

Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 3rd February 2017



Safer Internet Day 2017 | Tuesday 7 February

Be the change: Unite for a better internet

www.saferinternetday.org.uk



Next Tuesday is National Internet Safety Day, and we will be taking this opportunity to teach pupils about online safety over the next two weeks.

We now have a section on the school website called 'Staying Safe' and this is full of videos and resources that we are using in school but would be great to use at home as well.

The following sites also have a good range of resources that would be really useful to share with your son or daughter.

[Safer Internet Centre - Education Packs](#)

[CEOP \(Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre\) YouTube Channel](#) - Loads of videos including some for young people with learning difficulties and pupils with English as a second language.

[Thinkuknow](#)

Please do get in touch with at school if we can help you with any of these areas or if you want more information.

DATES AND COMING UP

7th February – Safer Internet Day

Monday 13th February – Rock Challenge

Half-term
20th – 24th February

Saturday 11th March
Film Club

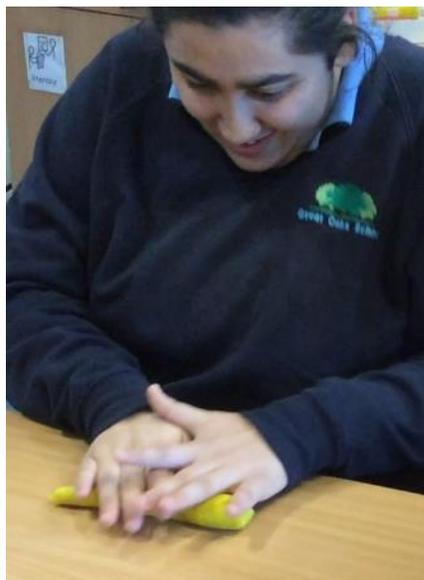
Friday 24th March
Comic Relief

Friday 7th April
INSET Day
School closed to pupils

10th – 21st April
Easter Holidays

Monday 5th June
INSET Day

YES I CAN – ONE MINUTE CHALLENGES



Our Science Technology, Maths and Engineering week concluded on Friday with a special Assembly where each class came up with their own 1 minute Challenge to perform. Pictured are 8W bottle flipping, 10D making the longest playdough sausage and 11K building the highest tower.

COLLEGE STUDENTS SPORTING SUCCESSES

Students in C16 had a great day at the Sports Festival at Mary Rose Academy last Friday. There were five different schools competing doing a range of activities such as targets games, trampolining, ball skills, soft play, and table cricket. They had a really good time, winning a medal, and although they did finish in last place no one seemed to mind!



ROCKCHALLENGE COUNTDOWN

It's only just over a week until Rock Challenge at the Guildhall, pupils and staff are in the midst of lots of rehearsals, as well as finishing off making props and sorting out costumes for the event. We have over 70 pupils involved this year and without giving too much away - there is a space theme! It's going to be awesome!



TATE MODERN TRIP

This week it was the turn of pupils in Year 11 to visit the Tate Modern as part of their Arts Award work.

Pictured here they are looking at (and listening to) a tower completely made out of old radios. They had a really interesting day!



YOUTH FORUM

Four of our Student Council members attended a Youth Forum meeting at Highpoint in Southampton on Monday. They worked with lots of other schools talking about issues that were important to them, and looking at ways they could influence Southampton City Council policies. They had a great day – but the best bit was lunch!



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