

Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 14th June 2024



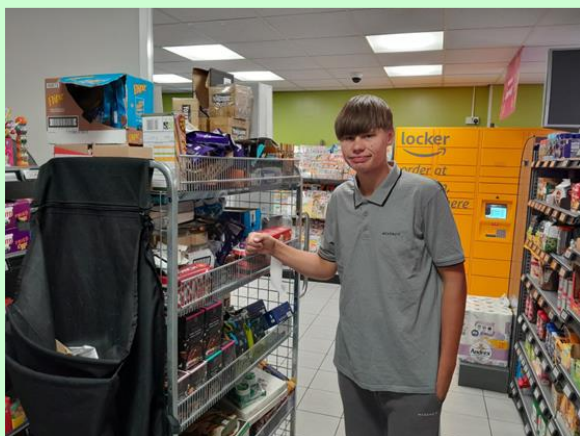
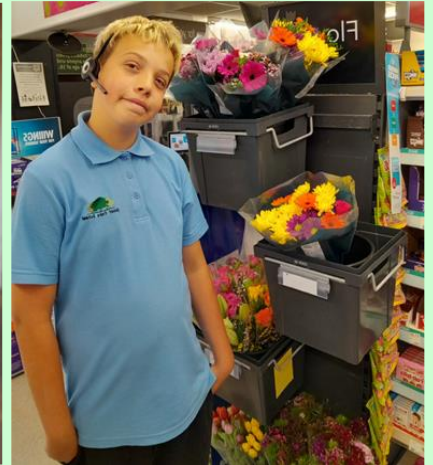
Careers week

Great Oaks World @Work Week has been a great success, with our Year 11 Pathway 3 students completing their work experience with flying colours. They represented our school magnificently, showcasing their dedication, professionalism, and eagerness to learn about the joys and challenges of the workplace. Their experiences have not only broadened their understanding of various career paths but also instilled a sense of confidence and accomplishment.

Meanwhile, our Year 9 and 10 students benefited from insightful online drop-in sessions with a HR recruitment specialist. These sessions provided them with valuable top tips for employment, equipping them with knowledge on how to apply for a job. Additionally, PW2 and PW1 have been engaging in the Great Oaks Delivery Service. This has been operating at full capacity, delivering parcels and orders around the school. The students also engaged in creative activities like building junk model cities, each bustling with different job roles, and practiced applying for jobs and honing their interview skills.

We also held a really successful Careers Fayre with various professionals visiting our school to talk to pupils of all ages and Key sages about their workplaces including Lidl's, Saints Foundation, an archeologist and the Police.

This week has been a fantastic opportunity for all our pupils to explore the world of work and develop essential life skills. Many thanks to Mr King and Mrs Campion for organising a great week.



Useful information

Maggie, one of our Parent Governors has been looking at some discount cards that may of interest to families. We will publicise a different one each week, this week the Disabled person's bus pass:

Residents with a disability living in Southampton City who pay their Council Tax to Southampton City Council, can apply for a Disabled Person's bus pass. Free bus passes can be applied for and a companion can go too free of charge. Apply online to the Southampton City Council website under 'Travel for disabled people'.

<https://www.southampton.gov.uk/travel-transport/apply-pay/itchen-bridge/smartcities/travel-disabled/>

Coming up this term

Events families are invited to highlighted.

Tuesday 18th June – Year 10 Camping night

24th – 28th June

Year 11 Leavers week including Thursday 27th June – Prom 6 – 8.00 at Southampton Golf Club. All year 11s invited

Friday 28th June am

Year 11 Moving on Assembly for families of all pupils in Year 11

Tuesday 2nd July – Year 14 Nightclub trip

Wednesday 3rd July from 5pm

Parents Evening and free family BBQ everyone welcome

Thursday 4th July – Great Oaks General Election (details to follow)

Wednesday 10th July times tbc – Musician's concerts for all those having music lessons

Parents Coffee Mornings –3rd July (South), 5th July (West), 12th July (West)

Week beginning 15th July – Summer Olympics incl sports days

16th July 10.00am – Pathway 2

16th July 1.30pm – Pathway 1

17th July 10am – Pathway 3

Friday 19th July – GOEFEST A celebration of Great Oaks with a Family Day and much more

Family Hub Clovelly
60-68 Clovelly Road
Southampton, SO14 0AU
023 8033 1635

Monday 22nd July – International Day

Tuesday 23rd July – Year 14 Leavers Assembly

Tuesday 23rd July – Final day of the year!

Family Hub

Living with Teenagers

9-week course For parents and carers of young people aged 11 - 16 years

Bring up happy and self-confident young people. The course content includes exploring what it is like to be a teenager today, parental wellbeing, listening and communication. expressing and acknowledging feelings, and discipline.

Clovelly Family Hub
2 October – 4 December
12.30 – 2.30pm
No Creche Available

To book your place visit:
soton.cc/familyhub-parentingreferral
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