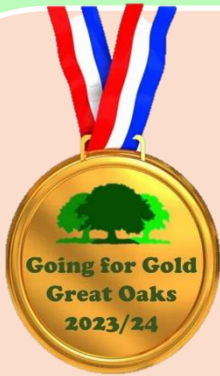


Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 24th November 2023

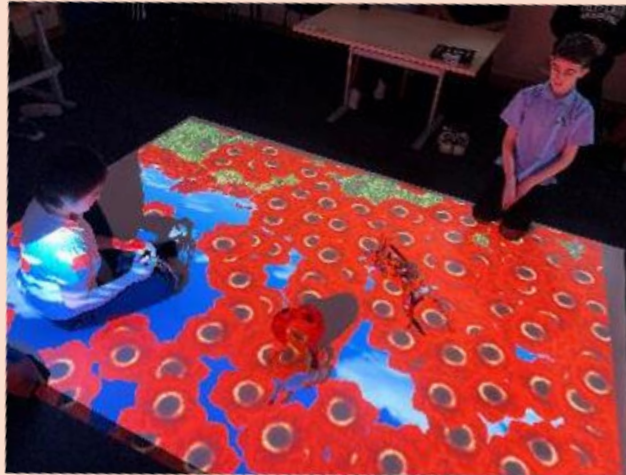


Going for Gold....in Technology

As part of our theme of Going for Gold we are celebrating achievements in each of our subject areas throughout the year. This week it was the turn of Technology.

Technology at Great Oaks aims to prepare all pupils for the practicalities of life after they finish school. They should be knowledgeable, confident and e-safety conscious users of Information Technology, be able to buy, prepare and cook nutritious food, as well as think and work creatively using design and practical skills whilst problem solving in the real world.

This week we have been focussing on and celebrating some of the key skills that our pupils have been developing in their Technology lessons and the fantastic creations they have produced as a result.



Pictured pupils in Pathway 1 using our Magic carpet, Year 8s using a vacuum former to create dragster cars, a chicken kebab made as part of an AQA cookery skills course and some pop-up cards designed by pupils in Pathway 2.

Dates for the diary

Mission Impossible
Wednesday 29th
November at 1.15pm
and Thursday 30th
November at 10.30am.
West site main hall.
Parents of pupils
involved have been
Dojoed

School Photos for South
site – Thursday 30th
November (apologies
for the change of date)

Christmas Jumper Day –
Thursday 7th December

Christmas Fayre – Friday
8th December

Christmas Dinner South
site – Wednesday 13th
December

Christmas Dinner West
site – Friday 15th
December.

All pupils students are
encouraged to have
Christmas Dinner even if
they don't usually have
dinners

End of Term – Friday 15th
December

Start of Spring Term –
Tuesday 2nd January



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!



Cinema visit

3IG enjoyed a brilliant visit to Showcase cinema last week - they enjoyed the screening (Minions: The rise of Gru), they behaved impeccably, and they were a credit to the school.



My week as an Elf

Well done to Hayley Robinson who has spent the whole week dressed as an Elf to raise money for Great Oaks School. There is still time to sponsor her:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/elf-myself>



Learning through play – picture of the week



Pupils in Pathway 1 (3GB) have been taking to heart our theme this year of learning through play by having some great sensory exploration fun with all of our oak leaves out in the playground.

Coming up.....

The week beginning 4th December is our Enterprise week with each class running a mini business culminating in an Enterprise Fayre for pupils on Friday 8th in the afternoon and forming part of the Christmas Fayre on the same the evening. We will be introducing the week in Assembly on Monday.