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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 5

7th November 2019

This term's core value: Respect

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a fantastic half term. Hold tight we're on the Christmas run up! There'll be a lot going on but we will try our best to make things as least complicated as possible.

Thank you - Fireworks

Thank you to our wonderful PTA and everyone who helped at the Fireworks display on the 26th of October, such a lot of work goes in to this event. The weather was horrible this year and we were around 300 people down through the gates. We don't have exact figures yet but we will let you as soon as possible how much we raised.

Specialist Week

We hope all children enjoyed our specialist week before half term. Please remember to make your contribution via ParentPay.

School Photographs

The closing date for online orders and free delivery back to school is the Friday, 8th of November. After this date orders will incur an additional postage charge; the school does not receive any commission for late orders either. Last year Veronica gave us £742 in commission and we really do rely on this so please get your orders in before the deadline. Veronica will be in to school with the prints by the end of November.

Flu Immunisation

A reminder that the school nurses will be in to complete the flu immunisations for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 on Thursday 14th November. Please remember to complete the form (sent via email) to consent or decline the immunisation, the portal will be open until 11th November.

Children In Need

Next Friday 15th November is BBC Children in Need day. We always like to support this worthwhile charity and this year children can wear their pyjamas to school for the suggested donation of £1. Just roll the children out of bed, put their dressing gowns on and bring them to school!

Church News

Please join the congregation if you can for the Remembrance Sunday service at St Mary's Church at 3pm on Sunday 10th November.



The next 'Cuppa and Chat' in the Church will be on Friday 15th November from 9:00am to 10:00am.

School Council Board Game Sale

After the great success of our bric a brac sale, the School Council would like to have a board game sale. If you have any board games that are no longer played with please bring them in and we will be selling them after school on Friday 29th November.

Lunchtime Supervision

We would like to welcome Hadjer Taourit, Luke Poole, Amy Mabbitt, Chanda Unsworth and Jessica N'Guessan to the staff team for lunchtime supervision. Chanda will also be working in Happy Hedgehogs.

Aldi Kit for Schools

Thank you for sending in your 'Aldi Kit for Schools' campaign stickers, we are about one hundred stickers short! If anyone has any stickers hanging around at home please can you send them into school before next Tuesday? This is when the stickers have to all be sent off to be able to claim our free kit and enter a prize draw to win £20,000.

Spare Tights and Socks

We are running a little low on spare tights and socks, if anyone has any that children have grown out of please bring them to the school office.

Snow Closure

There has been a lot in the news about early snow this year!

If we need to close the school due to snow, bad weather or any other reason for that matter, it will be logged on the Bucks County Council website where you can view the information in the school closure tab: <https://closures.buckscc.gov.uk/>

The information is also broadcast on Mix 96. Please rest assured that we do not take the decision to close the school lightly however, we need to ensure that the school site is safe for children and staff and that we have enough staff in school.

Have a lovely couple of weeks.

Best wishes



Mrs Karen Collett
Headteacher

Haddenham St Mary's Church of England School Calendar

Buckinghamshire Term Dates 2019 - 2020		
Autumn Term 1 2019	Wednesday 4 September	Friday 25 October
Autumn Term 2 2019	Monday 4 November	Thursday 19 December
Spring Term 1 2020	Tuesday 7 January	Friday 14 February
Spring Term 2 2020	Monday 24 February	Friday 3 April
Summer Term 1 2020	Monday 20 April	Friday 22 May
Summer Term 2 2020	Monday 1 June	Tuesday 21 July

Haddenham St Mary's INSET Days 2019 - 2020		
Monday 2 September	Tuesday 3 September	Monday 6 January
Monday 20 July	Tuesday 21 July	

Calendar of Events: Autumn 2019	
Thursday 7 th November	PTA Meeting
Monday 11 th November	3:30pm - 7:00pm Parents' Evening
Thursday 14 th November	School Nurse Flu Immunisation 3:30pm - 7:00pm Parents' Evening
Friday 15 th November	Children In Need Pyjama Day 9:00am - 10:00am Cuppa and Chat, St Mary's Church - all welcome
Wednesday 20 th November	9:30am - 11:30am Open Morning for Prospective Parents
Friday 22 nd November	8:40am Fitness Friday Fluorescent Walk to School from the Catholic Church
Friday 29 th November	3:05pm School Council Board Game Sale
Monday 2 nd December	9:15am Collective Worship in Church - all welcome
Wednesday 11 th December	10:00am Lights, Camel, Action 2 : Rainbow 1, Sunshine 2, Sky 2 2:00pm Lights, Camel, Action 2 : Rainbow 2, Sunshine 1, Sky 1
Thursday 12 th December	10:00am Lights, Camel, Action 2 : Rainbow 2, Sunshine 1, Sky 1 2:00pm Lights, Camel, Action 2 : Rainbow 1, Sunshine 2, Sky 2
Friday 13 th December	8:40am Fitness Friday Santa Stroll from the Catholic Church Whole School Pantomime Trip to Aylesbury Waterside Theatre
Monday 16 th December	3:05 - 5:00pm PTA Christmas shopping event
Wednesday 18 th December	3:05 - 5:00pm PTA Cinema Night
Thursday 19 th December	9:15am Nativity Service in Church - all welcome