

Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 17th November 2023



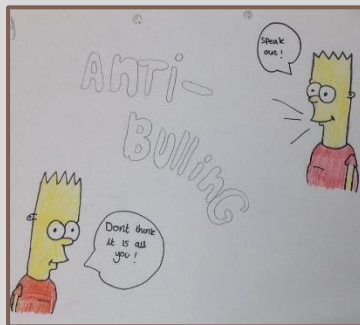
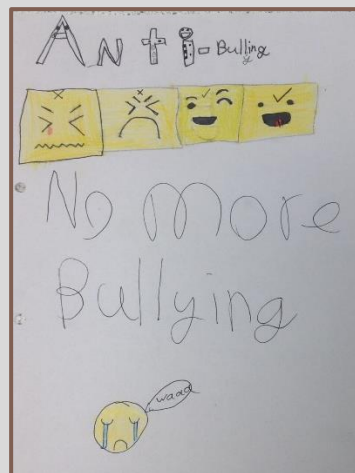
Down on the Farm

One of the great things about being based on our South site is that they are right next to a farm. Many of our students in Key Stage 4 and Post 16 take advantage of this opportunity for work experience and sensory animal sessions. This week 4JS visited the small animal room. They held the skunk, guinea pigs, African giant snail and tortoise. They also had a look at the degu, bearded dragon and geko.



Along with schools across the Country this week we have been taking part in Anti-bullying week which is supported by the National Anti-bullying Alliance. We have been looking at what bullying is and discussing the importance of not staying silent if you are worried out the behaviour of others towards you or others in the school community. There are lots of really good resources for parents on the Anti-bullying Alliance website: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying/parents-and-carers>

(Posters opposite by 3SG)



Bake Sale

Our Friday Year 11 Vocational Animal Care group are raising money for a disabled dog at Second Chance rescue centre called Polo. They are organising lots of fund-raising events including a cake sale next Friday. If any pupils would like to buy a cake they can bring in 50p on Friday.



School Photos

Just a reminder 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.





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!



Christmas Fayre News

The Christmas period is nearly upon us and we are looking for donations for the following for our Annual Christmas Fayre on 8th December @ 6pm

Bottles for bottle game eg...wine, fizzy, ketchup.

Tombola presents eg anything can go on this stall.

Teddies for Adopt a teddy stall.

Please send in via the office

Many Thanks

Attendance

Promoting good attendance is one our key priorities this year. If your son or daughter is off ill please let us know before 9.15 via phone. The School Office is open from 7.00am. Please do not not Dojo the class teacher to let us know of an absence.

Many thanks

Friday D&D Club

Dungeons and Dragons is one of our most popular Friday afternoon activities. So popular in fact that we now have 2 groups running. Below is Charlie with the Castle that he made for the group with Dungeon Master Mike.



Elf Yourself

Hayley Robinson one of our parents is dressing as an Elf all week next week to raise money for the school. We will have pictures next week but if you would like to sponsor her please follow this link:
<https://www.gofundme.com/f/elf-myself>

Sports and Movement Festival

3KW went to the Mary Rose Academy Sport and Movement festival on Thursday – they took part in special yoga, Rebound and the sensory room and had a great day.



Moving on Evening

Thanks to Everyone who came to the Futures Fayre last night, there was lots of information given out by the Colleges and Day services that were present. If you werent able to make it you can get details on all those who were there from Pamela our Careers Lead