

MEADOWS NEWS



SUMMER
2024

WELCOME!

Welcome to our summer term magazine!



The journalism club meets every week and we have been asking questions, taking photos and writing articles to share with you all! We hope that you will enjoy learning about what we have been doing at our amazing school this term, and some interesting topics.

Our team of writers have worked hard to gather their information, edit writing and take photos!



A busy term!

The summer term is our 'Create' term. Years 1 and 2 have presented a dance called 'This is Me' to the community at the Brant Road shops. Years 3 and 4 visited Brantley Manor Care Home and did an art project with the residents. Year 5 created a pop-up gallery and shared their work around the city of Lincoln. Year 6 have produced a play and designed t-shirts to wear during the performance.

Inside

Inside, you can find out about visits to PGL and the Young Voices concert.

We have also written about animals, our favourite holidays and activities we enjoy.

We hope that you enjoy reading our magazine!



YOUNG VOICES



By Avery



Our Trip to Sheffield

On January the 9th the Young Voices singing club went on a trip to Sheffield and were part of the biggest children's choir in the world.

It was the biggest school gathering in the universe!! In January of 2024, a one-week summit with children from all over 17 cities took place. The organisers called it "Global House of Young Voices"

The event helps children to become more confident in their singing skills.

Young Voices 2024 are the largest school choir concerts in the biggest arenas in the UK. The choirs range from 4,500 to 8,500 children all performing at the same place. I interviewed four people from YV.

Amelia said "My favorite part was when we sang Matilda Medley and I liked it because it was really easy to learn."

Jasmine said "My favourite part was when we saw the 14 year old teenager who could play the saxophone and drums really well, and I liked it because she surprised me."

Megan shared "My favorite part was when we got the torches and the lights turned off and we were like stars in the night sky."

As you can see we had an amazing time on this trip!



We sang many songs with an orchestra!



There were 5000 people in the arena



WORLD OF THE WIZARDS

Harry Potter is series of books and movie.
They are beloved by kids and parents.

By Cohen



Hurray for Harry!

Daniel Radcliffe is the actor who plays Harry Potter in the films.

His parents nearly did not let him go to work on the movie because it was going to be filmed in Los Angeles USA, but then the producer changed the location to England! Imagine not having our iconic Harry Potter Daniel Radcliffe in the movie!



The eight movies are:

- **Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone**
- **Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets**
- **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azaban**
- **Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire**
- **Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix**
- **Harry Potter and the Half- Blood Prince**
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows**

Some people think that Fantastic Beasts is linked to Harry Potter, but others disagree.

Do you have a favourite Harry Potter story?



FACTS ABOUT HARRY POTTER

- * JK Rowling is a British author.
- * Her network is worth an astonishing 1 billion pounds.
- * JK Rowlings books were published in 84 different languages.



FUZZY FRIENDS

By Alyssa
and Grace



This page is dedicated to all of the animals in the world!

Read on to find out more about these amazing and unique creatures!

The Scared Squirrel



Did you know that a mother squirrel dropped her baby squirrel and the mother ran away? The baby squirrel was stuck in the fort on the playground. An adult saved it by picking it up with a towel and moving it closer to the forest. It went to find its mother. This actually happened at The Meadows!



The Wildlife Trust think that there are around 2.5 millions squirrels living in the UK and 140,000 red squirrels!

An amazing fact!

There are 107 species of mammal living in the British Isles.

Did you know...?

- a group of cats is called a clowder
- dogs have three eyelids
- hamsters are born blind
- rabbits purr



Animals at The Meadows!

You may be surprised to learn that there are a number of animals living in and around our school grounds! Here are some of them.





PLAYFUL

By Avery



PGL – the best way to spend your time!

PGL lures you out of your shell!

There are many things to do at this place and you can stay for as long as you like!

Jasmine said, "I loved abseiling because it helped me face my fears and it was really fun. I thought rock climbing was going to be tricky because I tried to go a bit higher but I just couldn't."

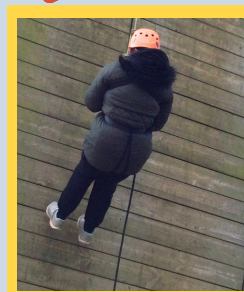
The Year 3 and 4 children went on a trip for a day to PGL. This is a place where you can try new adventurous activities like archery and climbing.

