

Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 23rd February 2024



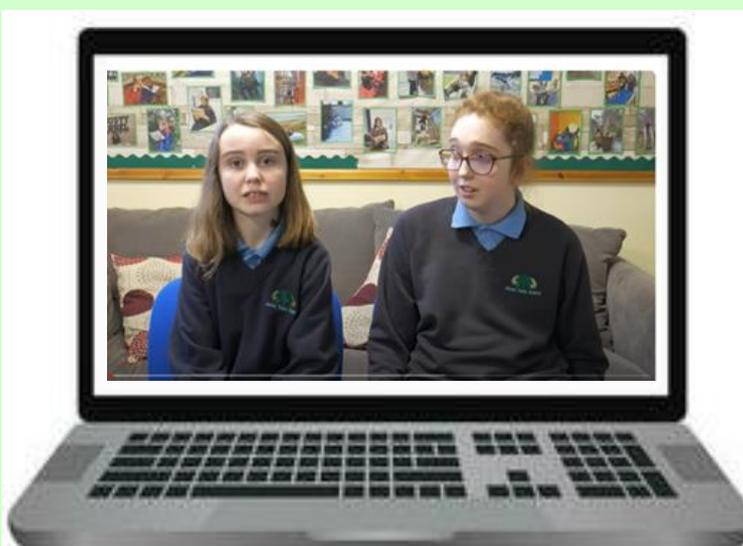
Safer Internet use week



Across school its been our Annual Internet Safety week and we have been thinking about how to be online safely. This year, particularly, we have been focusing, for many of our classes, on the term Digital Footprint and learning that things that are put online can stay there forever. We have talked about how important it is to think before you post on the web. Pupils in Pathway 3 classes have made some good videos explaining this that we have been watching this week.

There are lots of resources for parents on helping to keep your child safe online on these sites:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-families-children-with-send/>



Charity Week

Thanks to everyone who supported Charity week before half-term. It was a great week with all sorts of fundraising events going on, lots of money raised and lots of fun

Well done especially to those pupils who carried on raising money throughout half-term.

Many thanks to our Finance team for counting all the money up this week and we can announce the total is:

£861.50



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Late Pancake Day

Although we were on half-term for Pancake day this term it hasn't stopped many of our classes from making and eating pancakes this week and running their own Pancake races. 3CC pictured below.



Peter and the Wolf



Pathway 1 Classes on West site have been exploring the characters and instruments from Peter and the Wolf over the last half-term and will be having a Music Event next Wednesday morning to show families what they have been learning. All of the students in Pathway 1 (on West site) will be able to join in throughout the event, playing instruments that have been practicing using in class. If you haven't seen your invitation on Class Dojo please check with your teacher.

Coming soon....English week (4th – 8th March)



The theme for English Week this year is SPACE! There will be lots going on throughout the week including some Alien mysteries, and a masked reader competition.

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March with a whole school optional dress up day.

More details next week

Thank you for your support

Thanks to everyone who contacted their Councillors or MPs last Sunday about the possible risk to our school expansion. It looks like following a meeting on Monday the plans are going ahead and we will know more next week.

We will keep families up to date with news as we have it.

