

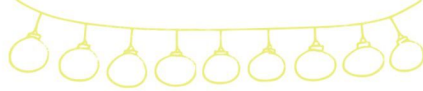
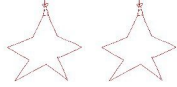
HAROM GALAMB (THREE DOVES) NEWSLETTER

* Winter 2020/2021 *

Winter is trying to give way to Spring, but it's not quite ready to leave fully. Snowdrops are growing but they still get covered in frost and snow. Nonetheless lot has happened since our Autumn Newsletter...

From the end of October, we had to face another lock down in Romania which meant that our activities with the young adults couldn't continue; however, this brought other positive experiences to us: ten international volunteers were able to join us from two local hosting organisations because the projects they came to support couldn't receive them at this time. Since then they have been coming couple of days a week to do important preparatory work in our garden where we have planted twenty fruit trees, forty currant bushes, fifty raspberries and built fences to protect them.





During Advent time, we undertook some craft activities in preparation for the local (online) Advent Fair with the intention to make our initiative more widely known in the local community.



In addition, we cleared out the old house that is waiting for refurbishment to become a workshop space.

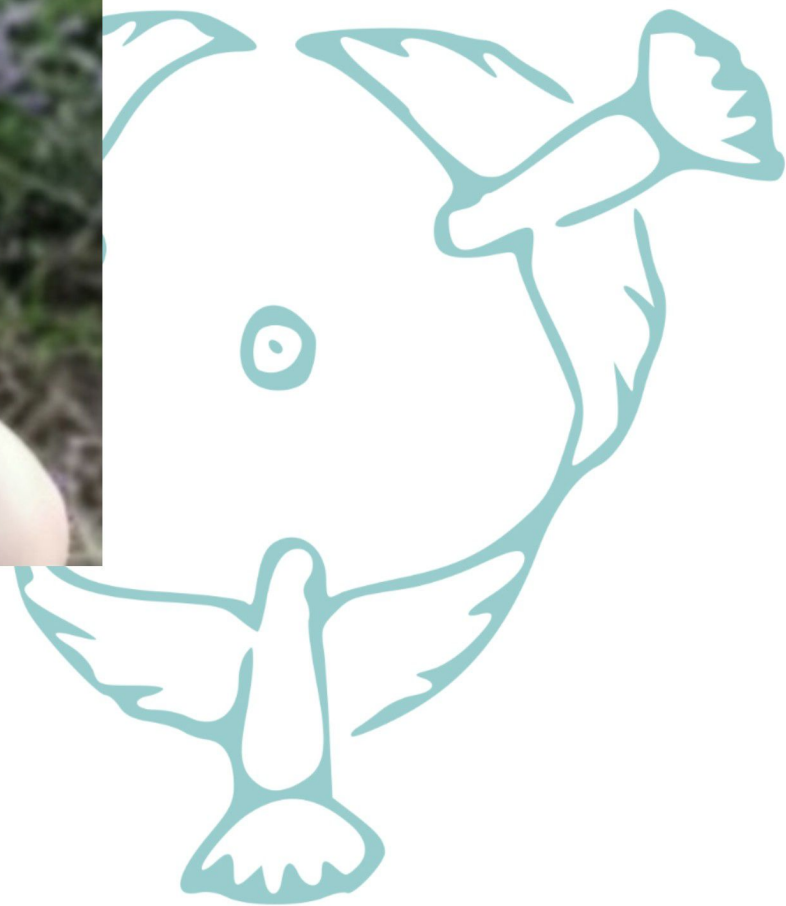


Another positive and great step forward was that, through our Christmas fundraising, we managed to secure funds for a year for both my salary and importantly for a part time assistant project leader.



The job was advertised and recently we appointed Kinga-Imola Tamás who is about to move into our local village. She is a clinical psychologist and has many relevant experiences which will help support the project's development.

We are very happy to welcome her.



On the 8th of February schools opened up again and after some preparation we have started to work with our first students (young adults with special needs) twice a week. It has been a very positive start. They are looking forward to their days at Harom Galamb and participate with engagement and interest, which I am glad to write was confirmed by their parents as well!





Through the winter months a lot of work has gone into preparing our Strategic Development Plan for the post pilot period, (Here I would like to say thank you to the four trustees of Harom Galamb Scotland, Ann Watt, James Hornby, John Richards and Laurence Alfred who have given a lot of their time, expertise and support to the project as well as building further connections to other organisations in the Civil Sector who carry out similar tasks and to other professionals and members of the local and the county council responsible for the Social Sector. We are continuously seeking funds to support the growth of our Day Centre.

Now, as the first flowers are coming and the first stork has been spotted over the village of Kisgalambfalva, we are preparing to enter the first full cycle in our garden, this time with the help of our students. We are very grateful to have reached this important milestone and would like to say thank you to all who have contributed to this.

If you would like any further information, a copy of our Strategic Plan, or support our project in any way please do not hesitate to contact us.

In the name of the Harom Galamb team,
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