

Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 13th October 2023



Play in Learning

One of our key aims this year is to recognise and promote the importance of play in learning, both in the curriculum and at break and leisure times. The student council are discussing additional activities they would like to do over lunchtimes and in our Friday afternoon clubs.

Meanwhile below are some examples of where play is used in class including in Science and Maths, some traditional games being learnt in Assembly and a great example of Pathway 3 pupils playing with pupils in Pathway 1.



Dates for the Diary

**Autumn Term
Parents Evening (on all sites) –
Wednesday 18th
October**

**Open Mornings for parents in Year 11 to visit our South site (Green Lane) College provision
Thursday 19th
October
Tuesday 7th
November**

**Half-term – 23rd–27th
October
INSET day – 30th
October
(all term dates are on our website).**

**Great Oaks Futures Fayre – for students and parents in Years 10 and above -
Wednesday 2nd
November**

Give Racism the Red Card

3JJ attended an event at Southampton stadium last Thursday. For show racism the Red card. They attended a workshop on racism and discrimination and got to visit the pitch.



World Mental Health Day

Tuesday was World Mental Health Day and staff wore yellow to remind us to focus on this area of our health.

3PP wore hats to show that they were thinking about our emotions, feelings and when we feel sad. They talked about it being good to talk, when we're sad or worried.



Meanwhile Maisy in 3SG raised £124 for the Mental Health Charity through a sponsored silence on Tuesday. Well done Maisy we are proud of you.



Mary Rose Movement Festival

Well done to all the pupils in 3GB who participated in this event on Wednesday. They participated in story massage in the sensory room, swimming in their hydro pool and some sensory yoga in the afternoon! They were all amazing all day!



Don't try this at home!

Mr King ate a tin of Dog food in Pathway 3 Assembly last week as part of a theme on democracy. Not sure what point he was trying to make!

