

# Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

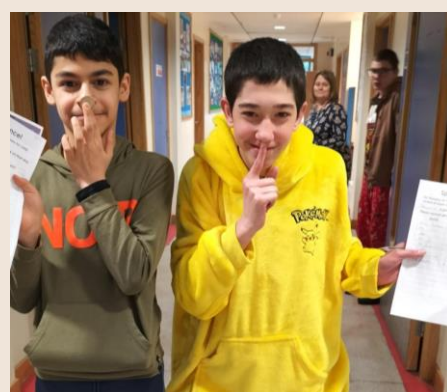


## Charity Week

Lots of fun fundraising going on across school this week for our Student Council charity – ‘Save the Children’ raising money for children caught up in emergencies around the world including the wars in Gaza and Ukraine.

There have been lots of planned and impromptu events across the week including a Valentine Day craft and cake sale on South site, a Pathway 2 fayre with splat the teacher competition, College Bake off, sponsored silences from Pathway 3, parents afternoon tea and coffee mornings in Pathways 1 and 2 and of course of Pyjama day. Mr Evans was also set a challenge by pupils on Monday – results below!

We have raised several hundred pounds for this worthwhile cause but will let you know final totals after half-term. Thank you for all your support.



## Congratulations

Pupils in Year 11 and 12 were presented with their Year 11 qualification certificates last week. There were lots of certificates to collect including ASDAN Awards, AQA units and Foundation and Entry level qualifications. Well done to all of them.

Our ex students now at various colleges also came back last Wednesday afternoon to collect all their certificates. It was great to catch up with them to find out how well they were getting on.



## Safer Internet use

This week on Tuesday it was National Internet Safety Day. In the week after half-term we will be exploring how to stay safe online during Assemblies, tutor periods and in lessons throughout the week.

There are lots of really good resources online for parents to access to support their young person in this crucial area. See link below for details

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

Also the Police cybercrime unit will be running a series of workshops for parents on internet safety over half-term. Please see the Cyber choices section of their website for more details

<https://southeastcyber.police.uk/>



## Coming soon....English week (4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> March)

The theme for English Week this year is SPACE! We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March with a whole school optional dress up day.



Happy  
Half-term  
Everyone

