

Red Oaks Primary School  
2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022  
Newsletter



### Friends of Red Oaks Firework Display

On Thursday 3rd November 2022 Friends of Red Oaks will be holding their annual firework display. See the skies light up over Red Oaks Primary School at our spectacular professional firework display! There will be a BBQ, hot drinks, cold drinks, candyfloss, snacks and glowsticks.

Gates open 5.30pm with the Firework Display Starts 6.30pm. Adults - £5.50 Children - £4.00

See link below to book tickets

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-red-oaks>

### Local Advisory Board

I am pleased to announce that Neil O'Donoghue has been elected as a Parental representative of our LAB (Local Advisory Board). I look forward to welcoming Neil on to the Board to support Red Oaks and The Park Academies Trust.

### Uniform

As the weather is now starting to turn colder, please make sure your child comes to school appropriately dressed and with a warm coat. Also please ensure that children have warm clothes for PE as this is often outside.

### Beginning and End of Day

We have noticed children arriving very early in the morning for school. Whilst we are happy that children are keen to be here, please can children not arrive before 8.00am. This is for the safety of children. We do have a breakfast club that runs from 7.45am if you need to use the provision.

School gates open at 8.20am, with classrooms door opening at 8.30am. School finishes at 3.00pm.

### School Clubs

If your child is not attending the after-school clubs (football, choir etc) please can you let the office know on [office@redoaks.org.uk](mailto:office@redoaks.org.uk) Many thanks

### Children in Need



The BBC'S 'Great SPOTacular Appeal Night is Friday 18th November' this year and our dress-up theme at Red Oaks this year is pyjamas and onesies! Please make a suggested donation of £1.00 on ParentPay by this date and we look forward to seeing everyone in the PJs!



### Pupil Premium

The pupil premium is additional funding that the Government provides for each child who is believed to be disadvantaged in achieving their best in education. At Red Oaks we are committed to providing the best possible education for all our children. We have high aspirations and expectations for them all. This includes making appropriate provision for those who may be at a disadvantage and the children around them. It is our aim that all children are given every opportunity to realise their potential.

Please contact Mr Lee or Mrs Tyler via [deputyhead@redoaks.org.uk](mailto:deputyhead@redoaks.org.uk) or [office@redoaks.org.uk](mailto:office@redoaks.org.uk) if you would like to discuss this further or your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium and you need additional support.

## Young Photographer Competition

The competition is open to all. There are three age groups:

Junior: Up to & including 10 years old

Intermediate: 11 to 13 years old

Senior: 14 to 17 years old

Entrants must not be over the upper age parameter for each group on 31 August 2022.

### Task

To produce one photograph based upon the theme, 'The Beauty of Architecture'. The photo must be submitted via **Digital Format** individually and to be at least 1500 pixel in size on the longest length. Mobile Phones may be used in addition to cameras.

To accompany the photograph, each entrant must provide a brief sentence describing the relationship of the photograph to the theme.

All entries must be emailed to [office@redoaks.org.uk](mailto:office@redoaks.org.uk) by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November with the accompanying permission form. Permission slips can be found on Class Dojo or emailed from the office.

**Important Notice: Please note that photographs and videos of people under 18 years old must be accompanied by written permission from the parent, guardian or carer of the person(s) photographed. Please attach individual Rotary GB&I 'Form B: Consent form for the use of photographs, film or video recordings of children or vulnerable adults'**

### Odd Socks Day

Children are invited to wear odd socks on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November for Anti Bullying Week. See poster below.

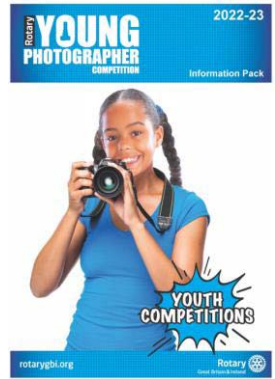
### Upcoming Dates

3<sup>rd</sup> November - Friends of Red Oaks Fireworks

9<sup>th</sup> November - Parent Book Look 8.30am

10<sup>th</sup> November - Prospective Parents Tour 11.00am

14<sup>th</sup> November - Anti-bullying Week



**START FOR LIFE** 

**CHAT, PLAY & READ DROP-IN FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN 0-5!**

Thursday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10.00am - 11.30am

Come and join us at Pinetrees Community Centre, The Circle, Swindon, for

- Storytelling with John Row!
- Craft activities
- Look, Say, Sing Play activities and giveaways
- FREE books and resources for your little one
- FREE refreshments and snacks
- Come and meet other families!

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