

# Great Oaks Weekly

## Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017



### Student Leadership



## STUDENTS MEET WITH CITY COUNCIL

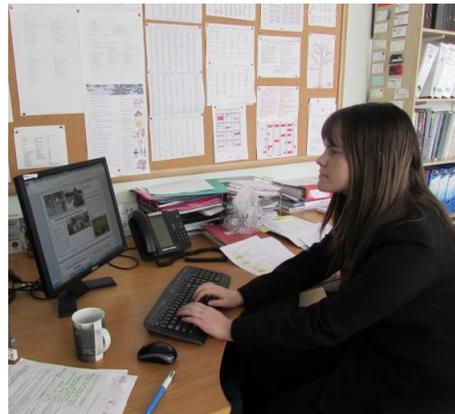


On Thursday the Student Council were visited by members of the Buzz Network and Southampton Council to answer questions about activities that they enjoy doing after school and things that they would like to try. These will form part of the consultation work that the Council is currently carrying out on the issue of short breaks. The students expressed some very constructive and helpful views.

## GREAT OAKS GENERAL ELECTION

As the country goes to the polls on the 8<sup>th</sup> of June to choose a new Government we will be having our own election at Great Oaks. Five Key stage 4 pupils have put themselves forward as candidates to run the school for a day. They will be publishing their manifesto with ideas about what they would do if they were in charge for the day and the whole school will be able to vote for their favourite candidate on 8<sup>th</sup> June.

Pictured right is Brittany who won the election that we ran in 2015, producing the school newsletter!



## YEAR 11s LEADING LEARNING



This week 11B have been sharing their Silver Arts Award leadership challenges with the whole school. In assembly Jack Wilkinson and Robert Martin shared their new youtube channels. Jack has been filming students' computer game reviews and Robert has been using his minecraft tutorial videos to help students develop creative skills. Callum Lawcewicz has started a school youtube animation channel to share animations made by the students at Great Oaks. Kamran Ahmed and Callum Dawkins both showed their individual DragonBallZ animations, which they completed for their personal arts challenges.

Many classes embraced the sunny weather and have loved finding the 6 fairy doors hidden in the woodland area, a project led and created by Enia Skordoulis.

## Dates and Coming up

29<sup>th</sup> May - 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
Half Term

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June  
INSET Day

5<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> June  
Year 11 Work  
Experience

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June Year  
11 Leavers Assembly  
for all pupils and  
parents in Year 11

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
Parents Evening  
And family BBQ

17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> July  
Arts Week

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July  
Sports Day

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July  
End of Term

**INSET DAY**  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

## COLLEGE PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Well done to Great Oaks College students for the fantastic photography exhibition that they put on jointly with Rosewood school at the Harbour Lights Cinema in Eastleigh on Thursday evening. There were some great photos all on the theme of water displayed.



## YEAR 7s VISIT STONEHENGE

As part of their History work pupils in Year 7 visited Stonehenge on Wednesday. As well as exploring the ancient stones they spent time in the visitor centre and found out about life in Britain over 5000 years ago.



## 8P BOAT TRIP

8P had a trip out into the Solent on a boat called the Dolphin on Wednesday. The Boat is specially adapted for people with special needs. All of the pupils had a go at navigating the boat out in the water, they had a great time.



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Just a reminder about school uniform at Great Oaks. All pupils must wear black trousers or skirts (and with summer coming black shorts are fine), black shoes and white or sky blue shirts (either polo or button up). Navy blue jumpers are also part of the uniform although pupils can take these off in hot weather (therefore please make sure they are labelled!).

Shirts and jumpers are available from the SkoolKit shops in Eastleigh and Totton or online or from Great Oaks School, please speak to Dawn.

**SOUTHAMPTON MARCH FOR SCHOOLS!**

**STOP THE EDUCATION CUTS!**

**SAVE OUR  
SCHOOLS**  
in Southampton!

**Fair Funding for ALL Schools**

**Saturday 27 May, 10.30am**

**Assemble at The Bargate,  
Southampton**

**Bring your children, friends, family,  
banners, placards, whistles!**