

### Friends of Red Oaks

A huge thank you to FORO for all of the money raised from the Fireworks and Christmas Fayre. In total £3107.47 was raised across the 2 events. This money has gone towards buying 3 new laptop/iPad trolleys across the school. Thank you to everyone who attended the events and supports the school. We wouldn't be able to provide these things for the children if we didn't have your support.



### World Book Day- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March



We're very excited to celebrate all things reading on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March this year. On this day, children can come to school dressed as a book character and they will be participating in lots of fun reading activities throughout the day 😊 Children will receive a £1.00 book token on this day to exchange for a book at your local book shop or supermarket (see poster).

### Boom Reader

Mrs Storey and Miss Manning are holding our first Red Oaks Houses and individual Reading Challenge Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

Make sure you log every reading session on Boom Reader this week! There will be a prize on each class as well as 100 house points available for the winning House. Winners will be announced in Celebration Assembly on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Get reading!

### Nursery Closure - 4<sup>th</sup> May

Nursery will be closed for all children on this day as staff will be attending a Nursery conference.

### Launch Event!

Red Oaks are excited to be partnering with The Happy Confident Company to pilot a whole school social and literacy programme. Please come along to the launch event at Red Oaks on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February from 2.00-3.00pm to find out more. See flier attached.

### Parent Champions Programme

The Parent Champions programme is based on the belief that parents are the best people to support each other by sharing experiences of using Early Years education and local services. Parent Champions can build trust with other parents, putting them at ease and encouraging them to make the best of the help available. The work is voluntary and could potentially lead to paid employment.

Please see below the link to our Parent Champions page on the Local Offer website:

[Swindon Local Offer - Parent Champions Main Menu \(mylifeportal.co.uk\)](https://mylifeportal.co.uk)

## Equipping our children with the life skills they need to thrive

Thursday 9th Feb 2023

### LAUNCH EVENT!!!

Red Oaks Primary School are excited to be partnering with The Happy Confident Company to pilot a whole school social and emotional literacy programme that will be used as a UK case study for best in class mental health and wellbeing programmes. The whole school will be taking part and we're inviting parents to our launch event.

**MEET BEST-SELLING AUTHOR, COACH & FOUNDER, NADIM SAAD**

Nadim will be joining us to explain the programme to parents and also share the knowledge he's gained over decades working with businesses, families, children and schools in how we can all come together to help children thrive.

He'll also give our Red Oaks parents, some top tips, quick wins and easy to implement strategies for the home.

**FIND OUT ABOUT THE PROGRAMME**

Find out more about the programme, the products the children will be using and hear some of the examples of how kids around the UK are being helped by working with the journals, games, Happy Confident Me TV, and the FEELIT Programme.

**SEE YOU THERE...**

# WORLD BOOK DAY

2 MARCH 2023

## Celebrate World Book Day

2 March 2023

Swap your Book Token to get a World Book Day book for FREE at your local bookseller

**BOOK TOKENS VALID:** Thursday 16 February – Sunday 26 March 2023

Changing lives through a love of books and reading

World Book Day is a charity sponsored by National Book Tokens

### At national online safety we believe in empowering parents, carers and teachers with the information they need to help their child have a safe and enjoyable online experience. We're here to help you protect your child's online safety.

## LIKEE

AGE RESTRICTION 16+

### What parents need to know about LIKEE

LIKEE (formerly known as LIKI) is a free video creation and editing app similar to TikTok. It has a global community of over 200 million users who can create any type of video, add their own special effects and then upload and share them with the world. The app is largely used to create short music videos which users can start to add edit anyway they want using the "Magic Video Maker". Users share their videos on the platform as well as having the option to share some other social media outlets such as Facebook and Instagram. Due to the app's popularity it is available on the app, it has a recommended age of 16+, although the app store rate it as 17+.

**ALL VIDEOS ARE PUBLIC**

All user profiles are public and all videos are public. Unlike other social media apps, there is no option to set a video to private. This means that anyone can see your videos, even if you are a minor. This is a concern for parents as it means that their child's videos could be seen by anyone, including strangers and predators.

**SEXUAL PREDATORS AND BULLYING**

Once a video has been uploaded and shared, it is publicly accessible to anyone. This means that users can be contacted by strangers, including sexual predators and bullies. Parents should be aware of this risk and take steps to protect their child's privacy and safety.

**ACCESS TO INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**

As a free app, LIKEE is not subject to the same strict content moderation as paid apps. This means that users can access a wide range of content, including inappropriate and explicit material. Parents should be aware of this risk and take steps to restrict their child's access to such content.

**EASY FOR MINORS TO SET-UP**

LIKEE is a free app and is easy to download and use. This means that minors can easily create an account and start posting videos. Parents should be aware of this risk and take steps to monitor their child's online activity.

**PRIVATE MESSAGING**

LIKEE has a private messaging feature that allows users to communicate with each other. This means that users can be contacted by strangers, including sexual predators and bullies. Parents should be aware of this risk and take steps to restrict their child's access to such features.

**DESIGNS TO INCREASE APP USAGE**

LIKEE has a variety of features designed to encourage users to spend more time on the app. These include filters, effects, and music. Parents should be aware of this risk and take steps to limit their child's screen time.

**ABILITY TO STREAM VIDEOS LIVE**

LIKEE has a live streaming feature that allows users to broadcast their videos in real-time. This means that users can be contacted by strangers, including sexual predators and bullies. Parents should be aware of this risk and take steps to restrict their child's access to such features.

**IN-APP PURCHASES**

LIKEE has an in-app purchase system that allows users to buy virtual gifts and other items. This means that users can be contacted by strangers, including sexual predators and bullies. Parents should be aware of this risk and take steps to restrict their child's access to such features.

### Top Tips for Parents

- DISABLE OR RESTRICT PRIVATE MESSAGING**
- DISABLE ABILITY FOR OTHERS TO SAVE YOUR VIDEOS**
- TURN OFF COMMENTS IN PRIVACY SETTINGS**
- BLOCK USERS WHO HARASS, BULLY AND OFFEND**
- TALK TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT ONLINE DANGERS**
- STICK TO THE RECOMMENDED AGE LIMIT**

**NOS National Online Safety #WakeUpWednesday**

Meet our expert:

www.nationalonlinesafety.com | Twitter: @nationalonlinesafety | Facebook: /NationalOnlineSafety

## BEST - Be A Better You Half-Term

Thursday 16th February 2023

1.45pm - 3.15pm

The GLL Haydon Centre Sports Hall (SN25 1QQ)

- 5 - 12 years of age
- FREE
- Football Skills
- Martial Arts
- Refreshments

For more information or to book your child onto this session, contact Kate at: [youthandcommunity@haydonwick.gov.uk](mailto:youthandcommunity@haydonwick.gov.uk) / 01793 722446

**Haydon Wick Parish Council**

**BEST BE A BETTER YOU**

### Upcoming Dates

9<sup>th</sup> February - Launch Event - Happy Confident Company 2.00-3.00pm

10<sup>th</sup> February - End of term - school finishes at 3.00pm

20<sup>th</sup> February - TD Day

21<sup>st</sup> February - Back to School 😊

24<sup>th</sup> April - Bags2School

7<sup>th</sup> July - Bags2School

