

### Fundraising

A huge thank you to everyone who sponsored the children and adults to 'virtually ride to Paris'. We managed to raise £255 which we are going to use to buy a new French scheme for Key Stage. It was on BBC Wiltshire on Monday morning if you would like to have a listen- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p0j9qflj>

### Goodbye

It is with a heavy heart that I step away from Headship at Red Oaks Primary School. After 16 years here, the time has come for me to say goodbye.

Red Oaks has been a truly special place to work and I will forever cherish the memories I have made here. The staff, parents and, most importantly, the pupils have all played a vital role in making my time at the school so remarkable. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the incredible staff here who go above and beyond daily to provide an exceptional education for your children; they never stop striving for the best and I admire them greatly.

As I hand over to Mrs. Painter in September, I have no doubt that she will bring a fresh perspective and innovative ideas to further enhance the exceptional learning experience at Red Oaks.

Thank you, once again, for being such a supportive and engaged community. I will miss the daily conversations with the pupils and seeing them grow and achieve every single day.

It has been an honour to work at Red Oaks for such a long time.

### Thank you

Many thanks for another successful year at Red Oaks! A huge thank you to all the Red Oaks staff who work so hard to make Red Oaks the school it is. They go above and beyond on a daily basis and without this dedication we wouldn't be able to provide such amazing learning opportunities for all of the children.

On behalf of the staff, I would like to thank you for the numerous gifts that were given throughout the school.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer and the sun continues to shine. Look forward to seeing you all again in September refreshed and ready to do it all again. For our Y6 children and parents, thank you for your dedication and commitment to Red Oaks- please keep in contact and good luck on the next step of your journey- we will always be here for you.

## **School reopens on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.**

### DiversiTY Talent

Layla, Daisy, Zara, Logan, Rafe, Connor, Michelle and Mylo have worked incredibly hard over the last few months working on a project with DiversiTY Talent. They worked like a business to solve an issue in the community. They chose to work on using technology to help the elderly with their health and fitness. They designed and prototyped an app and then had to do a 20 minute presentation to industry experts at Swindon New College. They were against 5 other schools and they won! The judges were so impressed with their ideas and presenting skills. They have won £500 for the school to spend on technology. Well done!



## Donations

If you have any of the following unwanted items then we would love to make use of them in school. All items need to be complete and in working condition.

- One or two piece puzzles
- Board/ 'feely'/ sensory books
- Posting activities such as shape sorters
- Etch a sketch or similar
- Aquadoodles or similar
- Cause and effect toys

## Upcoming Dates

4<sup>th</sup> September - Return to School



**OPEN EVENING**  
Thursday 19th September 2024  
6pm-8pm

**OPEN MORNINGS**  
Tuesday 1st October  
9am-11am  
Thursday 10th October  
9am-11am

**CATALYST STEM STREAM EVENTS**  
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- Self-Management**, e.g. independence, self-motivation, expressing emotions appropriately, executive functioning.
- Social Awareness**, e.g. empathy and compassion, mutual respect, perspective-taking, conflict resolution.
- Relationship Skills**, e.g. collaborative problem-solving, leadership, honesty, resisting negative social pressure.
- Responsible Decision-Making**, e.g. self-discipline, reasoned judgement, problem-solving, evaluate consequences of actions.

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