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## THE HARBOUR SCHOOL SCHOOL DIARY DATES 2018

TERM ENDS	THURSDAY 29TH MARCH
EASTER HOLIDAY 	
SUMMER TERM STARTS	MONDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL <b><u>LeAP Day</u></b>
	<b>TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL</b> <b>**ALL PUPILS BACK TO SCHOOL**</b>
MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY	MONDAY 7 <sup>TH</sup> MAY
TERM ENDS	FRIDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup> MAY
HALF TERM HOLIDAY	MONDAY 28 <sup>TH</sup> – FRIDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> JUNE
TERM BEGINS	MONDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE
SUMMER TERM FINISHES	FRIDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 
<b>TRAINING DAY</b>	<b>MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY</b>
<b>TRAINING DAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>

### **Changes to Free School Meals**

There will be a **new income threshold** for all families receiving or going onto Universal Credit (UC). From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018, the new Income Threshold will be **£7,400 net (take home pay)**. This change means more low-income working families will be entitled. More information can be found here [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) Please contact EWB team if you have any questions about the new eligibility criteria for FSM. 01223 703200 or [ewb.fsm@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:ewb.fsm@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)



## Harbour Lights Newsletter March 2018

Dear parents and carers,

As I write this our pupils are currently busy out in the community on Easter egg hunts, searching for clues in Wilburton and Ely to earn their Egg prize. This term also saw The Harbour celebrate World Book Day. It was a real pleasure to see so many pupils and staff dress as book characters and really bring the stories to life. We are very fortunate at The Harbour to have a staff team who are eager to really make the extra effort to engage our pupils with learning in these creative and exciting ways. New to our team, Mr Edward Green joins us after Easter. He will be working in the upper school and focusing on improving English skills in our curriculum. As we move into the Summer term I look forward to seeing all of you at LeAP day, Monday April 16th. I will be available all day to meet with you. Based at the front of school, come and join me for a cup of tea, and a piece of cake.

I wish you all a safe and relaxing Easter and look forward to a fun, productive Summer term for our pupils.

Best wishes,

Ms Debra Smith  
Headteacher



### Farm Club

This term pupils from KS2/KS3 have visited 'Farm Club'. Based in St Ives the pupils had the opportunity to enrich their understanding of the environment, handle the animals, learn about animal care and vegetable crops. Some boys had the opportunity to make pickles!

### World book day- Harbour Celebration

Pupils found themselves immersed in a fantasy world on 8th March; being taught by Fantastic Mr Fox, T-Rex, Mary Poppins, Sherlock Holmes and many more.

Many pupils also magically transformed into characters such as Batman, The Big Bad Wolf and Captain America. Pupils enjoyed a variety of stories being read to them around a giant campfire on the school field. Some of the favourites were 'The Detective Dog' by Julia Donaldson and 'The First Hippo on the Moon' by Tony Ross. Pupils and staff sat together reading and discussing books that have been turned into movies, accompanied by sizzling sausages and melting marshmallows in the campfire. A positive appreciation was shared by all for great book writers and comic book creators.

### Endeavour Class

Endeavour class have been busy finding evidence of Spring around the School grounds. Daffodils, crocuses, primroses and snowdrops were identified. The students took some lovely photographs of the flowers and trees which are now displayed in the dining hall with two shown below.



### Pupil Voice

After months of planning, preparation and MUCH purchasing, plus a little hard work the representatives of The Harbour School pupil voice are putting the final finishing touches to the new look common room for the boys use during activity and break times.

A big shout out has to go to our stylist Robbie and to our systems and rule co-ordinator Tyler for their consistent hard work and effort in originating and seeing their idea through to the end and a big thanks to Caiden and Callum who's career in wall papering has only just begun.

Finishing touches are still to be made, with the room to be painted and a professional graffiti artist coming in to complete a project with boys thanks to a GoFund me page and generous donation from Teaching Personnel organised by Mr Walker.



BEFORE



AFTER

### Lighthouse Class- Globe trotters

Inspired by pupil Max's visit to Amsterdam, Lighthouse class began a project to chart the places they have visited all over the world. Pupils located and marked these locations on maps and created a power point presentation to enrich their understanding of geography and the wider world.

### 'Eggstra' fun- Easter Egg Hunts

New this year a twist on our annual Easter egg hunt. Pupils went out into the community following a series of clues to earn their eggs. The lower school navigating around Wilburton and the Upper school around Ely. The staff reported the pupil's behaviour was 'eggs-cellent !'