

Red Oaks Primary School  
6<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
Newsletter



### Talent Show

The Talent Show is coming up next month. Please practice your talents and brush up on your skills over half term, ready to come back and wow us all next term. Talent Show will be on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

### Car Park and Disabled Parking

I am sorry to report that in the recent weeks there have been a number of incidents in the car park involving disagreements and aggressive language towards staff or other parents or carers. I must remind you that this kind of behaviour towards parents, carers, Red Oaks staff or Pinnacle staff will not be tolerated. Please can I ask that we treat each other with respect and kindness.

I must also remind everyone that the disabled car park is for those who have a valid blue badge on display. We have many parents who require a space in the car park but recently they have been unable to park in the parking spaces. It is important that spaces are left vacant for parents and carers with a valid blue badge. We also require access to this section of the car park for emergency services. Please only park there if you have a valid blue badge. Many thanks with your support with these matters.

### World Book Day - 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024



The theme of World Book Day 2024 is 'Read your Way'. Children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character of their choice. If your child would like to bring in the book that inspires their costume, you are more than welcome so we can share in their interests.

### NHS Healthy Start?

The scheme helps young families and those who are more than 10 weeks pregnant to access healthy food, milk and vitamins.

Eligibility for the scheme also depends on the benefit the person receives and what their income is.

Once on the scheme, people will get:

- **£4.25** each week of their pregnancy (from the 10th week of pregnancy)
- **£8.50** each week for children from birth to one year old
- **£4.25** each week for children between one and four years old

The payments will stop on the child's 4th birthday or if they no longer receive the qualifying benefits.

### NHS Healthy Start beneficiaries can buy:

- **plain liquid cow's milk**, including **long-life**, **pasteurised** or **ultra heat treated (UHT)** varieties of milk. This does not include milk which has had chemicals, vitamins, flavours or colours added or removed.
- **fresh, frozen and tinned fruit and vegetables**, including loose, pre-packed, whole, sliced, chopped or mixed fruit or vegetables, fruit in fruit juice, or fruit or vegetables in water, but not those to which fat, salt, sugar or favouring have been added
- **cow's milk-based infant formula milk**. This must be labelled as suitable for use from birth and satisfy, by itself, an infant's nutritional needs
- **fresh, dried and tinned pulses**, including but not limited to lentils, beans, peas and chickpeas but not those to which fat, salt, sugar or favouring have been added

### Beneficiaries of the scheme can also get the following free Healthy Start vitamins:

- Women's vitamins for those who are pregnant or have a child up to one year old
- Children's vitamin drops for children up to four years old.



## Wraparound Programme

As part of our preparations for the Wraparound Programme, the Local Authority needs to complete mapping of demand for places across Swindon Borough for school aged children from Reception to Year 6. We would be very grateful if you could support us in this by completing this survey. This link has also been sent to Early Years and Childcare providers to gain an understanding of possible demand for the September school intake into Reception classes. Please complete this survey by the deadline of Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March. The survey results will be used to inform the Local Authority delivery plan for the Wraparound Programme.

[Wraparound Parent/Carer Survey \(smartsurvey.co.uk\)](https://smartsurvey.co.uk)

## Maths Workshop

We are excited to invite you to a special workshop on the Concrete-Pictorial-Abstract (CPA) approach in mathematics, scheduled for Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March, from 8:50 am to 9:40 am. This workshop aims to enhance your understanding of our teaching methods and how we foster mathematical development.

Following the workshop, we extend an invitation for you to join your child in class for a portion of their math lesson. This hands-on experience will provide valuable insights into the learning environment and strategies used in our classrooms. If you would like to attend, please click the option of ParentPay.

We look forward to your participation and the opportunity to strengthen the home-school partnership.

## RSE Materials

Parents are invited into school to view RSE Materials on 26<sup>th</sup> March. A letter has been sent to all parents recently with the information.

## Upcoming Dates

7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day

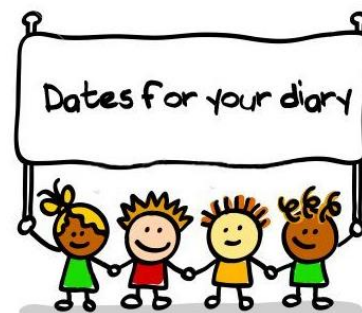
14<sup>th</sup> March - Class Photos

19<sup>th</sup> March - Year 4 Performance - details to follow

23<sup>rd</sup> March - Family Learning Event - details to follow

27<sup>th</sup> March - Talent Show

28<sup>th</sup> March - School closes 1.30pm



**SWINDON MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUB**

**Swindon HAF Programme**

# EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

## BROOK FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

**2nd - 5th April & 8th - 12th April 2024**

To book a place at our holiday club where lots of fun and laughter awaits, please visit our website to secure your place.

[www.swindonmultisports.co.uk](http://www.swindonmultisports.co.uk)

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# PHOTOGRAPHER COMPETITION

## Rotary YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER COMPETITION

**Entries must be in by Thursday 25th April 2024**

Send your entries to your class teacher on dojo with a short description of your image and how it shows 'Re-building' and they will send them to me, Ms Duffin.

**FOOD & CO** by sodexo

**IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

**Dear Parent/Carer**

To Celebrate 'World Book Day' we will be providing the children with a themed menu and would like them all to join us for .....

**Chicken Licken - Chicken Nuggets**  
or  
**The Hungry Caterpillar - Vegan Sausage Roll**

Served with  
**Oven Baked Potato Wedges & Baked Beans**  
&  
**Willy Wonka's Chocolate Cake & Custard**





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We are hiring @ Red Oaks Primary

**FOOD SERVICE ASSISTANT**

Monday - Friday  
11:15 - 13:45  
Term time only

Contact Joanne Hart  
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7 MARCH 2024

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Look out for your child's book voucher on this day too!

Find out more at [www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com)



**RED NOSE DAY**

**\*Wear anything red!**

**\*£1 donation**  
(via parent pay)

**\*Donate Toiletries**

Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, shower gel (Bring to school)

All monies and toiletries will be donated to:  
<https://www.thl.org.uk>

**Swindon's Homeless Charity**

FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

This year Red Nose Day theme is: **Supporting the current living crisis including homelessness**



