# **Great Oaks Weekly**

## Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 counting



The result!

## **Coming up**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November – South site School Photos

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

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Non uniform Day for Christmas Fayre. Cakes Please

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch on South site

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Festive Fun Day. Dress in Christmas Jumpers

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> December (on West site) 6- 7.45pm

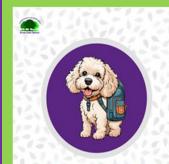
Donations welcome for Tombola (next Friday) and Cakes (Friday 6<sup>th</sup>)

## 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



Aim for MAXimum attendance

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.

