

# Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025



## Happy Valentines Day

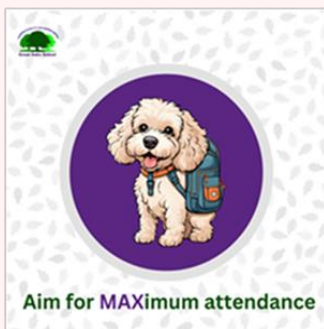
Some Valentine biscuits made by F16 for the South site  
Valentine party this afternoon



Valentine wreath above

designed by Liv

## Max's Attendance Challenge



This week we are celebrating 2 classes from each Pathway with the top attendance for this half term:

Pathway 1- 3GH 96.06% and 3EC 94.74%

Pathway 2- 4PP 94.23% and 3AK 92.1%

Pathway 3 KS3- 3IG 96.87% and 3JJ 95.92%

Pathway 3 KS4- 4LB 99.28% and 4JD 95.16%

South Site- A16 96.7% and 4JS 96.04%

These classes will have a small budget to spend on a reward for their class after half term!

## Internet Safety Day

Tuesday was National Internet safety Day so all week we have been looking at staying Safe online.

Year 9 made some great videos reminding everyone of key online principles like not giving away personal information and letting someone know if you have had a bad experience on the web.

Mr Ridout in Assembly has been talking about the rise of Artificial Intelligence and how to spot fake news. He used AI to make a realistic news video which showed a volcano erupting under Great Oaks School and pupils had to look for the signs that it might be fake.

There is lots of information for Parents on supporting your young people safe online at this website

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>



## Football News

Well done to the Great Oaks Girls Football team who played Yarrow Heights School last Friday, although they lost the game 8 – 3 they played well , tried hard and showed great sportsmanship which are the most important things.



## Marshmallow munching!

A picture of 3EA eating their freshly toasted marshmallows last week



## Thank you

For all the donations today for our food pantry today. These will really make a difference. Just a reminder its open every Tuesday morning on South site

## Coming up

**World book day – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March** . we will be doing lots of book related activities. Non-uniform day. Dress up as your favourite book character

**INSET Day – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March.** School closed to pupils

**Comic Relief – Red Nose day. Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March** details to follow

## First Aid Lessons

In PSHE in Year 10 have been learning about personal safety and independence skills. The past two weeks the students have been learning about basic first aid skills such as making 999 calls, practicing the recovery position, applying bandages and slings.

This week Dawn our welfare officer supported in our lessons and did demonstrations and answered questions about her job role at school.



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**Butterfly Crafts** - at Shirley Library

**Half Term of Dreams** - at Ikea, Southampton

**Winter Nature Spotter Trail** - at The Vyne National Trust

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Happy half-term.  
See you on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb