

# GREAT OAKS WEEKLY

FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2016



## ENTERPRISE AT GREAT OAKS



Classes have been preparing for Enterprise week next week. Each class has come up with a business idea which they will be pitching to a Dragon's Den panel on Monday. They will then be busy making products to sell at our Enterprise Fayre next Thursday afternoon. Please do come along from 1.30 to support the young people and even snap up some early Christmas Presents.

Some classes have already started work on their products like 7O above busy painting jars to turn into candle holders.

**Enterprise Fayre**  
**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October**  
**From 1.30 – 2.30pm**



## DATES AND COMING UP

17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> October  
*Enterprise Week*

20<sup>th</sup> October  
*Enterprise Fayre*

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October  
*INSET Day*

24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October  
*Half-term*

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October  
*1.30 Halloween Disco*

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November  
*The Tempest*  
*Winchester Theatre Royal*

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November  
*School Photos*

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

## LEARNING IN THE COMMUNITY

At Great Oaks we believe that learning should not just be confined to the classroom but should continue in the wider environment. Our 3 minibuses are therefore used all the time for trips that support learning. Over the past two weeks Year 7s (see 7J pictured) have visited Titchfield Abbey and Portchester Castle to support History work on the Middle Ages and 11D have visited Manor Farm as part of their English work on the book Animal Farm.



## COOKING WITH DANNY!

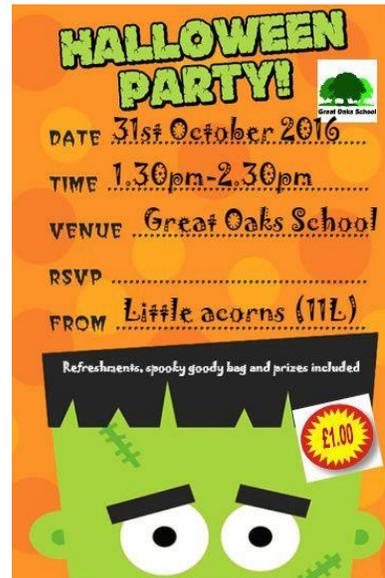


and Lewis, Hannah and Kai.

On a Thursday pupils at Harcourt Road plan, shop for and cook their own lunch.

This week they made a very delicious Chicken Korma with rice.

## ARE YOU BRAVE ENOUGH.....



uL are busy organising a Halloween Party to take place on Monday afternoon when we return from half-term. So dig out your Halloween costumes and masks and come along...if you dare.

(Please note pupils will need to come to school in uniform but can bring clothes to change into - we don't want them frightening the drivers and escorts!).

## SCHOOL POLICIES

Many of our school policies are available to view on the school website.

Our Safeguarding and Child Protection policies outline how we keep students safe at Great Oaks. Our Behaviour policy details how we support young people with their behaviour and lists our rewards and sanctions. We also have a complaints policy which outlines the steps to use and people to contact should you ever have cause to make a complaint.

There is also a list of all of the policies agreed by the Governors at Great Oaks on the website. Copies of all of these policies are available from the school office.

## THE TEMPEST

Rehearsals are continuing for The Tempest as pupils in Year 10 get to grips with their lines (see below).

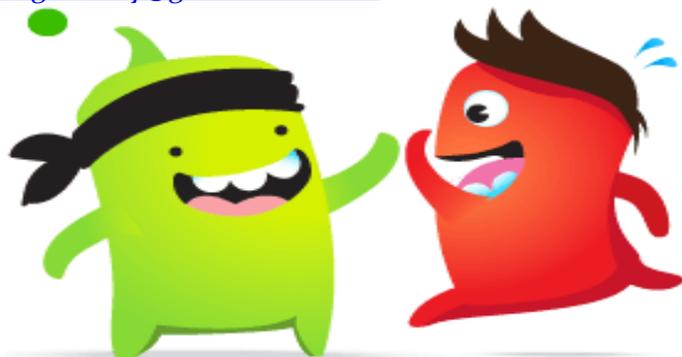
Tickets are now available for the performance on 7<sup>th</sup> November at the Theatre Royal in Winchester. More details from Kelly Peters at school.



Its only October but planning is already underway for our Christmas Fayre. We are hoping to raise money to complete the second phase of our sensory room development. The date is Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December so please put that in your diaries. If you would be willing to help in any way please contact Leo Tarry at school.

## CLASS DOJO - ARE YOU MISSING OUT?

We can only put a fraction of all the things that go on at Great Oaks in the newsletter each week. For regularly updated photographs, video and information about your child and their progress in school sign up for classdojo. We now have over half of parents signed up, it would now be great to get the other half. Please contact Roger Hardy at school via diaries, phone or email [Rogerhardy@greatoaks.school](mailto:Rogerhardy@greatoaks.school)



## DENTIST

We have been asked by Public Health at Solent NHS to remind families about the importance of good dental care in children.

We have also been asked to let you know that if you do not currently have an NHS Dentist for your children you can phone 111 (the non-emergency number) who will have a list of NHS Dentists in your area with spaces.