

Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 5th July 2024



Election Result Special!

We had over 60 nominations from across the student body to be the Headteacher for a day as part of our Great Oaks General Election Campaign. There were great manifesto ideas but we had to narrow it down to 3 candidates from different areas of the school.

Daniel, Alfie and Santana launched campaigns, distributed posters and held an election hustings on Thursday outlining the policies that they would introduce if they were elected as Headteacher. Voting took place via secret Ballot across Thursday and the winner announced in Assembly on Friday. All 3 ran amazing campaigns and it was very close but the winner was Alfie. He will be Headteacher for the day on 15th July supported Daniel and Santana as his Deputies.



Vote for Daniel Runham

- No uniform day
- Bring in sweets
- Waterslide



Vote for Alfie Hyatt



- Movie and popcorn afternoon
- Say hello to everyone
- More choose time



Vote for Santana Chapman



Ice Creams for everyone.....thank you cards for staff.....extra art

Arts Fortnight Part 1

We've just come to the end of the first week of an arts fortnight with lots of art related activities taking place on the theme of play.

Iggy and Amy have led some wonderful sensory music sessions for pupils on South on the sports field.

Meanwhile pupils in 3PP have performed their fantastic version of Midsummer Night's Dream, in the open air to pupils from across the school.

Luke from the site team has also created this amazing musical wall using everyday objects. More about Arts fortnight on page 2.



Wear something musical to school next Friday

To finish off arts fortnight we would like everyone to wear something music related on Friday 12th. You could maybe dress up as a famous musician or wear a T-shirt with your favourite band on. We are raising money for a Special School in Uganda that some of our staff are going to work at over the summer (more details on this next week) so please bring in £1 for this cause.



Arts Fortnight (continued)

All pupils also had an opportunity this week to visit an exhibition of the Year 11 Art GCSE work, there was some fantastic work on display (see below). Next week we have our playground make over, musicians concerts and much more



Coming up this term

Events families are invited to highlighted.

Parents Coffee Morning 12th July (West site)

Week beginning 15th July – Summer Olympics incl sports days

16th July 10.00am – Pathway 2

16th July 1.30pm – Pathway 1

17th July 10am – Pathway 3

Friday 19th July – GOFEST. A celebration of Great Oaks with live music all day and much more

Monday 22nd July – International Day

Tuesday 23rd July – Year 14 Leavers Assembly

Tuesday 23rd July – Final day of the year!

Cricket Tournament

Students from Pathway 2 and 3 classes attended the Cricket Tournament today at Compton and Chandlers Ford Cricket Ground on Tuesday. They all performed to a high standard and encouraged each other. We were very proud of them all.



Coming up....Sports Days

We have three Pathway sports days coming up and we would love to see parents and family there to support your young people.

The dates are all listed above and the events are on our West site (across the road on the Vermont school field). Please note that there is no parking on site, please use local roads.

In the case of bad weather we will Dojo at least an hour and a half before the start of the event if we need to cancel

Coming up....GOFEST

We have a spectacular festival planned for pupils on 19th July. It will include live music, marquees, a disco, bounce castles, a farm, bubble and lego workshops and much more.



We have a had few queries about whether parents could attend but unfortunately we don't have the capacity to allow that this year, but there will be lots of pictures and videos from the day.

Summer BBQ

It was good to see a big turnout at our parents evening and summer BBQ on Thursday evening and we even got a bit of sun....eventually! Many thanks to all the staff who stayed over to help.

For those parents of pupils in Pathway 1, 2 and Post 16 who were unable to make the evening your teachers are now in a position to let you know whose class they will be in next year if you want to contact them. Pathway 3 parents will be informed of their Tutors for September next week.

