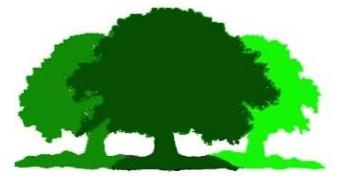


GREAT OAKS WEEKLY

FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2016



THANKFULNESS

In our termly RE day on Thursday we looked at the theme of Thankfulness. We thought about all the things that we are thankful for and added them to acorns or leaves to put on our big tree of thanks.

We also held a Harvest Festival to give thanks for all of our food. Many thanks for the 100s of tins and packets that we received from across the school. These were donated to Southampton City Mission Basics Bank to provide food for local people who would otherwise go without.

We looked at festivals of thanks in different religions. Left, you can see 9P enjoying a snack in a Jewish Sukkah that they had decorated in our environmental area as part of the festival of Sukkot.



DATES AND COMING UP

*Wednesday 12th October
Parents Evening*

*17th – 20th October
Enterprise Week*

*20th October
Enterprise Fayre*

*Friday 21st October
INSET Day*

*24th – 30th October
Half-term*

*Monday 31st October
Halloween Disco*

*Monday 7th November
The Tempest
Winchester Theatre
Royal*

*Monday 21st November
School Photos*

*INSET Days
Friday 21st October
Tuesday 3rd January
Friday 7th April
Monday 5th June*

**ENTERPRISE FAYRE
THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER
FROM 1.30 – 2.30PM**

**COME AND BUY SOME OF THE PRODUCTS PUPILS
WILL HAVE BEEN MAKING IN OUR ENTERPRISE
WEEK**

**OVER 25 STALLS WITH ALL SORTS OF THINGS TO
BUY – STOCK UP ON SOME EARLY CHRISTMAS
PRESENTS**



**WHY ARE THE STUDENT COUNCIL STARING
AT A MONKEY HOLDING A LARGE TUB – SEE
PAGE 2 TO FIND OUT**

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING

The new student council met for the first time on Tuesday with elected representatives from every class in the school.

At the meeting Abbie Parton was elected as Chairperson and Alex Kingswell and Charlie Phillips were elected as vice-chairs.

The group discussed a number of things that they would like to do and debate this year including improving playgrounds, trips, school work and school dinners.

They had some discussions about the Charity that the council should support this year and will be taking that back to classes to vote on.

Finally they discussed celebrations they would like for Great Oaks' 10th birthday party in May and went to look at the time capsule (guarded by a monkey) that was filled 10 years ago at our opening. We will be opening this in May as part of our celebrations.



AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

After-school clubs have been going well this term with over 40 young people involved. Please remember they finish at 4.30pm, prompt pick-up at this time would be appreciated. Thanks

CAKE SALE

Thank you to everyone who brought or made cakes last week for our MacMillan Coffee morning – we raised over £160 for a great cause.



MILITARY PREPARATION COLLEGE



Great to see two of our ex-pupils receiving awards this week at Military Preparation College, where they are doing really well. Well done to Dylan and Josh – we are proud of you both.

THE TEMPEST

Students in year 10 have been working hard on their upcoming performance of Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, which will take place on Monday 7 November at 7pm. This week they took part in a cast workshop at Winchester Theater Royal and learnt some new acting techniques.

Tickets are selling fast for the production so get yours soon at the Theatre Royal website.

For more information on the event please contact Miss Peters at school.

The poster below was designed by Isaac in Year 10 to advertise the play.

