

Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 3rd May 2024



Going for Gold in PSHE

As part of our Going for Gold theme throughout the year we are looking at achievements in different subjects. This week in Assemblies and tutor times we were focussing on Personal Social and Health Education (PSHE). PSHE is one of the most important subjects that we teach at Great Oaks and is relevant to all our pupils in all Pathways and departments of the School and College. PSHE encompasses the skills that we need to lead healthy, happy and social lives. In Assembly on Monday our Pathway Managers shared examples of PSHE work classes have achieved at this year. See below a few of these



Pupils from South site enjoying Morris Dancers on Mayday



Happy May Bank Holiday – reminder no school until Wednesday next week (Tuesday is an INSET Day)

Coming up this term

Events families are invited to highlighted.

Tuesday 14th May am 10.00 Going for Gold – Pathway 2 Performance

20th – 24th May - Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) week. Lots of exciting and thought provoking activities on the theme of Climate change

Thursday 13th June – Careers Fayre for pupils

Thursday 20th 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

Week beginning 15th July – Summer Olympics incl sports days

Friday 19th July – GOFEST. A celebration of Great Oaks with live music all day and much more

Wednesday 10th July times tbc – Musician's concerts for all those having music lessons

Parents Coffee Mornings – 15th May (South), 17th May (West), 3rd July (South), 5th July (West), 12th July (West)

Week beginning 15th July – Sports Days

Monday 22nd July – International Day

Tuesday 23rd July – Year 14 Leavers Assembly

Tuesday 23rd July – Final day of the year!

Communication Boards at Great Oaks

Using the Widgit symbols that many of our young people use to communicate we have created these communication boards at key points around the school with symbols relevant to the area they are placed. More boards will be coming soon.



BBC Gardeners World Show at Beaulieu

We heard this morning that the Garden that is being designed for Great Oaks, working with staff and students at Bugle House, has won first prize at the BBC Gardeners World show at Beaulieu. You can see at the exhibition this weekend. The Garden has all been funded by voluntary donations. If you would like to find out more about it or support it please follow this link <https://www.gofundme.com/f/the-inner-dancer-at-great-oaks-school>

Well Done Matt Le Gassick, the designer and his team as well as Graham Carter from Bugle House. Following the show it will be installed in the Garden at Bugle House.

