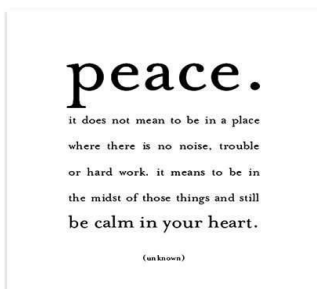


## HONESTY is our Value for this month!

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/>



## Peace is our Value for December!

### FOHLS (Friends of Harrold Lower School)

The Halloween Party/Disco held on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October raised a massive £836 less expenses leaving a profit of £334!

Many thanks to all who helped and a special thank you to Mr Wingerath and Mr Walsh – our BBQ chefs for the evening! We would like to donate some of the proceeds raised to buy mini football goals and bibs to the Year 3 and 4 boys.

## What's been happening this month...

**Harvest Collection 2015** – On behalf of Bedford Foodbank we would like to pass on their appreciation for your support and foodstuff donation. The donation of 81.39kg of food calculates to 193 meals. Thank you.

**Children in Need** – On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November, both children and staff dressed as Superheroes and/or wore spots/stripes – A generous £83.50 was raised. Thank you.

**Remembrance Day** – Harrold Lower School joined the children and staff of Harrold Priory for a short Remembrance Service. At 11am the big drum sounded and the last post played. We collected **£24.80** towards Harrold's village Poppy Appeal which totalled £1,109.80

**Christmas Shoebox Appeal** – Thank you so much for your very generous shoeboxes. There will be some very happy children opening their own special shoebox this Christmas.



## C.R.I.B Appeal 2015 - Christmas Relief In Bedford

We would like to draw your attention to the work of the Prebend Day Centre in Bedford. During the Festive Season, the Centre will operate festive celebrations on 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> December and on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016, providing comfort, support and hospitality for around 70+ vulnerable people. Gifts of new gloves, socks, boxers, toiletries and chocolates are warmly received and will be wrapped for the giving of presents to visitors over the Christmas period. All visitors will receive a two course freshly cooked hot meal, unlimited refreshments, Christmas gifts and a packed dinner to take with them on their departure. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. For further information please check out their website:

[www.prebendcentre.org.uk](http://www.prebendcentre.org.uk)

## What's been happening in your child's class this month...



### Reception:

As part of our topic on celebrations, the children have been learning about Diwali, Bonfire Night, and Hanukkah. They also learnt about birthday, christening and wedding celebrations. The children made a beautiful display of all their celebrations.



### Year 1:

As part of our work on animals we had smelly fish into class. We used our senses to touch and smell them and looked closely at their scales. We observed them and drew still life studies of them using water colours.



### Trip to the Zoo

We had a marvellous day and saw mammals insects and birds. The butterfly house was amazing! It brought our topic work to life!

### Year 2:



Nest building as part of our topic where we have been learning about British birds and the materials they use to build nests. The children collected materials from the field and had a morning walking around Harrod Country Park



### Year 3:

In Class 3, we have been finding out about solids, liquids and gases by carrying out experiments with ice and warm water. We also watched how water vapour was formed and then turned back to water using a kettle and cold pan lid!



On Friday 20th we enjoyed getting together with Class 4 for our energy saving morning. We found out about global warming and how we can help to save electricity. The children made a cover for a light switch to remind people to switch off their light!

18 children from Year 3 and 4 were selected to represent Harrold Lower at a sports hall athletics event at the Bunyan Centre, Bedford. The children took part in relay and obstacle races and long jump and standing jump events to name but a few. Everyone had a great morning and each of the children who took part received a certificate.

### Year 4:

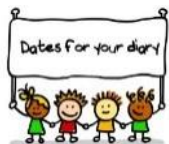
Class 4 were learning all about Remembrance Day and its significance in their English lessons, at the beginning of the month. They learned about the Christmas Truce of 1914 and imagined what it must have been like to be there. They were empathising with the young soldiers in the trenches. They used all of their learning to write telegrams home from the War. They could only spend two pounds on their telegrams, which made writing the messages trickier at 9p a word, and they learned how STOP played an important part in the messages.



Once again we would like to thank our Governors and Parent Helpers for giving their time to support our day trips.



## From the Events Diary



### Future Dates for your Diary

#### Autumn/Winter Term 2015/2016

Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	9-11am	Open Morning Classes 3 and 4
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	9-11am	Open Morning Classes R, 1 and 2
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	pm	Christmas Boutique
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm	EYFS and KS1 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm	KS2 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm	KS2 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm	EYFS and KS1 Christmas Performance
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Noon/pm	Christmas Lunch/Class Christmas Parties
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm	Carol Service in the School Hall
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	All Day	Wear a Christmas Jumper to School Day
Friday 18 December	3.20pm	End of Autumn Term
<b>Tuesday 5 January 2016</b>	<b>8.50am</b>	<b>First Day of Spring Term 2016</b>





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