

GREAT OAKS WEEKLY

FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2016



A SCHOOL MASCOT

Last Friday, for a new school year challenge each class had to design a mascot that could be turned into a real life sized whole school mascot. Each mascot had to include our moto for the year “Yes I Can”

On Friday afternoon in a special Assembly the classes presented their designs to the rest of school. We then voted on the one that would make the best real mascot. There were lots of amazing designs – some based on acorns or oak trees, others including activities that we do at school, some computer generating or made out of junk. There are some examples below and at the bottom of P2. The winning design from 8S was the Owl which we now have the job of turning into a mascot.



DATES AND COMING UP

Saturday 1st October
First Saturday Film Club
of the year
Families welcome
10.00 – 12.00

Wednesday 12th October
Parents Evening

17th – 20th October
Enterprise Week

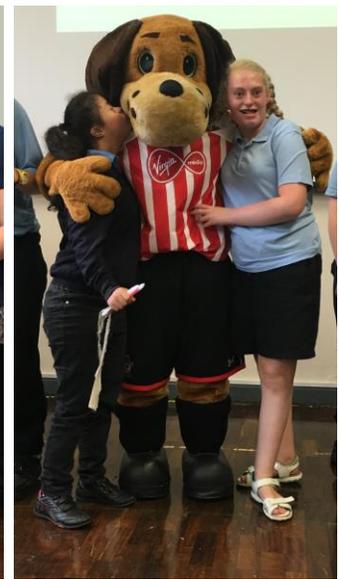
20th October
Enterprise Fayre
(more details to follow)

Friday 21st October
INSET Day

26th – 30th October
Half-term

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

Our Assembly also included a special visit from Sammy the Saint and Sammy Junior – who took over and wrecked havoc in the Hall. There were also opportunities for pupils to talk about the things they are aiming to achieve this year either academically or socially. We will be following their progress over the year.



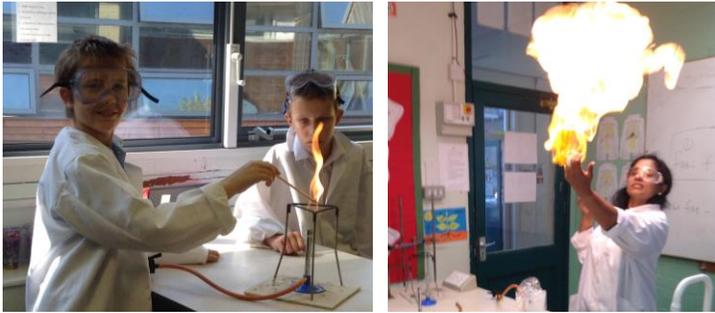
BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast club runs every morning from 8.00am . The cost is just £3 and includes a healthy breakfast, We still have a few vacancies so if you are interested or want to know more please contact Dawn Condon at School



FIRE SAFETY

In Science this week the Year 8s have been learning about the dangers of fire and how to stay safe around it in preparation for some experiments that they will be carrying out over the next few weeks.



ROMSEY SHOW

Well done to the staff and pupils involved in the fantastic project on farming that was presented at the Romsey show last Saturday. Although we didn't win top prize this year we did win best display with our theme based around the Queen's 90th birthday.



THE VIEW CAFÉ AND FURNITURE UPCYCLING



Do come and visit the View Café for great Coffee and snacks. The Café is run by students from Great Oaks in partnership with Groundworks. It is located in Netley Abbey (30 Queen's View) and is open Monday - Friday from 8.00 - 3.30pm.

In an exciting new development we will be opening up the Garage next to the Café very shortly to sell furniture that students are busy renovating (see George below). More details to follow.

