

Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 19th December 2025



Xmas Fun!

Our Christmas Fun Day was full of excitement, with a huge snow globe, a bouncy castle, seal hoopla, rodeo snowboard, reindeer rodeo and Christmas parties. It was a joyful day of celebration shared across all pathways and sites, making it a great success.



A special assembly visitor

Christmas Meals



Christmas dinners across all pathways and sites were great fun. Students and staff came together to share food, laughter, and some festive cracker-pulling!



South Site



West Site

Bubbleology!



Amazing bubble shows on each site delighted pupils, creating excitement, wonder, and shared moments of joy.





South Site News

By our regular columnist **Mike Bull**



South Site has stepped into Christmas! Students went walking in a winter wonderland at Keydell Nurseries near Waterlooville. E16 enjoyed a woodland walk with beautiful

Christmas light displays and visited Santa's Grotto after he turned up on a red double decker bus. E16 were joined by A16 to continue the fun with a party for Wiktor's birthday and students around the college have been dressed as elves (good and evil), a stay-puffed gingerbread man, a polar bear and a penguin. Classes 4ES and 4HC performed their Christmas show for parents at West Site.

Merry Christmas from everyone at South Site.



Great Oaks has been awarded the Healthy High 5 Silver Award in recognition of the sustained work and

commitment shown across the past year to promoting healthy lifestyles, wellbeing, and positive choices for our pupils.



MAXimum Attendance



We're pleased to share that our overall attendance for the year so far is at 90%. This is a great start, and we encourage everyone to aim even higher. Next term, we will be sending out attendance certificates to all families to show the progress to date.

Our goal, in line with government guidance, is for all students to achieve at least 90% attendance, with our school target set at 95%. If you need any support with your child's attendance in the new year, please don't hesitate to contact us. **Woof.**



College bowling and Laser Quest

Thank you, Hayley

A total of £378.54 was raised for the Sensory Garden by Hayley, who spent a week fundraising dressed as an elf.



Solent Mind have also kindly offered their gardening team to support the project.

Thank you, Hayley the Elf!

Holiday Support

Should you require any support or have any safeguarding concerns during the Christmas break, please contact:

Children's Services on **023 8083 3004** or **023 8023 3344** outside office hours. In an emergency, call **999**.



Student Council visit to Parliament