




THE HARBOUR SCHOOL
SCHOOL DIARY DATES 2017-18

TERM FINISHES	TUESDAY 19 th DECEMBER
SPRING TERM STARTS	WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2018 LeAP Day
	THURSDAY 4th JANUARY **ALL PUPILS BACK TO SCHOOL**
TERM FINISHES	FRIDAY 9 th FEBRUARY
HALF TERM HOLIDAY	MONDAY 12 th – FRIDAY 16 th FEBRUARY
TRAINING DAY	MONDAY 19th FEBRUARY
SCHOOL STARTS	TUESDAY 20 th FEBRUARY
TERM ENDS	THURSDAY 29 th MARCH
EASTER HOLIDAY	
SUMMER TERM STARTS	MONDAY 16 th APRIL LeAP Day
	TUESDAY 17th APRIL **ALL PUPILS BACK TO SCHOOL**
MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY	MONDAY 7 th MAY
TERM ENDS	FRIDAY 25 th MAY
HALF TERM HOLIDAY	MONDAY 28 th – FRIDAY 1 st JUNE
TERM BEGINS	MONDAY 4 th JUNE
SUMMER TERM FINISHES	FRIDAY 20 th JULY 
TRAINING DAY	MONDAY 23rd JULY
TRAINING DAY	TUESDAY 24th JULY



Harbour Lights Newsletter 19th December 2017

Dear parents and carers,

Christmas is nearly upon us. As I write to you our pupils have already experienced some wonderful Christmas activities as part of our school community.

We have been fortunate this year to have the support of the local Rotary Club. This week they were able to contact Father Christmas directly and arrange a visit to The Harbour School. Santa kindly gave a book to every boy in our very own Harbour grotto, much to the delight of pupils and staff alike. Our sincere thanks go to The Rotary Club for this very generous donation.

I would like to thank all parents and carers for their support during the recent school closure due to a power cut. The benefit of improved school to home communications via 'schoolcomms' and the school website came to the fore. If you have not yet signed up for the 'School Gateway' app please do.

I wish you all a warm, safe and happy Christmas break. I look forward to welcoming you all to LeAP day on Wednesday 3rd January.

Ms Debra Smith
Head teacher



Reef class

Pupils in the Reef have been experimenting with sock crafts and have enjoyed making various Christmas buddies over the past two weeks.



KS2 visit to Church Farm, Stow Bardolph

Pupils were delighted to find Father Christmas on a trip to Church Farm. The pupils were able to be hands on



with the many rare breed animals including sheep, goats, guinea pigs and rabbits. Each pupil received a gift from Santa.

Christmas Joke Corner

What do you get when you cross a snowman with a shark? [Frostbite !](#)

What do you get if you eat Christmas decorations? [Tinselitus !](#)



Variety Club badges

Thank you to those of you who donated to The Variety Club by purchasing badges again this year. £15 was raised for this good cause. The Variety Club generously provided both school minibuses currently in use.

The Harbour sends a big 'Thank you'



To the local Rotary Club for their very kind donation of a book for every pupil in school given by their very own Santa.

Another big thank you goes to Mr Norman of Haddenham for his generous donation of a beautiful Christmas tree. Pupils have taken great pleasure in making tree decorations. The tree took pride of place during our Christmas lunch celebration .



Free School Meal news

The Department for Education are carrying out a consultation on proposed changes to the Free School Meal / Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) criteria for families who are in receipt of Universal Credit. The consultation is open now and closes on 11 January 2018. If you want to have your say please find a link to the consultation <https://consult.education.gov.uk/healthy-pupil-unit/fsm/> and survey <https://consult.education.gov.uk/healthy-pupil-unit/fsm/consultation/intro/>

