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Team Meadows

Our names are **Ellie, Evie, Mohid** and **Robyn** and we are the Meadows journalism team!

Journalism Club

We have enjoyed asking questions, taking photos and writing articles. We especially hope that you will enjoy reading them and learning about what has happened at our amazing school!



Welcome!

Welcome to Meadows News! It has been a busy term and we have so much to share with you.

We have shared some news about things we enjoy learning about in school, and experiences we have had.

If you would like to find out more about the journalism club, we would love to hear from you. Let us know what you think about our magazine!



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PGL: AN AMAZING ADVENTURE!

by Evie

Everyone had a lot of fun. It was very very good because there were so many activities, you wouldn't really be in your room. You would either be out or eating or doing activities. You do have breaks, and you will have ten to fifteen minutes break each time, and in that time you can play or get changed for the next activity. The first thing you do there is to have a tour. There is a shop that's open sometimes after dinner you can have a run around. The shop sells pencils, fake phones, notebooks and plenty of sweets!

The instructors we were with were really kind. We called them Barbie and Ken because when they met us, they were dressed in cowboy hats and sheriff clothes! We thought they were funny and they helped us to manage all of our activities.

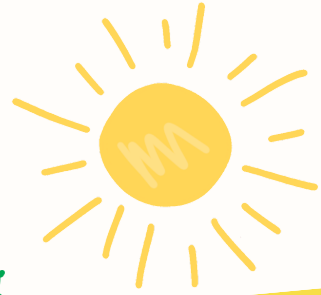
They let us wear their hats on the last day! We had an evening campfire with some songs.

P.S - they sang a lot.

The food was amazing! The Year 6s loved it. My favourite drink was raspberry and kiwi, and you could mix it with lemon and lime for a mocktail!

These are the type of things you would do at PGL. We enjoyed all of these activities!

- archery
- climbing
- silent disco
- giant swing
- high ropes
- trapeze
- zipline
- sensory trail
- raft building



FUN
OUT
DOORS



ANIMAL ANTICS

by Robyn



Did you know that there are many types of animals around the school and in the forest. We love learning about animals. Have you ever spotted any of them?

Here are some of the animals that you might see:

DEER

There are 6 different species of deer in the UK. Sometimes deer come through the hedges and we see them on the edge of the field.



PHEASANTS

These birds are very hard to get close to because they run or fly away. They can sometimes be seen during the day on the field.



RABBITS

Rabbits can sometimes be seen running on our school field, but they do not like to be too close to people.



HEDGEHOGS

We have to take good care of these creatures. We spot them crawling around our play equipment.



THE TRAVELLING GUINEA PIG!

Did you know...?

One day, a guinea pig was found on our school field and we managed to catch it and find its owner, who lived across the road! It had travelled a long way!



SHEEP HAVE
FOUR STOMACHS.

A HUMMINGBIRD'S
WINGS CAN BEAT
UP TO 200 TIMES
PER SECOND TO
HOVER.

@wearteachers

JOIN THE CLUB

by Mohid



Got nothing to do?

Join the clubs!

Different type of clubs!

Do you know how many clubs there are at The Meadows this term? Here they are! There is something for everyone!

- KS2 Dance
- KS2 STEM (Science and Technology)
- KS1/2 Multi-sports
- KS1 Premier Sport
- KS1 Disney Club
- KS2 Young Voices singing club
- KS2 Netball
- KS2 Gymnastics
- KS1 Dance
- KS2 Football
- KS2 Running
- Year 6 Journalists

Sports Clubs

Football is a popular club. If you are interested in sports but want to play different games, I think multi-sports club is best for you. If you like basketball, I think you would want to try netball club.

If you are into science, try STEM club.

On the other hand, if you are interested in crafts, why not try the fabulous Disney club?

Did you know that there are 13 different clubs a club this term?



We interviewed a child about her experience. Here is her opinion:

A girl in Key Stage 1 said that she loves her dance club and rated it an astounding 10/10.

She said that Dance Club is her absolute favourite club, and that she thinks that clubs are a good thing because whatever you are interested in, you can have great fun. She said that dance and gymnastic should carry on as it bring happiness to everyone!

BRILLIANT BREAK TIMES!



by Ellie



Playtime Fun

In our school everyone plays on the playground. Did you know we have climbing walls, a pirate ship, a trim trail, Four-Square games and time for Fun in the Forest. Here is what some people say about it:

A girl in Year Two said her favourite game is 4-Square. You can learn more about this on the right.

She also said Reception was the best breaktime memory. She likes to eat curly fries at lunchtime and she said that all the equipment that can be used makes breaktimes fun!



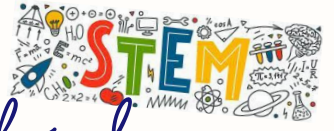
Four Square Rules

- Each player needs to hit the ball with any part of his/her hand into an opposing player's square after it has bounced only once in their his/her square.
- If the ball lands on a line, or goes out of bounds before it bounces, the player who hit the ball needs to return to the waiting/cheering line for another try.



