



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

Newsletter 3

8th October 2020

This term's core value: Respect

Dear Parents and Carers

Just a few messages this week and all positive you'll be pleased to hear!

Thank you

Thank you so much to those of you who have adhered to Buckinghamshire County Council's requests and followed our school travel Plan Park and stride map. We realise the situation is by no means perfect and we are continuing to work with the Health and Safety team at Buckinghamshire County Council to try and find further resolutions. Meanwhile, our main priority remains to ensure that whilst we have a one way system in place, everyone is kept safe whilst walking in and out of school.

Photographs

Proofs and information about how to order prints will be sent home via bookbags on Monday. The closing date for orders is Monday 2nd November.

Parents' Evenings next week

Please remember to email your child's class teacher via the class email address with your two preferred choices for days and times for Parents' Evening appointments next week. Confirmation of appointments and a link to join the meeting are on their way.

Events and activities

We are very much trying to put a 'positive spin' on our bubble system and trying to find activities and events that we can do rather than focus on what we can't.

'Absolutely Artastic'

We will be holding our first specialist week of the year in the week commencing Monday 19th October. This is a week based on art and design. Whilst we are not able to have the selection of visitors that we normally have in, we will be having 'virtual visitors' where we will be asking any artists or designers to send in a video explaining what they do and showing us some of their work. If there are any parents or carers who are 'creative' and who would like to send us a video link of this nature then please email this to the school office.

Children in Need

We will still be dressing up for Children in Need this year and raising money for the very worthwhile cause, more details to follow.

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

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Remembrance Sunday

We will still be selling poppies this year and learning about remembrance Sunday in school and what it stands for.

Christmas is not cancelled at Haddenham St Mary's!

Please get your Christmas card orders in by Thursday 22nd October so that we can send them off to be printed. Although we will not be able to have 300 people in our school hall we are still planning to have a Christmas production that all children will be able to take part in within their bubbles. This will be virtual but we really are trying to make sure that you will all see your children perform. Christmas Jumper day is still on as is Christmas lunch and parties (albeit in bubbles), more information and dates will follow nearer the time.

PTA Events

The PTA are busy coming up with creative ways to hold events that adhere to guidelines. We are still hoping to hold cinema nights within bubbles and other events.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "K. Collett".

Mrs Karen Collett
Headteacher