

GREAT OAKS WEEKLY

FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2016

ENGLISH WEEK SPECIAL



DATES AND COMING UP

Monday 7th November
The Tempest
Winchester Theatre Royal

Friday 18th November
Coffee Morning

Monday 21st November
School Photos

Saturday 3rd December
Christmas Fayre

INSET Days

Tuesday 3rd January

Friday 7th April

Monday 5th June



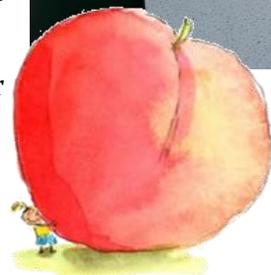
It's been English week at Great Oaks this week and to celebrate 100 years since his birth, our theme has been the great author Roald Dahl.

The pupils have enjoyed listening to and reading his famous stories as well as seeing them performed on stage and screen throughout the week.

Highlights of the week have included the Groundlings Theatre Company who ran a Roald Dahl workshop on Tuesday; following some of Roald Dahl's revolting recipes in food technology; and designing some Roald Dahl book covers in art.

In assemblies this week pupils had to see how long they could keep a giant peach up in the air. They all had the chance to win one of five golden tickets hidden inside chocolate bars. For the winners there were Roald Dahl books and for the losers there were chocolate bars!

Many thanks to Mrs Sanger for organising a great week.



HALLOWEEN DISCO

A great time was had at Monday's Halloween Disco. There were lots of very scary costumes. Everyone enjoyed the games, music and food.



SHAKESPEARE IN SCHOOLS

Good luck to all the Year 10s performing at the Theatre Royal in Winchester on Monday. They will be performing a Shakespeare play in 30 minutes alongside two other schools. We will be performing the Tempest and the pupils have been working hard on learning lines and working behind the scenes. Reports next week.

MOVING ON EVENING

If any Year 10, 1 or Post 16 parents were unable to make the Moving On evening on Wednesday we have lots of information left on the different Colleges and providers who were there, Please contact Mrs Weafer for more details.

ENTERPRISE WEEK



Thank you to all the parents and friends who came to support our Enterprise Fayre on the last day before half-term. The pupils had worked hard producing a whole range of things to sell. The class that made the most money will be announced next week.



Southampton Parent Carer Forum Engagement Event



The Southampton Parent Carer Forum and the Southampton City Council SEND Service welcome parent/carers to our second Engagement Event.

📅 Wednesday 23rd November

🕒 6-8pm

📍 Southampton Mencap
187a Portswood Road
Southampton
SO17 2NF

- Starting at 6pm for coffee and meet and greet
- Presentation from the Southampton SEND Service and opportunity for you to feedback on services within Southampton's Local Offer
- Presentation from the parent/carers forum team

Refreshments will be provided

If you are a parent/carers of a child/young person with a disability or special educational need in Southampton and would like feedback/to get involved, please join us. **Booking essential.**

- Email clairepritchard@roseroad.org.uk or call 07410 411344



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Patron: Terry Jones (Python, Writer, Director & Historian)

GREAT FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

MULTI-SENSORY PANTOMIME

ROBIN HOOD

at
SHEPHERD'S DOWN SCHOOL
(Compton, near Winchester, Hants)

SATURDAY 17 DECEMBER 2016

Performances at 11.15am or 2pm

"The best pantomime company that I have seen in school"
(Barbara Hounslow, The Children's Trust, Tadworth)

Entertainment for all ages and abilities (P Levels and above)
P Level Targets: Attention, Listening, Communication, Recognition, Comprehension, Learning, Anticipation, Tracking, Sequencing, Interaction, Role Play & FUN!

INFORMATION

A traditional pantomime tale that is accessible to all:

- Ages: Reception – Adult
- reduced dialogue
- loads of sensory experiences
- amusing sound effects and songs
- role play & interaction opportunities
- strong sense of sequence using rhyme, rhythm and repetition
- brightly coloured sets with puppets, props & costumes that will stimulate & encourage participation
- some signing and voice output communication aids
- advance pack to familiarise participants (wigit storyline, songs & characters)
- participants with visual and auditory impairments: please contact us to arrange seat reservations

Tickets: £5 each

To book a place, please contact:

T/F: 01372 278021

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Further details on [website](http://www.h2hoffice.com)

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