

### Medicine Administration

Please note that we do not administer medicine to children. We would only do this if it was for long-term medication and your child would need a Health Care Plan.

### Days Off

If you need to take your child out of school for a period of time, you will need to complete a Leave of Absence form from the office. Many thanks.

### Mobile Phones



Reminder to all parents/carers that mobile phones are not to be used with the school grounds for safeguarding reasons. Many thanks.

### Homework Survey

Please complete the survey below to give your opinion about school homework:

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### Pencelli Meeting - Year 6

Year 6 Pencelli meeting is on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00pm in Mr Newton's classroom for children attending the residential in June.

### Friends of Red Oaks

A huge thank you to the school community who have helped FORO buy new reading books and a whole school maths package for the school at a total cost of £2388.80. We really appreciate all of the fundraising work and support that our families provide for Red Oaks.

### Lunch - General Reminders



We politely request that no nuts are brought into school in lunch boxes as we do have children with severe allergies that can be life threatening. This includes peanut butter which we **do not** allow in sandwiches. This also includes Nutella. A reminder that grapes should be cut in half as they are a choking hazard. Many thanks.

### Deaf Awareness Week



This year's Deaf Awareness Week's theme is 'Love and Trust' and the focus is everyone contributing towards a society that is fully inclusive for all and ensuring that everyone has access to a communication system that matches their needs.

Here at Red Oaks, we embrace British Sign Language for all and encourage everyone to sign, either during singing assembly, class performances and throughout the day in our BSL Curriculum.

To celebrate Deaf Awareness Week, the deaf children have been thinking about those hearing staff and friends who demonstrate Deaf Awareness and make them feel included in their class or have helped them with their deafness. The staff and children have been nominated, by the deaf children, to receive a special 'Red Oaks Deaf Awareness Award'. While Deaf Awareness Week happens nationwide for the UK

from 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> May, here at Red Oaks, we continue throughout the year to make sure our deaf children and deaf staff are fully integrated into the fabric of school life.

### Plea for Books

Kingfisher CE Academy in Wichelstowe will be joining The Park Academies Trust officially from 1<sup>st</sup> September. The school opened from the bottom up and children will be moving into KS2 this year. Unfortunately, they have very few books in their library and would be very appreciative of any books you no longer need/ want that are in very good condition. Please bring them into the school office and we will ensure they reach Kingfisher. Thank you for your support.

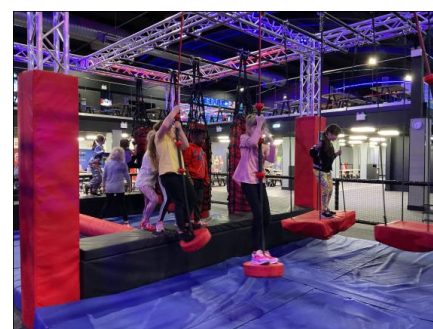
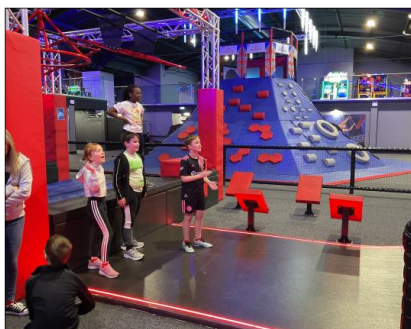
### Travel Ambassadors

This week, Mrs Tyler put on her lollipop uniform for our Travel Ambassadors and let the children ask her questions about her job role. The children asked some wonderful questions like: 'Have you ever had any fast or dangerous drivers?' and 'How do you keep people safe?'. The Travel Ambassadors really enjoyed this experience and it was lovely to see their engagement.



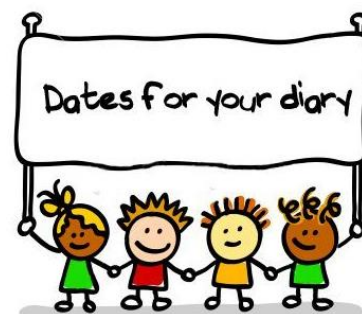
### Year 4 Ninja Warrior

Year 4 were lucky enough to visit Ninja Warrior which was funded by our Sports Premium. The experience was to encourage children's fitness in different environments and they had such a blast!"



### Upcoming Dates

- 10<sup>th</sup> May - Bags2School Collection
- 17<sup>th</sup> May - Science Fair
- 24<sup>th</sup> May - End of term
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June - TD Day





## Local History Competition

Are you ready to share the History of our local area?



**Task:** To produce a piece of work linked to one area of our local History. This could be based on Brunel and the Railway works, Avebury, Stonehenge, Cirencester, The White Horses or any other area of local History that takes your interest.

**How:** You can present your information in any way you choose. Examples include: a story, fact-file, drawing, 3D model etc.

### Prizes:

- House points for all entries
- A prize for the winner in each year group

Entries due to Mrs Morgan by:

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024**



# Denmark Road High School

Discover Realise Honour Shape



## OPEN MORNING

Thursday 13th June

8.45-10.30am

Headteacher Welcome Talk at 9am

Join us for the Denmark Road experience. No booking required.

Denmark Road High School, Gloucester, GL1 3JN



**Football is Coming Home (To Minety)**  
**The Minety Football Marathon 2024**

14/07/2024 – 10am – 3.30pm

All in aid of Minety School PTA – Raising Funds for Minety School and its Students

After the success of last Year's Football Marathon in aid of Minety School, we are back with a bang! 2024 is the Year of the Euro's and The Marathon will be on the same day as the Final itself, so get on board and enjoy a day of Fun, Football and More!

Open to All kids aged 5 – 11

Entry Fee £20 – All goes to Funding Minety School

Sign Up here - [Minety FM 2024](#)

**\* DON'T DELAY – SIGN UP ASAP \***

### £20 Entry Fee includes:

- Guaranteed Place for the Football Marathon
- Good Bag (For every player signed up)
  - Entertainment & More
  - BBQ Lunch + Drink