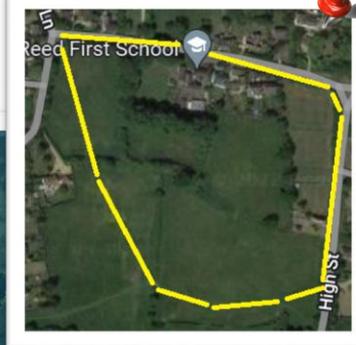


The Owl - June 2022

June has been a very sporty month. We began by hosting a cross country event here using the fields around the school with kind permission from the Sedgwick-Rough family. It was lovely to see the children from Anstey First School again and we plan to share many more events with them in the future. We also thanked the children who took part in the sponsored event for joining Paralympian Sean Rose on his fitness challenge in May. The children who took part raised money for future Olympians and Paralympians and also our school. We have purchased new netball goals and balls to further develop our plans to link up with other local schools and play a variety of sports.



Of course, the end of June saw our first 'proper' sports day since I joined the school. In 2020, our classes had bubble sports days with no spectators and last year, we enjoyed having an audience from a distance. It was a real treat then, to have our whole community join together to cheer Barn Owls, Eagle Owls and Tawny Owls on. Children, teachers, parents and governors had a fantastic day and the weather was actually kind to us too! There was a real sense of team work around the field and lots of healthy competition (especially from the parents). To finish the day with cross country (once Early Years nearly all got the hang of running around and not in diagonals across the field) was the icing on the cake. I know that lots of the children are keen to show you how far they ran. If you have time after school one day, they can show you the route!

Diary Dates

July 2022

1st FoRS movie night

7th New starters taster day

8th Costumes for summer play in today

8th Open afternoon to look at your child's learning over the year with them. Picnic and treasure hunt. (1.45pm – 3.15pm)

12th and 13th Summer Show 'You are Special' both at 2pm

14th Herts transition day for Year 4s

15th Annual reports sent home

20th Whole school trip to Shepreth on the train

22nd Leavers' Assembly 12.45pm

22nd term ends at 2pm

September 2022

2nd – INSET day school closed to pupils

5th – First day of term. Gate opens 8.40am, bell at 8.45am. All pupils must be at school by 8.45am.



This month has really show cased the value we give to the physical experiences we offer our children. I love the fact we can have a relay race with the whole school running together! We certainly are learning together, learning for life!

Mrs Smith one of our governors has been talking to the children today about PE and they certainly had a lot to say!



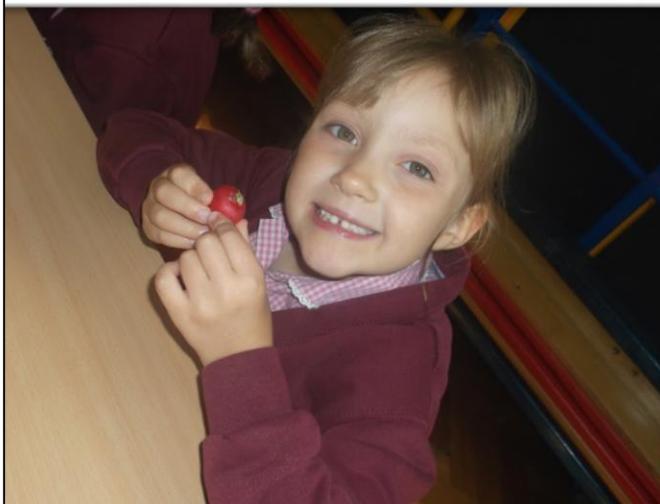
Think Rainbow!



Our healthy lifestyles haven't just been improved through all our sporting activities, we also welcomed staff from Herts Catering this month to enable our children in Key Stage One and Two to be introduced to some exciting and in some cases new types of food. Our younger children were asked to 'think rainbow' and try to eat a range of colours, the brighter the better! The older children were busy with dips and sticks!

All of the children had a go on the (quite famous within Herts) exercise bikes to blend their dips and make smoothies.

Some of our photos showed mixed reactions to a few of the tastes but all of the children tried food they weren't sure of or had never tried before so well done!



And finally...

We are still looking to find two new wonderful midday supervisors to join us in September to supervise the children from 12pm to 1pm every day in term time. Do give some thought about whether you or anyone you know who may be interested and ask around locally.

Full training and induction will be given, so experience is not necessarily a requirement.

Congratulations!

Huge congratulations to the Hardiman family on the birth of their beautiful baby girl!

It's a girl