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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 9

11th January 2018

This term's core value: Hope

Dear Parents and Carers

If I haven't said it already, a very happy New Year to you. I hope that the start of the school year has run smoothly for you and that you haven't had too much trouble getting your children up and out the door in the mornings!

We have some great things planned for 2018 and some of them are coming up soon so please get your brand new diaries and calendars at the ready!

This year we celebrate 150 years of Haddenham St Mary's School, so of course we are not going to let that slip by without marking the occasion and we are also planning an official celebration of our new classrooms.

Thank you from Jean!

Jean Marshall, the local poppy appeal organiser, has thanked us for raising £62.65 for the poppy appeal.

School Travel Plan events

This Friday 12th January is our first walk to school event of the year - a Neon New Year walk to school. Please meet us at the Catholic Church ready to leave at 8:40am, dressed in something neon coloured if you can. You are welcome to join us in the hall for refreshments once the children have gone into school.

Friday 26th January is Fitness Friday walk to school leaving at 8:40am from the Catholic Church.

Family service dates this term

Our family services dates for this term are Monday 5th February and Monday 5th March at 9:15am, please join us in the Church if you can, all are welcome.

Mindfulness and wellbeing week 5th - 9th February

We are busy planning our specialist Mindfulness and Wellbeing week and have some great things up our sleeves, so watch this space! We are hoping to hold a parents information evening during this week and will also be inviting you in on the Friday afternoon as usual to see what we have been doing. More details to follow. If any parents have any expertise in mindfulness and wellbeing and feel that they could help in any way please let me know. I am also looking for parents or carers who are hairdressers or beauticians to help me with a plan I am concocting!

"For every child and every family to take away wonderful memories of their early years with us"

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PTA quiz night

Our PTA are organising a quiz night to raise funds for the school. It will be held in Haddenham Youth Centre on Saturday 3rd March. Tickets will cost £5.00 each with teams of ten, and the evening will include a raffle and a silent auction; please bring your own refreshments. More details will be provided closer to the time, but in the meantime please save the date.

The generation game

This afternoon we will be taking our first group of children to meet their new friends at Abbeyfields residential home. Mrs Butler, various groups of children and I will be visiting Abbeyfields every two weeks for different activities throughout the course of the year. We hope to learn a lot from our older generation friends.

So.....even though the days are a bit dark and gloomy at the moment, we have a lot look forward to!

Best wishes



Mrs Karen Collett
Headteacher

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 - 18		
Monday 4 September 2017	Tuesday 5 September 2017	Wednesday 3 January 2018
Monday 23 July 2018	Tuesday 24 July 2018	

Calendar of Events: Spring 2017	
Thursday 11 th January	Year 2 children to Abbeyfield Residential Home
Friday 12 th January	8:40am Neon New Year Walk to School
Tuesday 16 th January	HASSP tag rugby event Cuddington & Dinton School
Thursday 25 th January	Year 2 children to Abbeyfield Residential Home
Friday 26 th January	8:40am Fitness Friday walk to school
Monday 5 th February	9:15am Collective Worship in Church - all welcome
Monday 5 th - Friday 9 th February	Specialist Week - Mindfulness and Wellbeing
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day
Saturday 3 rd March	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
Wednesday 7 th March	3:30pm - 7:00pm Parents' Evening
Thursday 8 th March	3:30pm - 7:00pm Parents' Evening
Friday 9 th March	2:00pm Mother's Day Assembly