



College Newsletter

20.10.2023



Communication skills

Kate's Corner



Afternoon everyone,

This week has been a busy one with lots of different people on site including our first College open morning for future college students. All of our current young people were very welcoming, and the parents got a good feel for what Great Oaks College is all about!

Sarah, our Pathway leader for behaviour, has also had several visits from companies that supply and fit sensory rooms. It will be great to have additional kit and technology to provide opportunities for sensory stimulation and regulation. I am excited to see how these plans transform our existing spaces over the next 12 months.

Skills Builder Challenge **Staying Positive**

Think about how a book or film character's emotions change throughout their story.

Choose a character from a book you have read or a film you have watched. Did the character feel positive or negative? How did you know? Think about what they may have said or done to show you how they were feeling.

Think about how their mood may have changed throughout the book or film. Did they continue to feel positive or negative? If their mood changed, why did it change?

Sarah has been looking at sensory room resources and kit.

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SAVE THE DATE!

02.11.23-



FUTURES EVENING · FURTHER EDUCATION, POST 16 PROVIDERS AND DAY SERVICES @ GREAT OAKS SCHOOL 5:30-7:30 PM

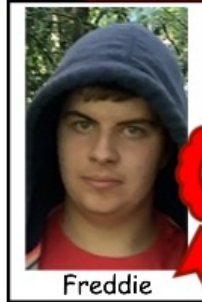
Diary Dates

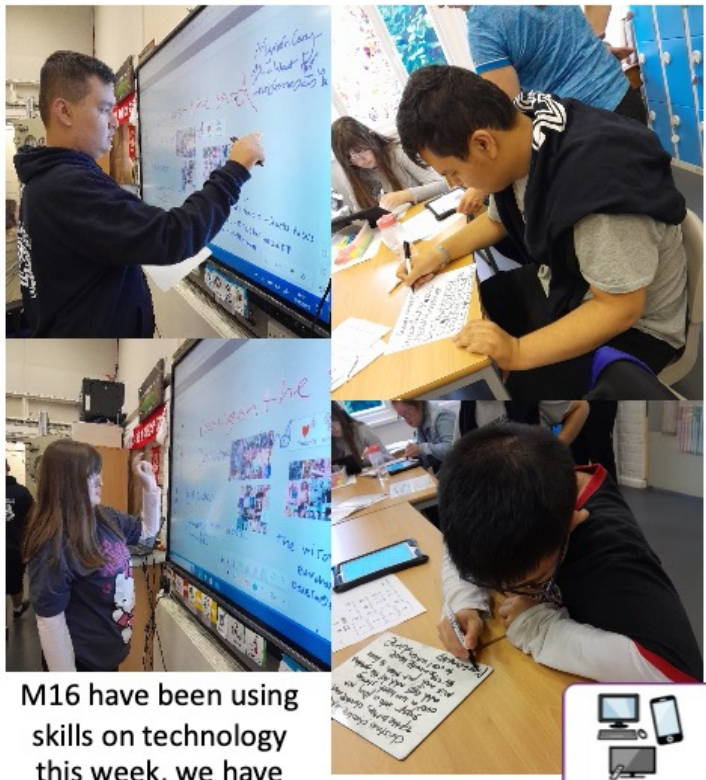
- Monday 30th October 2023**
INSET Day
- Thursday 2nd November 2023**
Great Oaks Futures
Fayre



BRITISH SUMMERTIME ENDS

CLOCKS GO BACK BY 1 HOUR
29.10.23





M16 have been using skills on technology this week, we have used the iPads to search for music for a class playlist, we then wrote our lists of songs on the whiteboard, we also did some searching up recipes for Christmas. We went round the classroom showing our peers which ones we liked the look of.



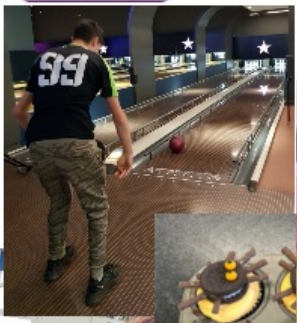
technology

Student Section: Dawid: All About Me

My name is Dawid.
I chose newsletter because it is a quiet option.
My favourite things are watching football, playing on the iPad and the board game Frustration. Roblox is my favourite game on the laptop.
I have a medium sized dog called Bobby.
My favourite food is pizza. I do not like vegetables.

quiet
Frustration
medium size
pizza

A16 went to the Hollywood Bowl for our community visit on Thursday. We had a joint highest score of 95. Well done to Ben and Rahmu. We have been working hard to prepare for the Halloween party this week. We have been making decorations and party food.



preparation



pumpkin



F16 visited Sopley Farm on Tuesday to pick some pumpkins to decorate our classroom. On Thursday, we used felt pumpkin decorations to decorate our own pumpkins. Everyone did exceptionally well, and we are so proud of the work we created!

D16's Student Zone



D16



love



farm work.



signing

Leon is great at signing about the animals.

In D16 we love working at Southampton City Farm.

Oasis

SOUTHAMPTON CITY FARM



favourite

Lee's favourite animals are the goats.



goat



Lucy enjoys walking around the farm.



Vicky and Harjinder like visiting the small animals.



walking



around



chicken



rabbit



small animals



Evan is good at feeding the animals.



feeding



straw



sensory



exploration

Sophie likes sensory exploration relating to the farm.

