



Your word is a lamp to guide
my feet and a light for my path.

(Psalm 119:105)



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This term's core value: Respect

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to all of you who made it to our 'meet the teacher' evening. I hope you found it informative and enjoyed seeing the new classrooms and new larger space for Rainbows. There is lots of Information on our website for those who couldn't make it. The class teachers will be adding their presentation slides this week to the website too.

Environmental Health Spot Check

Well done to our fabulous 'Homemade @ Haddenham St Marys' staff who achieved their second 5 star rating after a surprise spot check by Environmental Health last week.

Late Comers

Please, please, please do try to be on time and get to the playground for at least five to nine. It is extremely disruptive for children and classes if children are trickling in late. It also takes up lots of time for our already very busy office and support staff when they are taking lots of children round to their classrooms.

I'm afraid we didn't have many 10p's last week so just a reminder...

Please remember to send your donations in for our sponsored child Stanley if you can. '10p Tuesday' pays for Stanley's sponsorship throughout the year. We will remember to bring the tins out next week I promise!

Harvest Service in Church

Our Harvest Festival service this year will be held in St Mary's Church on Wednesday 11th October at 9:15am, you are all welcome to join us. Our theme this year is 'five a day'. We would like to donate our harvest produce to the Vineyards charity in Aylesbury. Please start to send your donations of long-life tinned and packet produce in from Monday 9th October.

Theatre workshop

As part of our curriculum enrichment policy and to enhance topics, we occasionally ask external providers to come in to school to deliver high quality workshops for the children. These workshops complement specific class topics but are valuable experiences for all our children. This half term, Sky class's topic is 'There's no business like show business' and we have booked a theatre company to come and perform 'Sleeping Beauty' to the whole school on Friday 13th October. We will be asking for a small donation to cover the cost of the theatre company. More details to follow.

Flu immunisation

The School Nursing team will be holding a flu immunisation clinic in school on Thursday 16th November for children from all years. Consent forms were sent home before the summer holiday

but many have not been returned. If you would like another form please contact the school office.

PTA Meeting

We have a PTA meeting tonight (Thursday 21st September) at 7.30pm in the staffroom (upstairs). Please join us if you can.

Macmillan coffee morning

Don't forget that we will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning for all parents and carers (especially new ones) tomorrow from 9:15am to 10:30am in the hall. Please come along if you can, everyone is very friendly! We have already had some donations of wonderful cakes and are looking forward to sharing them with you tomorrow and will be taking donations for Macmillan.

Have a great rest of the week.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mrs Karen Collett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small flourish at the end.

Mrs Karen Collett
Headteacher

Haddenham St Mary's Church of England School Calendar

Buckinghamshire Term Dates 2017 - 2018		
Autumn Term 1 2017	Wednesday 6 September 2017	Friday 20 October 2017
Autumn Term 2 2017	Monday 30 October 2017	Tuesday 19 December 2017
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 - 18		
Monday 4 September 2017	Tuesday 5 September 2017	Wednesday 3 January 2018
Monday 23 July 2018	Tuesday 24 July 2018	

Calendar of Events: Autumn Term 2017	
Thursday 21 st September	7:30pm PTA Meeting
Friday 22 nd September	9:00 - 10:30am Macmillan coffee morning
Friday 29 th September	Sky Classes visit to Aylesbury Waterside Theatre
Monday 2 nd October	9:15am Collective Worship in Church - all welcome
Wednesday 11 th October	9:15am Harvest Festival in Church - all welcome
Friday 13 th October	9:30am Sunshine Classes visit to Haddenham Library 1:15pm Visiting Theatre Production - Beauty and the Beast
Monday 16 th - Friday 20 th October	Specialist Survival Week
Tuesday 17 th October	7:00pm Full Governing Body Meeting
Monday 23 rd - Friday 27 th October	Half Term
Saturday 28 th October	PTA Fireworks Event
Thursday 2 nd November	9:30 - 11:30am Open Morning for prospective parents
Monday 6 th November	9:15am Collective Worship in Church - all welcome
Thursday 16 th November	Flu Immunisation Clinic in school
Tuesday 21 st November	9:30 - 11:30am Open Morning for prospective parents
Monday 4 th December	9:15am Collective Worship in Church - all welcome
Friday 15 th December	Whole School Pantomime visit to Aylesbury Waterside Theatre
Tuesday 19 th December	9:15am Nativity Service in Church - all welcome