

# GREAT OAKS WEEKLY

FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016

Enabling success through working together



## Christmas at Great Oaks 2016

*Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 10.00am – 1.00pm*

*Christmas Fayre  
Live music, stalls, craft, Santa and more*

*Thursday Day 8<sup>th</sup> December 7.00pm – 9.00pm*

*Southampton Schools Christmas concert  
Southampton Guildhall (some Year 7s)*

*Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December am*

*Whole school RE morning*

*Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm – 3.00pm*

*Key Stage 4 / College Christmas concert  
For classes 9C, 9G, 10P, 10D, 11D, 10W, 11B,  
11L 11K and those in the sixth form / college  
Parents and friends welcome*

*Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm – 3.00pm*

*Key Stage 3 Christmas Concert  
For classes 7J, 7O, 7B, 8P, 8S, 8B, 8W, 9P and  
Harcourt Road  
Parents and friends welcome*

*Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December am*

*School Church service*

*Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December pm*

*Christmas Disco and Christmas Tree judging*

*Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December*

*Wear your Christmas jumpers to school day*

*Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 12.00*

*School Christmas Dinner  
followed by Record Breaking Assembly*



## ROCK CHALLENGE

Work is starting on this year's Rock Challenge event which will take place at the Guildhall in Southampton on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Rock Challenge is global event in which schools perform an 8 minute story through the medium of dance and drama. Pupils and students from across the school are welcome to take part, last year we had a third of the school involved in costume, scenery, lighting or performing on the day

Letters have gone home this week for permission to take part so please talk to your son or daughter to see if they would like to take join in

We have videos of our previous performances on our website if you would like to find out more – or contact Helen Sanger at the school.



School Photos are going home today if you would like to order any please return the form or order online by 5<sup>th</sup> December



## ART PICTURE OF THE WEEK

Liam carefully constructing a clay castle in Art.



## PARENT GOVERNORS

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor at Great Oaks. It is a period of great change for the school so we need a supportive and challenging parent who can guide us through this busy but exciting time. Please contact Andy Evans or Sue Williams (Chair of Governors) at school for more information and a no obligation chat.

On Tuesday at our Governors meeting we said farewell and thank you to Annette Fielding our former Chair of Governors who is moving to another part of the country and so sadly has resigned from the Governors. Annette has given a huge amount to the school over many years. Her support and challenge will be greatly missed.

## FUTURE OF GREAT OAKS

A letter will be going out to parents and the community next week about some important changes that we are proposing to make at Great Oaks. Please do read this carefully and respond or contact us for more detail. There will also be copies on the website and a meeting at 1.30pm on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December to find out more.

## WE NEED YOUR CAKES

Thank you for all the Tombola prizes sent in this morning we've got lots of exciting things for next Saturday's Christmas Fayre – but we still need more!

Next Friday it would be great to have as many cakes brought in as possible along with anything else that you would like to donate. Thank you and see you next Saturday.



## Autism Friendly Chill Out Sessions at Central Library

Sessions run from 11am-1pm on the following Saturdays

December 3rd 2016

January 7th 2017

February 4th 2017

March 4th 2017

(Coincides with Choral Clans so there may be a little noise)

April 1st 2017

