

GREAT OAKS WEEKLY

FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2016



Raffle, Arts and Crafts
Tombola, Games, Cakes and
Food...

Great Oaks School
Christmas Fayre
Saturday December 3rd 2016
10am to 1pm
Vermont Close, Winchester Road,
Southampton SO16 7LT
02380767660
Lots of stalls, live music, Santa's
grotto, bacon rolls and hotdogs!

If you can, please do come and join us for our Christmas Fayre between 10.00 and 1.00pm this Saturday.

There will be cakes; hot dogs; mulled wine; gifts for children to buy for their parents; competitions; tombolas and raffles; giant bears; crafts to make; children's games and much much more.

Santa will also be putting in an appearance and there will be live music from Calvary Church, Great Oaks Band and the Southampton Special Schools Group.

The art department are also in the process of creating a magical winter wonderland – see Alfie below working on it.



THE BUDDY BENCH



Our new Buddy Bench has been unveiled this week. Pupils from across school have been busy turning one of our outside seats into a special place where anyone feeling lonely or sad can come and sit and be joined by other students to befriend them or help to cheer them up.

The bench will be going outside after its last coat of varnish. Many thanks to Mrs Bradley for designing and leading the project

DATES AND COMING UP

Saturday 3rd December
Christmas Fayre
10.00 – 1.00pm

Wednesday 7th December
Parents Consultation
on Academy Status

Thursday 8th December
70 Christmas Guildhall
Concert

Tuesday 13th December
Key Stage 4 Post 16
Christmas Concert
*For classes 9C, 9G, 10P,
10D, 11D, 10W, 11B, 11L 11K
and College*

Wednesday 14th December
Key Stage 3
Christmas Concert
*For classes 7J, 7O, 7B, 8P,
8S, 8B, 8W, 9P and
Harcourt Road*

Friday 16th December
End of Term
Christmas Dinner and
wear your Christmas
jumpers to school day.

First Day of New Term
Wednesday 4th January

INSET Days
Tuesday 3rd January
Friday 7th April
Monday 5th June

STUDENT COUNCIL CHARITY



The Student Council Charity of the year this year is WWF, which supports endangered animals. Last Friday's non-uniform day raised £107 for the charity.

In Assembly on Wednesday the student council put a case for four endangered animals that they thought we could

sponsor with this money – the Amur Leopard, the Giant Panda, the Mountain Gorilla and the black Rhino.

The most popular suggestion was the Amur Leopard of which there are only 70 left in the wild. We will therefore be sending the money to support conservation work with these animals and be sponsoring one of the 70.

CONSULTATION ON ACADEMY STATUS

A letter has gone out this week to inform all parents about a consultation regarding Great Oaks converting to an Academy. There is an open meeting next Wednesday (7th) at 2.00pm and there will be other opportunities to ask questions or find out more after the holidays. Further copies of the consultation document are available from the office or on the website.

ADVENT SIGNING

From Thursday we have started opening our Signalong Advent Calendar. Instead of chocolate, behind each window is a new sign of the day related to Christmas or Advent which we are all trying to learn.



Great Oaks school presents...

KS3
Christmas concert
1.30pm
Wednesday 14th
December 2016

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