

College Newsletter

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Creative Problem Solving skills

Kate's Corner

Afternoon all,

This week has been about remembrance. We have talked about the significance of the poppy and how it is a symbol to help us think about people who gave their lives for us. We have found out about people from the Southampton area who left to go to war and were only 15 and 16 years old, the same age or younger than us, who did not come home. It has been amazing to watch every single young person across the site contribute to the displays and wreaths produced and I am extremely proud of them.

Have a lovely weekend,
Kate

South Site Remembrance Displays



goodbye



Fran



All the very best to Fran who leaves us today. Thank you for all that you have given to Great Oaks over the years. You will be missed!



Diary Date

Friday 8th December 2023
Great Oaks Christmas Fayre

M16 have been using good teamwork skills! We have been using technology skills to edit pictures and sharing the iPads and used good teamwork when doing some team games on the interactive whiteboard. On Wednesday we went to the cinema to see 'Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken' as part of the Into Film festival week; we shared popcorn and talked about the film, and even drew some pictures of the main characters when we came back to college!



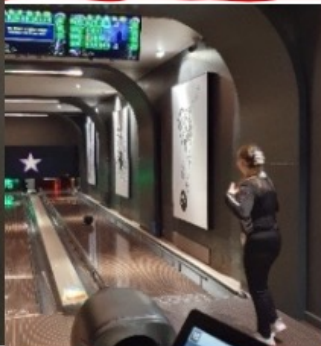
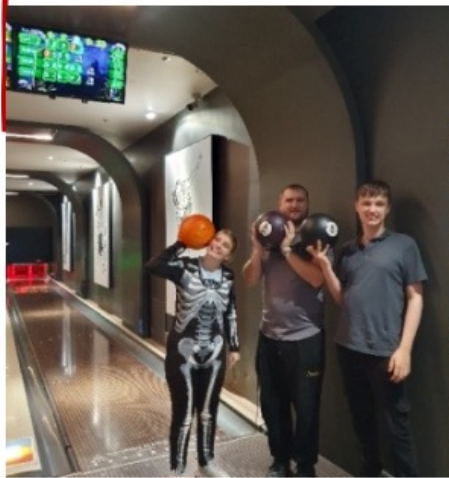
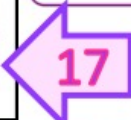
Would you like a job where you have to work as part of a team?

Think of a job you might like to do in the future. Do you have to work as part of a team in this job?
Write a list or create a poster of how you might be expected to behave and communicate in this job. You might like to think about the dress code, what time you would arrive to work, what language you might use when speaking with your teammates.



F16 have enjoyed making Krispie cakes, a community visit to Victoria Country Park and taking photos of ourselves so we can label our body parts.





Nathan and Kayleigh in the P16 Nurture group had to deal with lots of changes last week, and both dealt with it really well. We went bowling instead of swimming.



A16 have had a busy week. Carolina and Chardonnay worked on the SoSafe wall display for the classroom as part of our RSE lesson. Vinnie and Chardonnay played on the Switch as part of our OCR on exploring different types of ICT equipment. This included setting up the games, choosing characters and loading the races independently. Daniel, Rahmu and Chardonnay planned storyboards and wrote short sketches for our Stop Frame Animation lesson next week.

Last week D16 baked spooky cupcakes and decorated a pumpkin using glitter, paint, and collage. This week D16 made some beautiful firework inspired artwork using a range of media and learnt about the different colours of poppies for our remembrance display.



As part of future newsletters, we will be sharing what KS4 classes on South Site have been up to so you can see the other young people who share facilities, clubs and socialise with our College students.



Student Zone: 4HC
 4HC have been working on our ASDAN tidying, carrying and helping in class. Isaac also practiced using the hoover. Benjy is always very good at tidying the classroom unprompted.

