

Great Oaks Weekly

Thursday 6th April 2017



Dates and Coming up

Friday 7th April
INSET Day
School closed to pupils

10th - 21st April
Easter Holidays

Thursday 4th May
10th Birthday
Celebrations

Thursday 4th May
Great Oaks Reunion

Saturday 13th May
Film Club

29th May - 2nd June
Half Term

Monday 5th June
INSET Day

5th - 16th June
Year 11 Work
Experience

Friday 30th June
Leavers Assembly and
last day for Year 11s
leaving Great Oaks

HAPPY EASTER FROM GREAT OAKS

We hope that everyone enjoys their Easter break and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 24th April for the Summer Term.

On Wednesday we held our half-termly RE morning where we looked at the concept of Happy and Sad and how this related to the Easter Story. This included a big Easter Egg hunt - which made everyone happy! We also were able to enjoy 180 Hot Cross buns which were very kindly donated by Tesco's in Lordshill - Thank you Tesco's.



GOODBYE TO TRACY

We said a sad Goodbye to Tracy Burns on Thursday. Tracy has run the Kitchen at Great Oaks for the past 8 1/2 years - cooking and serving up over 182,600 dinners during this time. Tracy has been amazing at ensuring that all the pupils have had good nutritious dinners and catering for all the special diets. Tracy is leaving to pursue her catering business but will still be around on a Friday afternoon where she will continue to run our ever popular cake decorating club. Jan, who has worked alongside Tracy for many years, will be taking over Tracy's role supported by the rest of the team.



JOIN OUR 10th BIRTHDAY PARTY

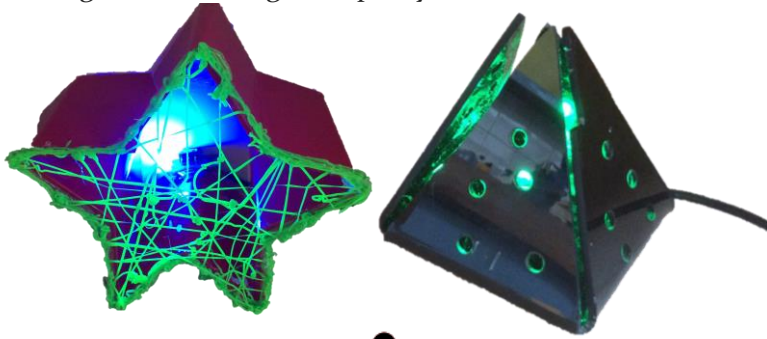
On May the 4th we will be celebrating 10 years since the opening of Great Oaks School.

During the day there will be events and activities for the pupils and we would like to invite parents to come along at 2pm if they are able for the cutting of the 10th Birthday cake.

In the evening we will be having a party for ex- Great Oaks pupils (Strictly over 16s only) so if you know any ex-students please get them to contact Roger Hardy at school for more details.

LIGHTING UP THE SCHOOL

10W and 10P have been making USB lights with Mrs Bradley in Technology. They have designed, sawn, drilled, heated and bent the plastic. A lot of processes which they performed well. Pictured are a couple of their designs - left Ashleigh's star and right Filip's Pyramid



PLEASE COME TO OUR MEETING

Wednesday 3rd May, 7pm

Great Oaks School, SO16 7LT

SPEAKERS TO INCLUDE

Liz Filer, Head Teacher Valentine Primary School

Keith Morrell, Southampton Councillor

Andy Evans, Head Teacher Great Oaks School

Emma Campbell, Parent Governor

CALLING ALL PARENTS

Our schools are really up against it. We are facing a funding crisis as a result of government cuts.

Your school could be losing up to 10 per cent of its funding in real terms by 2020.

We are a national parent-led campaign and we want to stop the cuts to our schools.

Please come to our meeting and find out how we can join forces to get our voice heard for Fair Funding for All Schools.

Get more information and join our campaign at:

www.fairfundingforallschools.org

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ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE ATTACK 2

Connor Eames has been busy writing, filming and directing a sequel to a film he made two years ago - Zombie Attack. He is doing this as part of his Arts Award qualification with willing Year 11s as his actors. The film will be released after Easter.



PUPILS OF THE TERM

In an Assembly on Thursday awards were given to those pupils who had excelled in different areas this term. They were:

Year 7 - Christopher Day and Ethan Wyld

Year 8 - Sophie Langmead, Dylan Pawley and Liam Whitfield

Year 9 - Alfie Stone, Joshua Paul

Key Stage 3 - Izhan Sumra, Grace Sherin-Jones

Year 10 - Guy Betteridge, Casey Overend

Year 11 - Jemma Ellis, Kamran Ahmed

Key Stage 4 - Eric Hall-Lambert, Joseph DeBruyne

Post 16 - Simran Taak, Alex Boyle, Thomas Spencer

Personalised Learning - Joey Potter

ART WORK OF THE WEEK

10W have been working very hard for a few weeks to create a picture of a ship inspired by the smugglers ships in Jamaica Inn.

