



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: Honesty

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a lovely half term (that seems a million years ago now). A huge thank you to all of those who helped at the firework display. It was a hugely successful event and I would like to say a great big thank you to Jason Bond and the rest of the PTA for all their wonderful organisation.

Remembrance

On Friday 10th November we will be observing one minute silence for Remembrance. We will be talking to the children and explaining why we do this.

Children in Need Spotacular!

Children in Need is on Friday 17th November. Please send your child in spotty clothes on this day for a suggested donation of £1 towards this extremely worthwhile cause.

STP walk to school

Also on Friday 17th November is our next School Travel Plan walk to school; please meet at the Catholic Church at 8.40am and join us in the hall for refreshments in the hall after the children have gone into school.

Behaviour before and after school

This may sound a bit obvious, but please remember that before the bell goes in the morning and as soon as children are handed back to you in the afternoon you, as parents and carers, are responsible for your children's behaviour in the playground and all children, including siblings, must adhere to the school's golden rules:

- We are gentle
- We look after property
- We are honest
- We listen to people
- We are kind and helpful
- We work hard

Winterfest Saturday 9th December

Haddenham Beer Festival trust is looking for volunteers to help run this wonderful event. If you feel you could help please contact prjj.harris@talktalk.net



Road closure on Station Road

We have had a letter to let us know that Thames Water will be starting work on Friday 17th November for approximately eight weeks. There will be a road closure for four weeks with a diversion route in place. Just when we thought things had got back to normal after our build!

Wake and shake songs

I was very impressed to hear that some children are practicing their wake and shake routines at home! If children do want to have a dance at home, here are some of the songs in our extensive repertoire:

Uptown Funk - Bruno Mars (don't forget the moonwalk)
Black Magic - Little Mix (favourite with the girls)
Troublemaker - Ollie Murs (an oldie but they still love it)
Nothing holdin' me back - Sean Mendes (make sure you've got lots of room for this one)
Can't stop the feeling - Justin Timberlake (it's all about the freestyle)
Cake by the ocean James Major (make sure you download the radio edit)
Love yourself - Justin Bieber (contemporary dance at its best)
Despacito - Justin Bieber (hope you're a Belieber)
Proud Mary - Tina Turner (a staff favourite)

So once the children have shown you the routines, I expect to see all the mums and dads performing these routines at the next school disco!

Best wishes



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 9 th November	3:30 - 7:00pm Parents' Evening
Thursday 16 th November	Flu Immunisation Clinic in school
Friday 17 th November	8:40am Fitness Friday Walk to School from the Catholic Church followed by refreshments in school Children In Need Mufti Day - wear spots
Tuesday 21 st November	9:30 - 11:30am Open Morning for prospective parents
Saturday 25 th November	11:00am Treble Clefs at Christian Aid Coffee Morning
Tuesday 28 th November	Animal Care Day
Thursday 30 th November	Sky Classes visit to Neasden Temple
Friday 1 st December	8:40am Fitness Friday Walk to School from the Catholic Church
Sunday 3 rd December	4:00pm Christingle Service in St Mary's Church
Monday 4 th December	9:15am Collective Worship in Church - all welcome Treble Clefs to sing at Abbeyfields
Monday 11 th December	9:30am Rainbow and Sunshine Christmas Production 1:30pm Sky Christmas Production
Tuesday 12 th December	9:30am Rainbow and Sunshine Christmas Production 1:30pm Sky Christmas Production
Wednesday 13 th December	9:30am Rainbow and Sunshine Christmas Production 1:30pm Sky Christmas Production
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 15 th December	Santa Stroll from the Catholic Church with refreshments Whole School Pantomime visit to Aylesbury Waterside Theatre
Monday 18 th December	Christmas Party
Tuesday 19 th December	9:15am Nativity Service in Church - all welcome