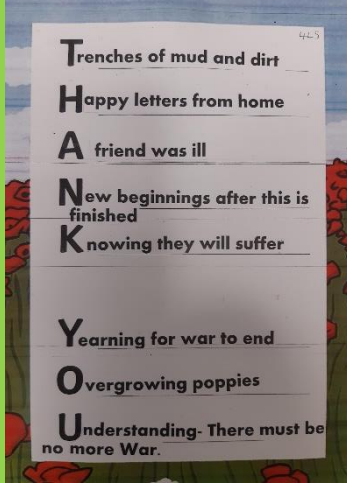


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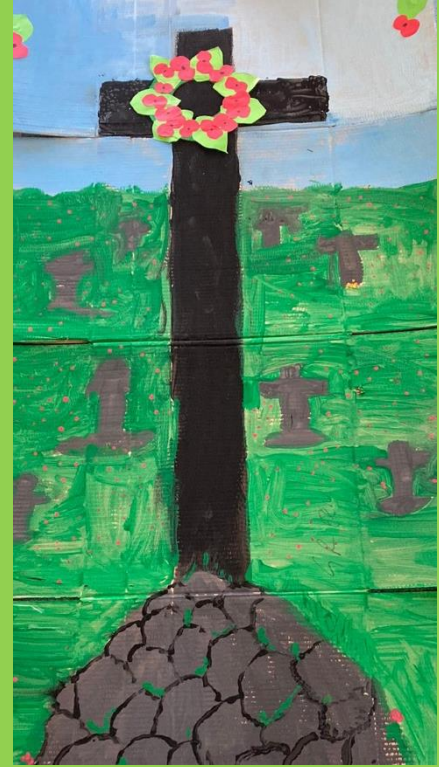
Friday 10th November 2023



Remembrance



We have been remembering those who gave their lives for us in wars this week. Every class made a poppy wreath highlighting a different person who had died in conflict which were shown in Assembly during a 2 minutes silence. Pathway 2 as part of a theme on conflict visited graves of servicemen and women and wrote some poems.



Anti-bullying Week



Every November schools throughout the UK take part in Anti-Bullying Week. This year it takes place from Monday 13th to Friday 17th November, with the theme 'Make a Noise About Bullying'.

We will be taking part in Anti-Bullying week and throughout the week thinking about how we can encourage young people to consider what bullying means to us, how banter can turn into something more hurtful, and what we can do to stop bullying.

The week will be kicked off with **Odd Socks Day on Monday 13th November**, where adults and students wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.

Dates for the Diary

Great Oaks Futures Fayre – Rearranged date
Thursday 16th November
5.30 – 7.30pm

an opportunity for students and families in Years 10, 11 and Post 16 to find out further information about next steps including provision at local colleges and Adult Day Service providers.

Coffee Morning (on West site but open to all)

Friday 15th November to help with Christmas Fayre 10.15am

Mission Implausible

Wednesday 29th November 1.15pm
Thursday 30th November 10.30am

Great Oaks Christmas Fayre

Friday December 8th 6pm – 7.45pm



Great Oaks School



Vermont Close, Off Winchester Road, Bassett, Southampton. SO16 7LT.

Christmas Fayre

Friday 8th December 6pm to 7.45pm



Raffle



Tombola

Games to play



Pull a bottle



Mulled wine / Mince pies / Cakes



Father Christmas visit



And extra tables selling lots of goodies to buy for Christmas!



Running for Great Oaks

One of our parents is planning to run the Southampton Marathon to raise money for Great Oaks School. He has not done anything like this before so we will be checking in on his training leading up to April. If you would like to sponsor him this is his Just Giving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/sam-pinner-3>

Cinema Trips

Some of our Pathways 1 classes went to the cinema on Tuesday to see Minions - Rise of Gru! All were brilliant and really enjoyed the film and popcorn!



School Photos

Our School Photographer will be coming to both our main sites (with opportunity for Bugle to join) on **Monday 20th November**. Photos will be available to buy in time for Christmas.

Environment Charter

Last week we launched our Environmental Charter.. Gathered from contributions at Students Council Meetings we have made 7 key pledges that we will try and keep to protect our environment.

1. We will pick up litter wherever we find it
2. We will recycle everything we can
3. We will grow more plants around school
4. We will switch off lights & computers at the end of the day
5. We will print double sided when we have to print
6. We will compost what we can
7. We will investigate solar panels



New Pan-Disability Team Millbrook Meteors !



We welcome all children experiencing physical and/or learning difficulties, who attend special schools or have an EHCP, open to all children with additional learning or physical needs

Our Team will be for children aged between 8 and 12

(School years 4. 5. 6. 7)

The sessions will be 1 hour of fun and exercise

No football experience necessary



Please contact Rich: Millbrookchairman@hotmail.com

or simply turn up Sat 5th Aug onwards

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Café available for parents- all welcome

