

## 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary School Photo

This year, Henleaze Junior School celebrated our 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary by organising an Enrichment Week. We shuffled up the classes according to the teams Eagles, Hawks, Ravens and Kestrels and did fun activities in mixed groups.

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May (the first day of Enrichment Week) we gathered on the field in our classes ready for a panoramic photo of the whole school. Colorfoto (the camera crew) had set up a scaffolding like structure with different levels on which we were stood. Being early on a May morning, it was still chilly, but everyone stayed cheerful. It took a while to organise and sort out the height order, but we got there in the end and were looking smart and ready for the panoramic photo. Using a flash on a long stick, a camera and a teddy bear for us to look at, they were able to take a photo of the whole school and staff.

After break, we were all in our coloured PE T-shirts ready for the arial drone photo. By this time, it was lovely and sunny, much warmer than it had been while doing the photo earlier that morning. Several cones had been used to map out the school logo and the children were instructed to stand in the correct places according to teams. The arial photo was made to look like our school logo, using the colours of our PE T-shirts, with the staff around the edge.

To start with it seemed like absolute chaos, but eventually it all came together and we were ready to go. An expert drone operator flew a drone into the air to take the first photos. When the signal was given, we waved at the drone until it landed. Then, in the air once more, the drone flew slowly in a circle, this time taking a video. We waved at the drone until it landed again.

Thanks to Mr Barber and the team captains we were able to organise this special set of photos which will be remembered for years to come.