

The Owl - June 2024

A great success!

We were delighted to welcome local groups from our wider community to support our older children in thinking about keeping safe when they are out and about.

Children from Anstey First School and Therfield First School also joined us and we had some fabulous feedback. All three sets of children found meeting our visitors extremely useful and most importantly had great fun!

The rest of our Reed children were thrilled to see PCSO Hannah too and to be able to come out and see the fire engine on our field.

We will be running the same event every year and hosting it here. More schools are keen to get involved and so the event appears to be growing! We have also been thinking about how to make it even better, this may include inviting Herts Catering to run a session on healthy eating and perhaps a first aid refresher in addition to our mini-medics workshops which as you know we already offer,



Learning Together, Learning for Life

**Invites you to our small school
Community Safety Event
Monday 17th June
9.15am—10.30am**

where you will take part in workshops run by local police, fire and rescue, Children's Wellbeing Practitioners and local farmers.

Our aim is to help you know how to keep yourself and others safe in our community.



Well done to Layton Class for welcoming our guests and representing our school so well!

DIARY DATES

July 2024

2nd Summer Performance dress rehearsal
10.30am

3rd Science Fair at KJAR for Layton Class

4th Whole School photo (whatever the weather!)

4th Summer Performance 2pm

5th Summer Performance 2pm

10th Community tea party for residents of Reed (Layton Class) 2pm

11th Herts Transition Day, school moving on day

12th Annual Reports sent home

12th Open afternoon at 1.30pm All families welcome to be shown the school and learning by the children and visit the other classrooms too. Refreshments will be available.

16th Sports Day 11am (remember to bring your own chairs, picnic and House Banner to support your house group)

19th Final Celebration Assembly 12.45pm on school field or via Google Meet

19th End of term 2pm finish for pupils

September 2024

2nd INSET day (school closed to pupils)

3rd Term starts for pupils

Talking Groups – money matters

As part of our 5-year plan, as you know, we have been developing opportunities for the children to experience extra-curricular activities to support our motto: **Learning Together, Learning for Life.**

From September, we want to begin a system to support the children in understanding the concept of saving and spending. We will be expecting our new House Captains to take the lead in asking their House groups (when they have enough House points) whether they would like to spend some of their points and have a treat together as a House group or save them for something else.

In a recent Talking Group, the children were asked what they would like to be able to spend their points on, and how much they thought each item should be worth. The House Captains will also be in charge of a banking book to keep track of their spending, saving and income.

It has been made clear that while the points will go up and down in the banking book, totals will not be impacted when we announce the weekly winners and of course will not mean missing out on the House Cup 2025!

The results of our chosen treats and our price list is here... I look forward to the hot chocolate!



Will you spend or save?



5 minutes extra playtime  50

200  Non-uniform day

Listen to music of our choice  100

150  Parachute party

Trim trail just for us for a day  150

50  First choice of assembly books all week

Marshmallows on the fire pit  175

200  Hot chocolate with Mrs Wittich



Sports Day

Please let Mrs Wittich know as soon as possible if you are able to help at Sports Day. This would include leading a station which is fully set up for you in the morning and marshalling our cross country through the village for our KS1 and 2 children at the end of the afternoon.

All of the children complete every activity so you will not miss out on cheering your own child on.

Farmyard fun!

What a wonderful day we had at Church Farm, Ardeley last week! Here is a whole page to enjoy! You made us very proud Jackson Class by showing all of our values all day and this was spotted by the farm leader who made a point of saying how brilliant you are! Thank you to Mrs Arnott and Mrs Cottenden for organising such a lovely day bringing our learning to life!



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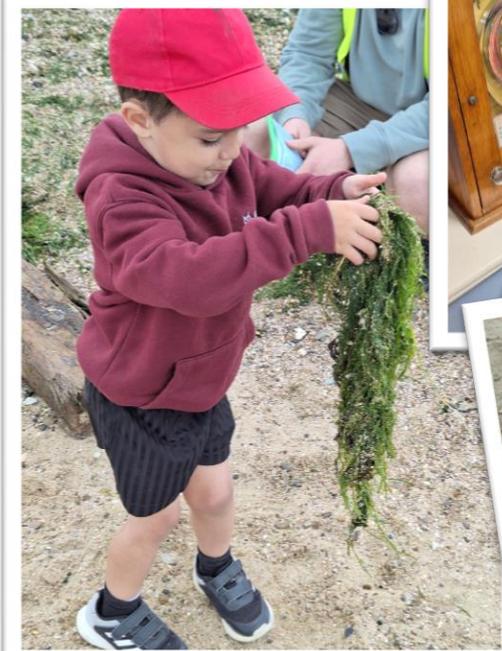
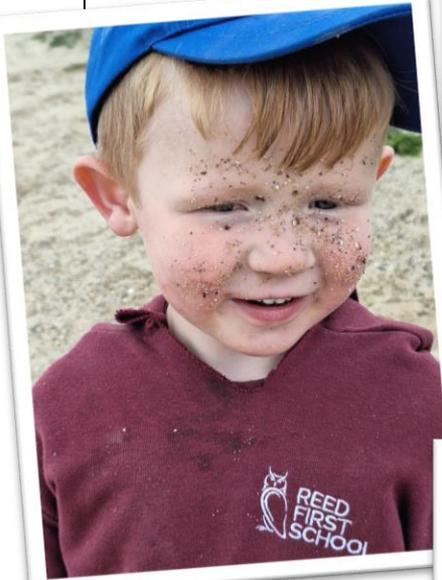


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Oh, we do like to be beside the seaside!

Huge thanks to Miss Wilson for organising such a wonderful trip! A lovely end of Bysouth Class for Year 2s and a great way to engage our new Bysouth Class members ready for their first history based topic in September. The photos hopefully show what a successful learning experience it was and one which I am sure the children will remember forever!



And finally...

Huge congratulations to the Nicholls family on the birth of their beautiful new daughter and sister!

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