had just *borrowed* the computer and consequently she was released back to her post. The children learnt that they must ask someone

before they borrow something that does not belong to them.

There was a fairly good turnout of parents and governors to the Police Information Evening on Internet Safety. PC Richard Denton and PCSO Daniel James explained about the ease that young children can access internet chat rooms and websites that may not be appropriate for their age. They then explained a number of ways parents can safeguard their children whilst using the internet. A repeat evening may be organised in the autumn term as one parent described it as 'a compulsory evening for parents, as there is such a lot we don't know'

### Year 4 Residential Visit to Bromham 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> June

As part of the Summer term and as part of the celebrations of the children's time at Harrold Lower School, an overnight residential was organised at the Leslie Sell Activity Centre in Bromham. The children took part in a wide range of activities including archery, go-karting, traversing wall, orienteering and team building games.

Here are a few excerpts from some of the Year 4 children...

*"First of all we boarded the bus, giving our luggage to the bus driver and set off singly loudly on our way to the Bromham Scout Centre. When we got there we all went to our dorm. ... That day all of us went Orienteering in the woods – it was really good fun. Next we had lunch and we could make our own sandwiches. We then did Archery – I got a bullseye!...We went to bed at 8:30pm and chatted and gossiped til we eventually fell asleep."*

*"We did archery and we had a brilliant trainer! Some of us even got it in the centre – It was epic! After that we did climbing – Mrs Royden said we were like little monkeys. It was my favourite activity."*

*"For breakfast we had fruit and cereal bars. For lunch we had sandwiches and crisps. We had marshmallows around the camp fire – mine caught fire!"*

*"When we got there I thought it would be 5 stars but it was a Scout Centre."*



On the traversing wall



Gathering at the 'Meeting-Place'



May we take this opportunity to thank all parents for your support during this academic year.

Thank you to FOHLS for all your support and efforts in raising funds for the school and to the governors for all their hard work and decision-making.

We wish all of our Year 4 children all the very best as they leave the Lower School and now look forward to joining their new schools in September.

We wish Miss Bertin, Mrs Jandu and Miss O'Rourke all the very best as they too leave the Lower School and look forward their new adventures in new schools or as travel around the world.

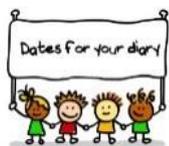
Thank you to all of you for all you have given to Harrold Lower School. You have all been part of the school's journey. May your memories of the school, of your friends and of the staff be happy ones.



Have a very happy summer holiday!



## From the Events Diary



### July 2015

Date	Time	Event
Friday 3 July	1.30pm	Sports Day – if weather fine!
Tuesday 7 July	7.00pm	'New Parents' Welcome Evening
Tuesday 7 July – Thursday 9 July	All Day	Year 4 Only – Transfer and Induction Days at Middle Schools
Thursday 9 July	All Day	New Class Day except Year 3 which is on Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July
Wednesday 15 July	2.00pm	Summer Recital
Wednesday 15 July	3.30pm – 7pm	FOHLS Summer BBQ
Thursday 16 July	2.00pm	Year 4 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 17 July	3.20pm	End of Term

### Future Dates for your Diary

#### Autumn Term 2015

Date	Time	Event
Monday 7 September 2015	8.50am	First Day of Term: ( <i>only for children in Years 1, 2 3 and 4</i> )
Thursday 10 September 2015	8.50am	Reception Children First Day of Term: (for children in Reception Class)
Monday 26 October - Friday 30 October (inclusive)	All Week	Half Term:
Monday 2 November	All Day	Staff Training Day (School Closed to Pupils)
Friday 18 December	3.20pm	End of Autumn Term
Tuesday 5 January 2016	8.50am	First Day of Spring Term 2016





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