

Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 22nd March 2024



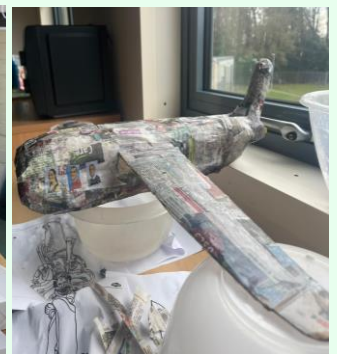
Recycling week



Monday was Global Recycling Day and to mark it we have been looking at waste this week including identifying ways that we can better reuse and recycle products in school.

In Assembly on Monday each class had a challenge to make something new out of newspaper. The creations were many and varied including a few Easter bonnets and other items of clothing, as well as paper bricks for burning, flowers and even turning the paper back into trees.

Throughout the week other classes have been using recycled materials for Junk modelling and mini germination greenhouses.



School Dinners

We have heard from City Caterers that they are raising their prices from 1st April we will therefore have to increase the price of school dinners to **£2.95** from after Easter



Easter break

Just a reminder that we break up for Easter holidays at the end of next Thursday (29th March) and return on **Monday 15th April**



Festival of Colours & Spring

On our RE Day this week pupils in Pathway 2 were learning about the Hindu Festival of Colours – Holi. What better way to learn than experiencing it, which they did in our playground in a very colourful way.



Great Oaks Anthem

Year 11 Pathway 3 classes travelled over to the South site on Wednesday to perform some songs that they had been learning to pupils in Pathway 2. The songs included a Great Oaks Anthem written by staff and modified by Year 11 pupils that all the Year 11s are going to perform in their Leavers Assembly (below).



Year 11 Leaving events

Lots for Year 11s to celebrate as they move on from school but please note Year 11 Prom is on Thursday 27th June and Moving on Assembly for all Year 11 families on Friday 28th June. This will be the last day in school for all Year 11 pupils not staying on to Great Oaks College. More details after Easter

Strengthening Families



A **FREE** course for families
Online via ZOOM

Mums, dads and carers participate together with **one** of their children who must be **aged 10–14 years**

Get some helpful tips to strengthen your relationship with your child!



Explore subjects together such as:

- Setting loving limits
- Making house rules
- Encouraging positive behaviour
- Using consequences
- Building bridges
- Communicating when you don't agree

Course materials and snacks will be sent to your home!

An 8 week course starting on **24th April 2024**
Wednesdays 6.30 – 8.30pm on Zoom

24th April; 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd May and 5th, 12th & 19th June 2024

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