

GREAT OAKS WEEKLY

THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2016



ENTERPRISE WEEK



Well done to all the classes who have worked really hard this week making things for the Enterprise Fayre today.

There are a whole range of products produced including key rings, Halloween biscuits, fridge magnets, smoothies, pompom decorations, bath salts and much more. Cleverest name for a company goes to 11B selling homemade bags and wallets – called Where’s Wallet.

As well as making things to sell the classes have been marketing them with posters and adverts. They also appeared in front of a Dragon’s Den of local business leaders on Monday in order to get their initial investment.

Reports on the Fayre and the winning team after half-term.



DATES AND COMING UP

Friday 21st October
INSET Day

24th – 30th October
Half-term

Monday 31st October
1.30 Halloween Disco

Monday 31st October –
Friday 4th November
English Week (see below)

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

Don't forget

Come in Uniform to school but do bring something scary to change into. Given the current news please no clown outfits.

There will be sporting and Computing alternatives for any pupils who would rather not attend the party.

HALLOWEEN PARTY!

DATE 31st October 2016
TIME 1.30pm-2.30pm
VENUE Great Oaks School
RSVP
FROM Little acorns (11L)

Refreshments, spooky goody bag and prizes included



Coming up after half-term it's.....

ENGLISH WEEK

To celebrate his 100th Birthday our English week this year is focusing on Roald Dahl.

We will be looking at some of Roald Dahl's famous books like 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and 'Fantastic Mr Fox' as well some of his more grown-up tales. There will be lots going on all week including a visiting theatre company and a chance to recreate some of his revolting recipes.



NEW BIKES

Pictured below are four of our students from our Friday afternoon cycling club showing off the new bikes that we have purchased for the club. They make cycling so much easier than the old ones!



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 3rd December so please put that in your diaries. If you would be willing to help in any way please contact Leo Tarry at school.

SONIC

explorers

Make some noise with SoCo!

Join us for song writing, music performance & music technology

Details

Fun & innovative music-making activities for those with mild to moderate learning difficulties, carers and/or family members.

- October 2016
- 24th @ Newtown Youth Centre
- & Hightown Community Centre, Thornhill
- 25th @ Roseroad's Bradbury Centre*
- 26th @ YMCA Woolston Nursery
- 27th @ Cedar School
- 28th @ Roseroad's Bradbury Centre*
- Times juniors 10-12 noon | teens 1-3pm
- * morning only
- Cost £3 per session




To book or for more info, contact Mark Scott:
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YEAR 11 ASDAN



Well done to the Year 11 Asdan group who have just finished a five week placement at Hinton Ampner gardening for the National Trust- for their Asdan Silver award. They were a credit to the school working extremely hard and being impeccably polite and well behaved.

ROCK CHALLENGE 2017

We have had our date through for this year's Global Rock Challenge entry at the Guildhall in Southampton. It is **Monday 13th February**. As it's so early this year we will be starting rehearsals after half-term. More details shortly.



BUZZ NETWORK

If you live in Southampton and are not yet part of the Buzz Network it is well worth joining. Its open to any parents of pupils with Statements or Education Health Care plans and will provide with lots of information and support on arrange of issues including holiday and after school clubs and activities

