

# Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024



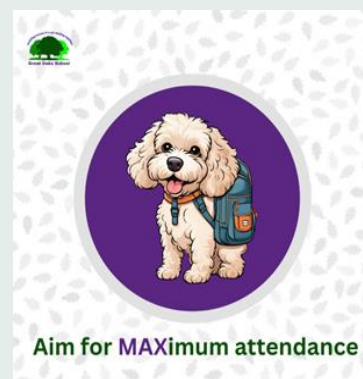
## STEM Week – Future Technologies

On Tuesday and Wednesday we were off timetable for our Science Technology, Engineering and Maths week, focusing this year on the future! There were lots of virtual reality activities in class and a special Virtual reality truck that came to the school. We had visiting robots and we learnt about computer programming. Some classes went on farm visits looking at how technology is used there and we also investigated what Microwaves do to food!

Many thanks to Mrs Henty for organising a really engaging week for everyone.

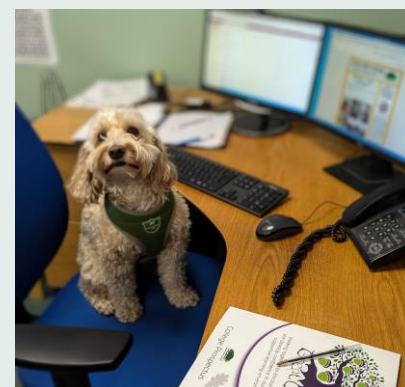


## Max's Attendance Challenge



Our attendance this week has dipped to 88.4% and we didn't meet Max's challenge target of 92%. We understand that lots of students have been poorly or ill. If you are unsure whether your child can come in, there is some helpful guidance [here](#) or you can call our school office or welfare team who will be happy to advise you.

Next week all pupils with 100% attendance will get a ticket in the raffle.



*Max writing his article for the newsletter*

# Halloween Fun

Pupils in different Pathways enjoyed dressing up, carving pumpkins and generally having a spooky time at the various Halloween parties that were held before half-term.



**We need you for the  
Christmas Fayre  
6<sup>th</sup> December**  
If you have time to us help  
plan and run the Xmas please  
contact Dawn

Great Oaks School, Vermont Close, Southampton, SO16 7LT

## Great Oaks Futures Fayre

Tuesday 12th November  
5.30 - 7.30pm  
Vermont Close Site



Colleges:  
City College  
Itchen College  
Totton College  
Eastleigh  
Richard Taunton  
Choices College  
Great Oaks College

There will be a range of colleges and adult day services in attendance.  
Take your time to speak with them, ask questions and find out a bit more.  
We hope it will give both parents and pupils an insight into the opportunities after Great Oaks.

Adult day services



Year 10 & 11 Pathway 1, 2 & 3  
& Post-16

## Anti-bullying week

This Anti-Bullying Week we will

### CHOOSE RESPECT

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

#AntiBullyingWeek #ChooseRespect

Odd Socks Day

We'll be wearing our odd socks this Odd Socks Day, will you?

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024



#AntiBullyingWeek #OddSocksDay

Next week will be participating in National Anti-bullying week. The theme this year is choose Respect - empowering children and young people to not resort to bullying, even when we disagree and remind adults to lead by example, online and offline.

On Tuesday to remember that we are all different and that's OK we are encouraging everyone to wear odd socks for the day – an annual part of Anti-bullying week.

For more information go to <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>