

Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 3rd November 2023



Spooky Special!!

As part of our theme of learning through play there have been lots of Halloween themed activities going on over the past couple of weeks .

Before half-term students at the college planned and ran a Halloween party for all of South site and Bugle's cellar was turned into a haunted house (see report from Jess and Grace).

On Tuesday our new interactive sensory room was transformed into a spooky sensory space and our Pathway 2 pupils held a Halloween Disco.

All classes in the school participated in a Pumpkin carving competition. See winners over the page.



Dates for the Diary

Great Oaks Futures Fayre – We are sorry that we had to cancel this yesterday due to the weather reports. It will be rescheduled shortly. Please look out for emails / Dojo announcements early next week

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

Coffee Morning (on West site but open to all)
Friday 13th November to help with Christmas Fayre 10.15am

Mission Implausible (see P2)
Wednesday 29th
November 1.15pm
Thursday 30th November
10.30am

Great Oaks Christmas Fayre
Friday December 8th

Remembrance

Next week in school and College we will be thinking about and commemorating those who gave their lives in conflicts throughout the years. We have in school lots of poppies for sale in school if you would like one please Dojo Dawn.



Christmas is coming!

Our Christmas Fayre is coming up on Friday 8th December 6 – 7.45pm.

Please get in touch with Dawn if you would like to help support this event

We have a Coffee Morning to help plan Christmas fayre on 13th November.

Tombola prizes welcome



Bugle House Halloween Experience

by Jess and Grace

We hosted a Halloween experience on Thursday 19th October.

We decorated our cellar to give our guests a scare experience.

We played witches hats and pumpkin cups to win a prize.

We invited our parents and other children from main site.

It was a great day!



Pumpkin Competition winners

There were three winners for our Pumpkin decorating competition judged by Mrs Clarke expert Pumpkin carver from Rosewood School – 3GB, 4GS (below) and D16 (pictured next week)

A huge thank you to Wayne Bellows for donating us the Pumpkins.



School Performances

At Great Oaks we put on lots of performances and events throughout the year so all pupils get an opportunity to perform to families, however, with the school as large as it is now it is impossible to put on one whole school production as we did in the past. Please do look out on Dojo and in the newsletter for events coming up.

The first of these is Mission Implausible a musical production featuring a cast of 100s from across all Pathways on 29th and 30th November. We will let you know via Dojo in the next week if this is a production your young person is involved in so you can reserve your seats!