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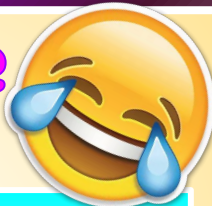
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The comet, officially called 1P/Halley, is named after English astronomer Edmond Halley, who examined reports of a comet approaching the Earth in 1531, 1607 and 1682. He concluded that these three were actually the same comet returning over and over again, and predicted that it would return in 1758.

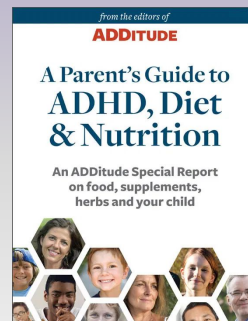
On 14th March 1986, it was Giotto that made the closest ever pass to the nucleus of a comet. The Giotto flyby of comet Halley was very fast, with a relative speed of 153,000 mph. It was also very close with a flyby distance of just 500km. This was fast and close enough for the dust to become a hazard to the spacecraft as well as a scientific target.

Giotto photographed the first close-up images of any comet nucleus and recorded the size and shape of Halley's nucleus. It was also discovered that the surface is very dark and that bright jets of gas and dust erupt from its nucleus as it approaches the Sun. The first evidence of organic material in a comet was also found.

After its rendezvous with Halley's comet, Giotto was directed towards Comet Grigg-Skjellerup. It passed within just 200 km of that comet's nucleus in 1992 and is believed to be still orbiting the Sun to this very day. Meanwhile, Halley's comet will return to the Earth's vicinity in 2061.



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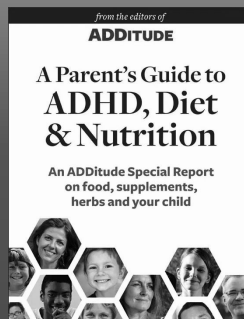
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