

# Great Oaks Weekly

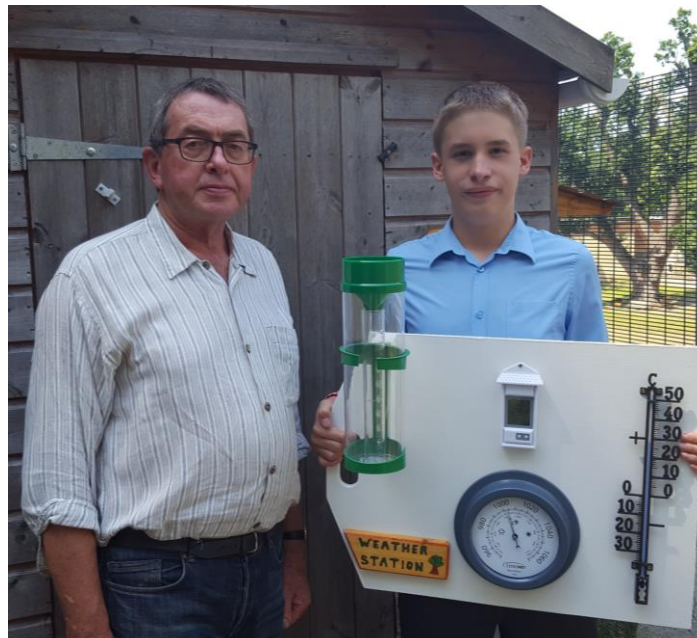
## Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017



Now that the summer has arrived we are benefiting from using our wonderful grounds as a space for learning. Mr Olverson has been working with pupils on our Environmental area at the top of the school. Alfie (pictured below) has made a fantastic weather station including barometers, and rain gauges to add to the area and other pupils have been busy planting strawberries.

Year 8s have been using the playground to undertake some science experiments. Pictured below is Joe conducting an air resistance investigation for the topic Forces and Motion. Thanks to all the parents and especially to all the staff who were at Parents Evening last night and enjoyed BBQ on the field afterwards. We cooked over 400 Burgers and Sausages during the course of the evening and were entertained by the Great Oaks band - The Bloodthirsty Cupcakes - many thanks to them.

Coming up we have our Sports Day on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July to which all parents are invited. Pupils have been busy practicing their athletic skills in readiness for this. Weather permitting we will finish our term off on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> with our legendary water slide (so pupils should bring in a change of clothes on this day).



### Dates and Coming up

17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> July  
Arts Week

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July  
Sports Day  
10.00 - 11.30

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July  
End of Term

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August  
Entry Level Results  
(Year 11s) 8.30am

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September -  
1<sup>st</sup> Day for new Year 7s  
only

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
September - 1<sup>st</sup> Day back  
for years 8 - 11

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September -  
1<sup>st</sup> Day back for Great  
Oaks College

## PROM IN THE ECHO

Pictures of Great Oaks Prom are now featured on the Daily Echo website - see link below. They will appear in the paper on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

[http://www.dailyecho.co.uk/proms\\_2017/15382978.PHOTOS\\_Great\\_Oaks\\_students\\_get\\_on\\_their\\_bikes\\_for\\_their\\_proms/](http://www.dailyecho.co.uk/proms_2017/15382978.PHOTOS_Great_Oaks_students_get_on_their_bikes_for_their_proms/)

## WELCOMING & TRANSITION

Our whole school theme this week has been around welcoming and transition to the next part of your education.

On Wednesday we were joined by 34 Year 6s who will all be joining us in September. They had a great day finding out about the school and were all well supported by their Buddies, pupils from Key Stage 4, who helped to look after them for the day.

7J led by Mr Jarecki took Assembly on Wednesday, the class talked about how you might feel about moving to a new school or class and how you could make people feel more welcome in school.



## PARENT SURVEY

We will be sending out our Annual Parent Survey today, all feedback is really helpful as it helps to inform our planning for next year. We like to know what we are getting right and if there is anything that we can improve.

## DINNER MONEY

Please can all dinner money for this term be in by the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> July. Thanks.

## COMMUNICATION

If your son/daughter is unable to take part in any activities at school such as PE please could you let us know via note in the Diary, Class Dojo or call to Dawn. Thanks.

## ARTS AWARD WORK

20 students achieved arts award qualifications last week after working hard on a variety of independent arts projects over the year. 11 students in year 10 achieved Bronze awards, which is the equivalent of a GCSE pass. 9 students in year 11 achieved Silver Arts Award, which is equivalent to a high-grade pass at GCSE.

10W have been working very hard on individual animation projects this week. They have displayed excellent concentration skills and are producing some exciting animations, which will be shown in an assembly over the next few weeks.



**FA/McDonalds Community Football Day**

**SUNDAY 9th JULY**

AFC Stoneham will hold a community football day on Sunday 9th July, times from 10:30am - 4:30pm provisionally.

The Community Football Day will look to incorporate mini-soccer, girls football / drop-in sessions, ladies friendlies (teams from the club), walking football, disability football along with a few other activities scheduled to take place. These **free** events are a great platform to encourage participation as well as hosting FA Skills and drop-in sessions for those not yet a member of a team.

**Community Day Timings:**

Soccer Skills Session	11.30am - 1pm - 2.30pm
Mini Soccer 4-6 year olds	10.30-11.30am
Mini Soccer 7-9 year olds	11.45-12.45pm
Futsal	11.45-12.45 pm
Disability football	12.30-2pm
Girls drop in Football Session	12.30-1.30pm
Ladies Football	1.30-3.30 pm
Walking football	2-4 pm

The club has 3 pitches and a clubhouse which will be fully operated on the day to welcome the community to the ground which is based at the following address:-

**HP Arena · Chestnut Avenue Eastleigh · SO50 9PF**



*Interested and want to find out more about the plans of the club? Get in contact with the Chairman, Mark Stuppel: [markstuppel@btinternet.com](mailto:markstuppel@btinternet.com) or call the club: 07764 882966.*