

### Friends of Red Oaks Fireworks

If you would like to buy tickets for this event on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, please follow this link:  
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-red-oaks/t-xmzqpxv>

### Hooped Earrings

A reminder that hooped and dangly earrings are not permitted in school.

### World Mental Health Day

Thank you for engaging with World Mental Health Day last week.

The videos and Happiness Challenge has been sent to parents but we thought you might like to work through the challenge and watch the videos for your well-being as well as your family.

[https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/mobile/folders/1odYaM2f8BF6ndVLwBR2y1pFT-Kcv4Kck?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/mobile/folders/1odYaM2f8BF6ndVLwBR2y1pFT-Kcv4Kck?usp=share_link)

Please let us have any feedback.

### House PE Skipping Challenge



This week, Red Oaks are holding a Houses PE Skipping Challenge across the school! In classes and as part of PE lessons, children will see how many skips they can complete in 5 minutes. Our brilliant skipping ropes keep score for us. We will add up the totals for each House and announce the results at the start of next term.

- 1st place 100 house points
- 2nd place 75 HPs
- 3rd place 50 HPs
- 4th place 25 HPs

### New Parent Tour Dates

New parent tour with the Head of School - 9th November 11.00-12.00pm

### Primary and Secondary Applications

Please get your application for your reception place in by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

[https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20071/school\\_places\\_and\\_admissions/427/primary\\_school\\_places\\_and\\_admissions](https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20071/school_places_and_admissions/427/primary_school_places_and_admissions)

Secondary deadline is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023

[https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20071/school\\_places\\_and\\_admissions/424/secondary\\_school\\_places\\_and\\_admissions/3](https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20071/school_places_and_admissions/424/secondary_school_places_and_admissions/3)

### Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who donated tins as part of our Harvest Festival on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October. The members of the Red Oaks Charity Club made posters and helped the lady from Swindon Food Collective load up her car with all the donated tins!





### Mobile Phones

Reminder to all parents/carer that mobile phones are not to be used on the school playground at drop off or collection times for safeguarding reasons. Many thanks

### Mission and Vision

It is good practice to regularly revisit the mission and vision of the school. Recently we have been doing some work with staff and the children but would also like to invite parents to be part of this process and share their ideas. Mrs Surch will be holding an interactive session for parents who wish to join us in the hall on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 8.45am-9.45am. So that seating and tables can be arranged, please indicate, via email, if you would like to attend [tylerm@redoaks.org.uk](mailto:tylerm@redoaks.org.uk)

### Nursery

Our nursery would be grateful for any donations of pans and utensils for our mud kitchen please. If you have any you could donate, please drop them to the office. Many thanks



### Bikes/Scooters

A reminder that all children and adults should dismount from scooters and bikes at the main gate and walk them through the school. Please also make sure that bikes/scooters are locked up. The school does not take any responsibility for bikes and scooters left in school.



### Child Illness

Please see link for information - <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

### Upcoming Dates

- 19<sup>th</sup> October - School finishes at 3.00pm
- 30<sup>th</sup> October - Back to school 8.30am 😊
- 2<sup>nd</sup> November - Fireworks Night
- 8<sup>th</sup> November - Book Look 8.30am
- 9<sup>th</sup> November - Bags2School
- 21<sup>st</sup> November - Open Evening - New Parents 3.30-4.30pm



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FRIENDS OF RED OAKS

**FIREWORKS NIGHT**

THURSDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2023

Gates open at 5.30pm Display starts at 6.30pm

Adults £5.50  
Child £4

BBQ  
REFRESHMENTS  
HOT DRINKS

Tickets can be purchased at  
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-red-oaks/t-xmqzpxv>

www.foropks.co.uk

Parentkind

**Haydon Wick Parish Council  
Christmas Card Competition**

- FREE to enter
- Ages 5-11 (primary school)
- Winner will receive their own cards as a prize and novelty gifts
- Winning design will be sent out in our Christmas Parcels
- Closing Date: Friday 3rd November 2023, 4.00pm

Visit our Youth Forum for full instructions and to download a template:  
<http://www.haydonwick.gov.uk/youth-forum/>

Or collect a template of your choice from The Council offices (SN25 1QQ)

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