

# Great Oaks Weekly

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024



## Working Together



As we move into the Summer Term our theme for the next few weeks is working together and relationships. In Assembly on Monday we demonstrated, using very long spoons and chocolate, how much easier some tasks are when you work together to achieve them.

We have also been looking for and sharing opportunities to work together this week, including below working on puzzles, moving objects around a parachute and playing games. It has been great seeing pupils in Pathway 3 working with pupils in Pathway 2 and 1 whether that is in musical activities or getting involved in their intensive interaction sessions.

There will be lots more opportunities for working together throughout all the activities that we have going on during the summer term.



## Coming this Summer.....

Lots of really exciting events coming up this summer including....

Pathway 2 Going for Gold performance

Olympics weeks featuring Sports Days

Family BBQs

Year 11 and Year 14 Leavers events

GOFEST (a 1 day Festival celebrating Great Oaks)

More details on all of these and more in next week's newsletter:



## Garden at Bugle House

Award-winning landscape designer, Matt Le Gassick, founder of Inbud has partnered with Great Oaks school to create the 'Inner Dancer', an external education and wellbeing space to be build at Bugle House but with the aim that pupils across the school and college can access it

This incredible garden will form one of many Showcase Gardens at the BBC Gardeners' World Spring Fair at Beaulieu, taking place from the 3rd-5th May this year to raise awareness of the work being carried out at Great Oaks School, it will then move to be permanently installed in the school.

If you would like to help support this exciting project please visit Matt's gofundme page:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/the-inner-dancer-at-great-oaks-school>



## Congratulations to Sam

Well done to one of our Parents Sam Pinner who has really been Going for Gold this holiday. Having never run before he training and ran the Southampton Marathon over the Easter Holidays raising an amazing £1,500 for Great Oaks School a tremendous achievement.

Thank you Sam – the money will be going towards our GOFEST in July (see opposite).



## English National Opera

Pupils from different classes across the school were able to view a live performance by the English National Opera when they came into Great Oaks this week.

Pupils in 3PP had entered a competition to compose a piece of music for the ENO. Their piece was one of the winners and was turned into an animation that was premiered at the concert on Wednesday. Well done to 3PP.

It can be viewed here:

<https://youtu.be/47IUoprJCXI?si=oNw8Ybb20vsJFhT8>

