

Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 22nd November 2024



Parliament week

This week has been national Parliament week and we have been learning about what Parliament does and discussing the importance of democracy.

To make this more real to our pupils in all Pathways and ages we have had a series of whole school votes throughout the week. Much debate ensued on the following themes

Dogs vs cats which are better was Tuesday's vote! – Dogs was the winner (57% to 37%)

Cakes or biscuits was Wednesday's vote – Cakes won (140 to 108 votes) so cakes are being provided for everyone today.

Marvel or Harry Potter was Thursday's vote – Marvel won by a landslide

Today we are voting for our student council charity of the year – result next week!



The discussion



The voting



The counting



The result!

Coming up

Thursday 28th November
– South site School Photos

Friday 29th November –
Non uniform Day for
Christmas Fayre. Please
bring in item for the
tombola, soft toys a
bottle or chocolates.

Friday 6th December –
Non uniform Day for
Christmas Fayre. Cakes
Please

Friday 6th December
6.00pm – 7.45pm
Christmas Fayre

Thursday 12th December
10.15am on West site -
School Christmas Show
(please check with your
tutor to see if your son /
daughter is involved)

Wednesday 18th
December – Christmas
Lunch on South site

Thursday 19th December –
Festive Fun Day. Dress in
Christmas Jumpers

Friday 20th December –
Christmas Dinner on West
site
End of Term

Saints Visit

We had a visit from Saints' player Lesley Ugochukwu on Tuesday. He showed off a few of his skills and answered lots of pupils questions.



Great Oaks Christmas Fayre
Friday 6th December
(on West site) 6- 7.45pm

Donations welcome for Tombola (next Friday) and Cakes (Friday 6th)



Pathway 1 Cinema Trip

Pupils from all Pathway 1 classes on our West Site visited the Cinema this this week to watch two short animated films. They all had a great time, behaved brilliantly and were a credit to the school.



Max's Attendance Challenge



This Week's attendance for the whole school was 89.25%. An Amazing 243 Students achieved Pawfect (100%) Attendance this week and will be entered into a special raffle to win a prize.

The challenge this week was to see which Pathway had the best attendance. A huge well done to: Pathway 3 KS3 who are the winners with 95.45%.

Next week the Max Challenge is to see which Year Group has the best attendance for the week.

Fun in the Snow

Pupils had great fun experiencing our unexpected flurry of snow this week. Just a reminder (as per Dojo sent yesterday) If we do ever need to shut for snow or other emergency we will put messages on the Website, Class Dojo and will text families. Please also remember to send pupils with coats in this cold weather.

