

Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 15th December 2023



Christmas Celebrations



Much fun has been had by all this week as we celebrated Christmas and the end of a successful term. On South site all the pupils and students got together for Christmas dinner on Wednesday (west site are preparing for theirs today).



The whole school and college came together at the Testlands Sports Hall for a very special end of term Assembly on Thursday. The event included a special guest in the form of Denis the Donkey (who helped dish out the certificates for our pupils of the term), a masked singer challenge and a singalong led by our talent music team.

Thanks to everyone who attended or supported the Christmas Fayre last Friday. A big thank you to Dawn and her team of parents and staff who helped to organise the fayre or ran stalls.

An amazing £1,750 was raised

Christmas Fayre - Thank you



Student Leaders

Meet some of our newly appointed student leaders below:



Their areas of responsibility are
Elise - Break/lunch games gamers and activities
Caitlin - Creative Arts
Oscar - Lunch Hall
Hayden – Recycling
Fletcher - Pathways 1 and 2

RE Day

Every half-term our RE Lead Lucie Burnage organises RE days for the school where different year groups and Pathways will study different religions and cultures.

Pictured below are pupils from Pathway 2 participating in Hanukkah celebrations on Monday.



**Happy Christmas from
Great Oaks**

See you on 2nd January



Job Vacancy **School Transport Escort (Term Time Only) (14028)**

To apply for the role of school escort, please go on www.southampton.gov.uk and search under vacancies for the role below.

We are looking for applicants in the following postcode areas - SO14, SO15, SO16, SO17, SO18, SO19, who are also under the Southampton City Council jurisdiction for Council Tax.

Would you like to help us provide an important transport escort service to children? School Escorts play a key role in enabling children with special educational needs to attend school.

Do you have a natural ability to make people smile and have good people skills?

If you can answer 'yes' to the above questions, you may be interested in joining Southampton City Council's team of relief/casual escorts.

We are currently recruiting for this post and if you would like to apply or to find out a bit more about the job, please contact 023 8083 4793.

Additional Information:

Please note this post is Term Time only. Typical hours would need to be available 07:30 to 09:30 and 14:30 to 16:30.

Current pay rate is £12.18 per hour.

No need for a car or driving license.

No formal qualifications are needed, just a natural rapport with children and young people, alongside an awareness and understanding of special educational needs. – Formal Training will be provided via eLearning modules and face to face sessions. You will need to have access to suitable IT equipment like a computer tablet, laptop or desktop computer as well as a mobile phone.