STEM CHALLENGE DAY

by Mohid



Have you ever wondered how aeroplanes take off and fly, or how robots are used to solve problems and complete tasks? In Years 5 and 6, we had an amazing opportunity to do all of these activities.

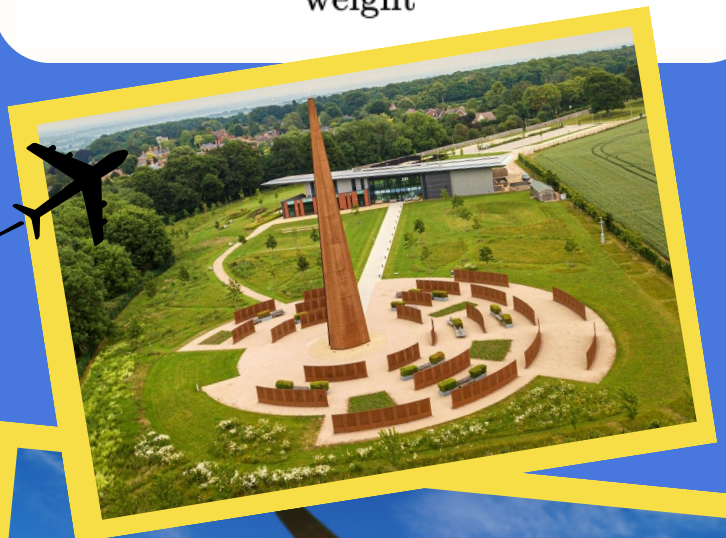
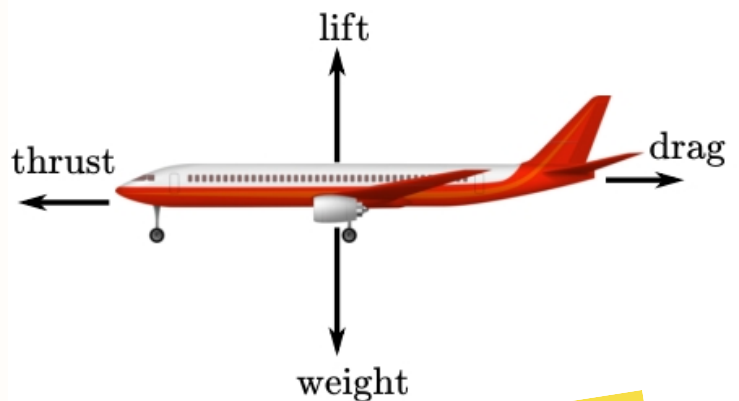
We travelled to the Bomber Command centre and met these amazing people from the RAF. During the visit, we made these unique robots and coded them to survive natural disasters. They were made to rescue people and they were made out of lego. At the end of this activity, we had a tournament to see who could go forwards and come back.

Another one of the activities was to make jets and throwing them to see whose flew the greatest distance. While we were there, we learned a few facts about how planes fly.

My favourite activity was building the robots, and coding them to go forwards and backwards.

Did you know? STEM stands for science, technology, engineering and maths!

Did you know that there are four elements to lift a plane so that it flies and does not just go down?



BURGHLEY HOUSE

by Ellie and Mohid



We went on a visit to Burghley house and did lots of activities. We had great fun there and met King Henry VIII (dressed up). We saw the rooms in Burghley House, but sadly we only went through one of the secret doors!

When we arrived there we were greeted by adults and we went to the hall and met King Henry VIII! He told us all about his life and adventures. We got to learn about Tudor food and clothes.

Then we went to play Tudor games and performed a dance. After a while, we had lunch.

After we had eaten our delicious lunch, we went to look at the kitchen. While we were there, we saw lots of copper kitchenware. We saw a rotisserie where poor people who worked for lords or kings turned the rod to cook the meat.



Interesting things we learned:

- People did not use forks to eat with like we do, they used them to serve their food.
- Hans Holbein was an artist who painted Tudor portraits, but King Henry VIII was not very pleased with his portrait because he said he wanted to look younger.
- Cities grew bigger during Tudor times.
- Burghley House has 76 chimneys, over 100 rooms and a huge roof which spans over an acre nearly as big as a football pitch.

JOKES

Can we make you laugh?



What did one hat say to the other?



You wait here — I'll go on ahead!



Why did the teddy bear not ask for dessert?

Because he was already so stuffed!



Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Ice cream.
Ice cream who?
ICE CREAM SO YOU CAN HEAR ME!



KNOCK, KNOCK.

Who's there?

Tank.

Tank who?

You're welcome.



Why did the turtle cross the road?

I don't know
it's still crossing!



What kind of dog does a magician have?

A Labracadabrador!

HA!! HA!!

