

Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 23rd June 2017



A GREAT EXPERIENCE



For two weeks after the half-term holiday all of our pupils in Year 11 have been involved in Work Experience. For many this was in work placements that included shops like Halfords, florists, model shops and local supermarkets; others were in leisure venues such as cinemas and even a reptile centre; some were working with other people in Nurseries, Schools and Kitchens. All the pupils that went out did well and were a real credit to the school in their behaviour and attitude. Those that were not on work placements took part in a work related learning fortnight that included visits to places like The Special Purpose Workshop (see 11D left) and the Farm that provide work opportunities. They also carried out jobs around the school.



HEALTHY LIVING FORTNIGHT

We have been continuing with our Healthy Living theme this week.

Last week we focussed on exercise and ran a competition to see how far we could get using the running and rowing machines in the Gym. The total was 261 Kilometres (equivalent to running or rowing all the way from Great Oaks to Newquay). Well done to all those that took part especially 9C who travelled the furthest.

This week we have been looking at Healthy Eating and the importance of having at least 5 portions of fruit or vegetable a day.

As a literacy activity pupils have been devising and writing healthy food recipes. There were lots of great ones including some fruit kebabs, smoothies and a very tasty potato and Yoghurt snack made up by George (see right).



HARRY POTTER WORLD

Top Dojo winners from each class had a fantastic day out at the Harry Potter studios in London on Tuesday. Although it was along hot journey they had a magical time on the tour that included a walk around the Great Hall, a broomstick ride, a chance to ride on the Hogwarts express and a journey through the Forbidden Forest and Diagon Alley.



FOREST SCHOOLS

10D and 7B are taking part in Forest Schools this term. This involves lots of outside learning in our Environmental area. They made a copy of our logo (below) out of things that they found in the woods.



YEAR 11 LEAVERS WEEK

Next week is our Leavers week for pupils in Year 11. All the students in Year 11 will be having a week full of fun activities that they have helped to plan. The week will culminate with their Prom on Thursday night and a special Leavers Assembly for pupils and parents on Friday morning.

Year 11 parents have had information about everything taking place but if you are unsure please contact Roger Hardy at school via phone or Dojo.

EVACUATION!!

Year 8s took part in a evacuee experience on Wednesday this week on the Watercress Line. They were taken by train in carriages from the period to the Hampshire countryside where they took part in a workshop looking at how little food children during WW2 had to eat. It was a hot day and all students did really well, even managing to wear flat caps for some of the time to get into character.



FREE FAMILY BBQ AND MUSIC

After Parents Evening

on

Thursday 6th July

All welcome



It's
BBQ
Time!