

Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 20th January 2017



SPECIAL PEOPLE AND LEADERS



We were looking at two concepts in our whole school RE day this Thursday. Classes have focused on things that are special to them. In 8B they decorated boxes with special designs including a Tardis and Minecraft world - they were filled with messages to special people. 9P brought in photos of things that were special to them and talked and wrote about them.



This led onto work about special people and leaders. In Assembly on Monday we tried to identify a number of leaders from a range of different places including politics, sport, business, and school. The student council helped us to think about the qualities that a good leader needs. We have also been thinking about historic leaders in Religions across the world

DATES AND COMING UP

23rd - 27th January
STEM week

Parents / Carers Coffee
Morning 10.15
Friday 27th January (see
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Saturday 28th January
Film Club

7th February - Safer
Internet Day

Monday 13th February -
Rock Challenge

Half-term
20th - 24th February

Great Oaks

Parents / Carers Coffee
Morning

Friday 27th January

10-.15 - 11.15



Film Club - Saturday 28th January

The Secret Life of Pets

10.00 - 12.00

Free Film, free popcorn, and hot and cold drinks



YEAR 10 TRIP TO TATE MODERN



Year 10 (P) are studying Arts award Bronze. Part C of the course is to choose an art inspiration. The class visited Tate Modern Gallery in London on Monday to choose three works to draw and write about. Pictured are Emily and Ashleigh looking at an upside down house.

The group also had a tour of London and saw lots of famous sites on their way up.

AQA ART WORK

10 D completed their AQA Art work for Primary & Secondary Colours. They have been learning about mixing colour this term. They all chose their own contrasting colours and images for their final painting



STEM WEEK

Next week is our Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths week and we will be looking at the topic of Change during the week. There will be lots of activities going on all week including the opportunity to design gigantic structures and see how chemicals can change with visiting Scientist Ian Dunn. There will also be a special challenge at the end of the week. See next week's newsletter for reports and pictures.

SS SHIELDHALL VISIT

Year 9s visited the SS Shieldhall a 1950s steamship on Thursday as part of their topic looking at the history around our city. They met the volunteers on board who showed them how the ship would have worked and revealed that in its day the cargo would have been sewage (or 'poo' as Carson called it). Students also met people from the Maritime Archaeology Society who showed them WW1 artefacts found in the Solent. They also tried on their diving equipment.



STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING

The Student Council met this week to talk about school rules, allowing phones in school, our Christmas Challenges and Charity events.

Four of our council members have volunteered for a special event in a few weeks time with representatives from all the other schools in Southampton.

PIZZA ANYONE?

This term pupils in Year 11 have been designing and making their own pizzas in Food Technology lessons as part of their AQA qualifications.

Pictured is Kamran with a healthy vegetable pizza.

