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Your word is a lamp to guide
my feet and a light for my path.
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(Psalm 119.105)

Newsletter 12

1st March 2018

This term's core value: Compassion

Dear Parents and Carers

To close or not to close was today's question and probably tomorrow's too! I'm starting to wonder if there is some sort of condition that headteachers get during snowy times that is connected to obsessively looking at the weather report! You can rest assured I'll be constantly looking out of the window tonight too and probably into the early hours. We'll make a decision as early as possible in order for you to make arrangements should we close.

Our first World Book Day in the snow! Thank you for all your fabulous efforts. The children all looked fantastic in their wonderful costumes. I'm sorry that we didn't get to have a parade today but the priority was getting everybody inside and out of the cold!

ParentPay

We have had good feedback so far, thank you to everyone who has activated their account. If you need a copy of your activation letter please contact the school office.

PTA Quiz night! 3rd March - message from the PTA

We are all set for what promises to be a great night! Please remember that the doors open at 7.30pm and we are planning to kick off at 7.45pm with a finish time of around 11pm. Please remember to bring your own food, drinks as well as plates, cutlery, glasses etc. There will be a raffle (£5 a go) for the chance to win some great prizes as well as some fun £1 games so bring your money and join in! Don't forget to take a look at the silent auction where we have received some fantastic donations (see the updated list with the newsletter email). Finally, please let Marijanne Jokumsen, Sarah Redfern, Sara Wootten or Tara White-Jones know if anyone on your team ends up having to drop out - it helps us setting up the hall. Thanks and looking forward to seeing you all!

Family worship in Church

Do join us if you can for Family worship in Church next Monday, 5th March at 9:15am.

One more message from the PTA

We would like to hold a Mufti Day on the Thursday 8th March for all Haddenham St Mary's pupils. In return, we would ask you for a couple of donations for the Spring Fayre. On Friday the 2nd, you will receive a sweet/toy tombola donation bag in your child's book bag. Please fill this with sweets and toys you think children would like to win in the tombola. There will be a donations box out in the playground at drop off and pick up from Monday the 5th March until the 14th March.

We are also running a bottle tombola so the adults can have some fun too. Please bring a bottle of anything you can. There will be a donations box out at the same times as the sweet tombola.

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Thank you for your support of this event and we hope you enjoy a uniform free day!

Mother's Day Service in Church

Our Mother's day service is in the Church on Friday 9th March 2:00pm. Mums, grannies, aunties etc please join us if you can.

Sport Relief week, 19th - 23rd March

We will be celebrating Sport Relief for the week of 19th to 23rd March. The charity event utilises all things sporty as a way of raising money to help vulnerable people in both the UK and abroad. This year the charity's tagline is 'whatever moves you'. Children and staff alike will be looking forward to a variety of sporting activities throughout the week, including: aerobics, archery, tag rugby, netball and much more. We are asking for a donation of £1 to go to the Sports relief charity. Please send this in on Friday 23rd March. Please would parents ensure that their children have sufficient PE kit, as they're likely to be getting a lot of use out of it throughout the week. Our sports coach, Mr A, has been busy organising the week; he's hoping for a successful week, filled with warm, dry weather!

School Nurse - Screening

The school nursing service will be in school on Thursday 15th March for height and weight screening for Reception children as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. Further information was emailed to all Reception class parents and carers last week with an 'opt out' form. Please return the form if you do not wish your child to be included in the programme.

I hope everyone got home safely today; please check your emails, Bucks CC website for school closures (link below) and listen to Mix 96 tonight and tomorrow.

<https://closures.buckscc.gov.uk/>

Best wishes



Mrs Karen Collett
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Haddenham St Mary's Church of England School Calendar

Buckinghamshire Term Dates 2017 - 2018		
Spring Term 1 2018	Thursday 4 January 2018	Friday 9 February 2018
Spring Term 2 2018	Monday 19 February 2018	Thursday 29 March 2018
Summer Term 1 2018	Monday 16 April 2018	Friday 25 May 2018
Summer Term 2 2018	Monday 4 June 2018	Friday 20 July 2018

Haddenham St Mary's INSET Days 2017 - 2018		
Monday 23 July 2018	Tuesday 24 July 2018	

Buckinghamshire Term Dates 2018 - 2019		
Autumn Term 1 2018	Thursday 6 September	Friday 19 October
Autumn Term 2 2018	Monday 29 October	Wednesday 19 December
Spring Term 1 2019	Monday 7 January	Friday 15 February
Spring Term 2 2019	Monday 25 February	Friday 5 April
Summer Term 1 2019	Wednesday 24 April	Friday 24 May
Summer Term 2 2019	Monday 3 June	Wednesday 24 July

Haddenham St Mary's INSET Days 2018 - 2019		
Wednesday 5 September	Wednesday 2 January	Thursday 3 January
Friday 4 January	Tuesday 23 April	

Calendar of Events: Spring 2018	
Saturday 3 rd March	7:30pm PTA Quiz Night - Haddenham Youth Centre
Monday 5 th March	9:15am Collective Worship in Church - all welcome Rainbow Classes trip to Green Dragon Eco Farm 12:05pm Sunshine Parents and Carers Lunch
Wednesday 7 th March	Sky Classes trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum 3:30pm - 7:00pm Parents' Evening
Thursday 8 th March	3:30pm - 7:00pm Parents' Evening
Friday 9 th March	9:30 Sunshine Classes visit to Haddenham Museum 2:00pm Mother's Day Service in Church - all welcome
Monday 12 th - Friday 16 th March	STP Scavenger Hunt week
Thursday 15 th March	Rainbow Height and Weight Screening with School Nurses
Saturday 17 th March	1:00pm - 4:00pm PTA Spring Fayre
Friday 23 rd March	5:00 - 6:00pm PTA Children's Disco
Thursday 29 th March	8:40am Easter Bonnet Walk to School with refreshments 2:00pm Easter Service in Church - all welcome Break up for Easter Holidays
Monday 16 th April	Return to School for Summer Term
Thursday 3 rd May	Sunshine Classes trip to Warwick Castle
Thursday 17 th May	Rainbow Vision Screening with School Nurses