

GREAT OAKS WEEKLY

FRIDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2016



YEAR 11S PREPARING FOR THE NEXT STEP

It's an important year for Year 11s as they work towards their qualifications and make decisions about what they are going to do next. Later in the year they will be having opportunities to go on work experience placements or visit work environments, they have already started preparing for this by learning about interviews and applications.

Over the year pupils in Year 11 will be visiting different further education placements including all the local Colleges and Great Oaks College. There is an important evening on 2nd November to which all Year 11s and parents are invited to attend where they can find out more about all of these options.

Some of the Year 11s have been attending City College on a Friday morning where they are taking courses in bricklaying and Catering



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

College Open Days

City College	Tuesday 4 th October 5.00 – 7.30pm
	Saturday 12 th November 10.00 – 12.30
Totton College	Wednesday 19 th October 5.30 – 7.30pm
Eastleigh College	Thursday 20 th October 4.30 – 7.30pm
	Wednesday 23 rd November 4.30 – 7.30pm
Sparshott College	Saturday 8 th October 10.00 – 2.00pm
	Saturday 19 th November 10.00 – 2.00pm
Great Oaks	Wednesday 2nd November 6.00 – 7.30pm
	Information on all local colleges, Great Oaks College and other local service providers
	Suitable for all pupils and parents in Year 10 and above

FILM CLUB

NEXT SATURDAY 10.00 – 12.00

Families, friends, pupils all welcome.
Free Coffee, popcorn, coffee and soft drinks



GREAT OAKS GALLERY

Every year we borrow eight or nine paintings from Southampton Art Gallery to display around school and for pupils to study. This year we have a range of interesting and varied pictures including pictures by local artists and some vibrant pop art.



Do you recognize the picture to the left? It is a local street scene by artist Eric Meadus. It is somewhere in Southampton but we don't know where. A prize for anyone who can tell us.



DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

We will starting the Duke of Edinburgh award with interested Year 10s and 11s later this year. There is a letter going home next week so please return if you are interested or talk to Sarah Kirkham at school.

NEW CERAMICS ROOM

Over the Summer we have created an new addition to our art facilities. We now have a ceramics room with two pottery wheels. The room is getting good use in art lessons and our new Friday afternoon pottery club.



YES I CAN NUMBER 1



A big well done to Connor in year 10 who achieved a level 2 in cycling proficiency. This involved going out on main roads around Southampton. In Assembly on Monday he was presented with the award by Stewart from Bike-it Southampton who said he was one of most competent young people he had ever taken out.

Meanwhile more students are learning to cycle safely in our Friday afternoon activity club.

YES I CAN NUMBER 2



Well done to Guy in 10W for enthusiastically supporting eco club at lunchtime and sweeping up all these leaves. Ecoclub is one of our many lunchtime clubs.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

The school receives extra money called pupil premium, for those pupils on free school meals, children looked after or those adopted from care. Forms have gone home this week to parents who are not registered for free school meals. If you think you might be (even if your child does not have school dinners) please return it and we can do a simple check to find out.

Likewise please speak to us if your son or daughter is adopted and we can fill in the necessary paperwork.

Last year the pupil premium funded ipads, afterschool provision and Maths and English interventions so it is really useful. Speak to Dawn Condon for more information.