

Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 7th June 2024



Staying Safe

This week's theme was "Keeping Safe" in all areas of our lives—school, home, community, and online, and then who you can talk to should you feel unsafe.

Monday's assembly was led by our Welfare team and Buddy, our mascot, dedicated to promoting safety. Classes were excited to take on the challenge of creating their own mascots to join Buddy in this important mission. The creative mascots will help reinforce safety messages and ensure that everyone understands the importance of staying safe!



Careers Week

Next week is Careers week at Great Oaks. Many of our Year 11s will be on work experience for the week and across the rest of school pupils will be engaged in a range of work-related activities. There will be mock interviews, work projects (including our Hall being turned into an Amazon warehouse) and visits from a number of different organisations explaining and demonstrating what their work involves. This all culminates in a Careers Fayre on Thursday. Photos and reports next week

Coming up this term

Events families are invited to highlighted.

Thursday 13th June – Careers Fayre for pupils

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 – GOFEST. A celebration of Great Oaks with live music all day and much more

Monday 22nd July – International Day

Tuesday 23rd July – Year 14 Leavers Assembly

Tuesday 23rd July – Final day of the year!

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 CEA card:

The CEA Card is a national card scheme developed for UK cinemas by the UK Cinema Association (UKCA). The card enables a disabled cinema guest to receive a complimentary ticket for someone to go with them when they visit a participating cinema. The card is also one way for cinemas to make sure they look after their disabled guests. If you require an adjustment to visit a cinema because of your disability, cinema staff should make them for you whether you have a CEA Card or not. The card is developed by UKCA's Disability Working Group, whose members include film exhibitors and distributors, and national disability charities such as RNID, RNIB, Dimensions and Whizz Kidz. It costs £6/year. Apply online.

<https://www.ceacard.co.uk/>



Science Man



This week Pathway 2 entered the 'Secret world of Gases' with a visit from the British Oxygen Company. Classes were able to get hands on and involved with experiments with liquid nitrogen, one of the coldest substances on Earth at -200 degrees Celsius! They made rubber nails which you could hammer and frozen flowers which could be turned into perfume.

Year 9 Art Project

Year 9 PW3 had an exciting trip to the Hawk Conservancy on Wednesday. We had great fun watching bird displays and discovering lots of facts about birds of Prey.

On Thursday we were lucky to have artist and wood sculptor Roger Coolbear visit year 9 and 10 PW3. He showed us amazing examples of his wooden bird sculptures. The students asked some very thoughtful questions. They are now looking forward to creating their own art work inspired by Roger's art and our great visit to the Hawk Conservancy.



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 Crèche Available

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

To book your place visit:

soton.cc/familyhub-parentingreferral

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