

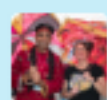
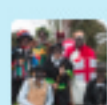
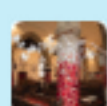
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Diwali at HStM CE School

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By Haddenham Webteam - 16th November 2018

Haddenham St Mary's School pupils had a fun time on Friday 16th November — not only dressing up for 'Children in Need' but also learning about Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights.

Invited guest for the day was Kalpesh Zalavadiya, who coached the children in the art of Bollywood dancing!

There are lots more photos to enjoy in our [Galleries](#) section.

Diwali

Diwali is celebrated by millions of Hindus, Sikhs and Jains across the world. It is a festival of new beginnings and the triumph of good over evil, and light over darkness.

The festival is usually some time between October and November, with the date changing each year.

The word Diwali comes from the Sanskrit word deepavali, meaning "rows of lighted lamps".

Houses, shops and public places are decorated with small oil lamps called diyas. People also enjoy fireworks and sweets too, so it's really popular with children.



Also in the news popular recent stories



Haddenham Syrian Family Project

Alison Watt: Tue 20 Nov 9:30am

On Wednesday 14th November over 100 local residents attended a talk, hosted by the Village Society, on the Syrian Family Community Sponsorship Scheme. Tim Finch, from Citizens UK, gave the background to this: the horrific civil war in Syria with the destruction we are all too familiar with the huge numbers of refugees in neighbouring countries the Government commitment to allow 20,000...



Christmas Services 2018

Haddenham Webteam: Mon 19 Nov 9:00am

Here is a list of Christmas services in Haddenham churches: Methodist Church Sun 16th Dec 10.15am JAM service with the Baptist Church Sun 23rd Dec 3.00pm Carol Service Tue 25th Dec 9.15am Christmas Day Service led by Rev. Dr. Romilly Micklelem Sun 30th Dec 10.15am Service led by Revd Helen Kirk Baptist Church Sun 16th Dec 10.15am Family Worship with..



Concert for George

Haddenham Webteam: Sun 18 Nov 1:00pm

After many years organising concerts and other fundraising events, in support of Hearing Dogs for Deaf People and Bloodwise (previously known as Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research) Freda Dorrell hosted her final fundraiser at the weekend — a concert in memory of her late husband, George. A large audience attended the concert at St Mary's Church on Saturday evening, 17th November, to enjoy a...