

Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 13th January 2017

PLAYING BY THE RULES



We have been continuing to look at rules and laws this week as our whole school theme. In tutor time pupils have been focusing on school rules and in PE on rules in sports and games. We have been thinking about why we need rules and laws and devising some new ones. We will be following this up with discussions with the Student Council on Monday.



On Wednesday 10W led a great quiz in assembly to test Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4's knowledge of the school rules. Both Key stages did well remembering all of the rules.

Next week our theme will be Special People / Leaders in preparation for our whole school RE day on this theme on Thursday.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR DROPPING OFF / PICKING UP PUPILS

In order to solve some of the congestion before and after school the following will start at morning transport on Monday 16th January 2017:

Can any Parent or Carer who drops off or picks up their child during school transport times please park on the 'top playground' behind Red Lodge Swimming Pool. This can be accessed by turning immediately left into the swimming pool and following the road behind the pool.

There is space for up to 14 cars to park in the tennis courts at the end of this drive. Parents/Carers will then be able to walk the short distance to reception to drop off or pick up their child.

Please work with us on this as it is hoped that this is a workable solution for the current parking issues at transport time.

There will be staff out by the pool to direct you morning and after school.



Dates and Coming up

Parents / Carers Coffee Morning 10.15
Friday 27th January (see Page 2)

23rd - 27th January
STEM week

Saturday 28th January
Film Club

7th February - Safer
Internet Day

Monday 13th February -
Rock Challenge

Half-term
20th - 24th February



YEAR 7 TRIP TO THE MARY ROSE

7O and 7J had a great trip to Portsmouth on Tuesday to see the Mary Rose as part of their History curriculum.

As well as getting to see this great old warship from the time of Henry VIII they were able to handle some of the relics found along with the ship and dress up in clothes that would have been worn at the time.



YES I CAN

'Yes I can' is our slogan for this year – encouraging pupils to see that with dedication, perseverance and hard work they can achieve. We will be featuring some displays that are all around school on the theme of 'Yes I can' over the next few weeks. Below is one from Maths.



EMERGENCY CLOSURE INFORMATION

With the current severe weather, it is probably timely to remind everyone that should we need to close the school for any reason we will inform parents by text, put a note on the school website and on Southampton City Council School closure website. It is really important, therefore that we have up-to-date phone numbers for parents. Many thanks.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Great Oaks
Parents / Carers Coffee
Morning

Friday 27th January
10.15 – 11.15

Southampton

YMCA
Daycamps

February Half-Term School Holidays
 Mon 20th – Fri 24th 9am – 4pm, 4-16 years
 Standard Day: £21 (9am – 4pm)
 Extended Day: £26 (8am-6pm)
 Held at: Oasis Academy Mayfield, Southampton SO19 9NA
 To find out more and to book call 01489 785228
 or visit www.ymca-fg.org

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
THE YMCA WAY

Your local community charity

Adding Value To Young Lives

Welcoming Active Listening Inspiring Caring Exciting

Rose Road Association

Curry and Comedy Night!
In Aid of The Rose Road Association

Why not join us from 7pm on Friday 27th January for a 3 course, all you can eat Nepalese and Indian Dinner for just £14.95pp!

Bring all your friends and family for a cheap fun night out to save them in the January Blues!

To book; Call Everest Cuisine today! – 02380 226388
Location: 1 Queensway, Southampton, SO14 3AQ