So I asked some children what their favorite thing about PGL was, why they liked it and what they found tricky.

Alfie said, "I loved abseiling because it helped me conquer my fear of heights and I found rock climbing tricky because some steps were far away from each other."

I also asked a teacher what she thought was going to be tricky for us that went with us to PGL with us.

Miss Grundy said, "I thought abseiling was going to be tricky for the class because some people might have a fear of heights and instead of going from bottom to top you would have to go from top to bottom."



We had a lovely day at PGL and if you go you will too!



"I liked everything at PGL, especially rock-climbing!"

GYMNASTICS

By Alyssa

"Gymnastics is all about developing skills and boosting confidence."

There are different events in gymnastics. Here are some of them.

► BARS

For bars you will need chalk so that you can grip better. You can also wear bar grips to stop your hands getting rips. Sweatbands cover your wrists so that the grips do not hurt you.



► BEAM

On the beam, you will need good balance. You can also use chalk to help you grip.

Can you match each paragraph to a picture?



► FLOOR

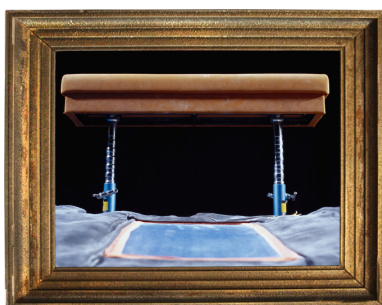
For floor, you will need skill, finesse, essence and flexibility. This means you finish movements and present before and after well.

You need to be graceful sometimes when working on the floor. You also need flexibility or you will not be able to do the moves.



► VAULT

For a vault, you will need to jump, make a tight shape and practise the skill of landing.



My experience

I go to Lincoln City Gymnastics Club. We sometimes have in-house competitions and have been to Spalding and Witham Hill.

I started when I was 5 years old and I didn't know how to do a cartwheel. Now I am 11 and I know how to do a front flip, and I can't wait to keep going!



YOUR AMAZING HOLIDAYS

Where do you like to visit on holiday?

By Jasmine

Everyone likes to get away. What's your favourite place to go? We asked some people at The Meadows what they thought.

Here's what they said...



1

Where do you go?

There are many different places people chose: Other countries such as Mexico, Greece, Nigeria, Turkey and also Cornwall and Butlins in the UK.



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Where do you stay?

- a hotel
- a house
- a relative's house

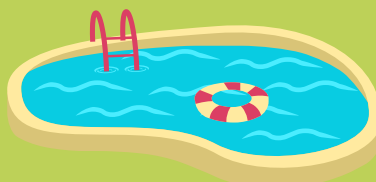


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Why do you like going there?

Some people choose a place because of beaches and swimming pools. Other people like to see their families, such as their cousins, and get to stay with them.

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Some holiday destinations



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that many people like to go to hot places instead of cold ones because sometimes it is not warm in the UK?

Did you know that France is the most popular country to visit for a holiday?

Butlin's





THE POWER OF LEARNING!



By Noah

Learning is important because it helps you to be mentally strong and educated.

What were your favourite subjects at school?

There are many subjects that we learn at school in the National Curriculum - for example English, maths, art and design and technology.

In a survey, 37% of people chose maths as their favourite subject.

I asked children in Year 5 which were their favourite subjects to learn at school. Here are some of their answers:

- * Alfie: geography and art
- * Ollie: maths and English
- * Samuel: maths and art
- * Prim: art and English
- * Amber: PE and art
- * Abi: maths and art



Mrs Simmons - PE and music
Mr Bell - English and history
Mrs Grundy - reading and writing
Mrs Robinson - English and art
Miss Hubbard - Maths and science
Miss Hannah - science and drama
Mrs Baldwin - cooking and art
Mr Smith - maths and art
Mrs Whaler - English and art
Mrs Manktelow - art and music
Mr Linton - history and English
Mrs Richardson - maths and cooking
Mrs Cassey - drama and English
Mr Leachman - DT and science
Mrs Ahmed - maths and topic
Mrs Hodgson - PE and DT

Did you know that different subjects are taught in schools across the world?

Some examples are beekeeping, nature, surfing and learning about finance and money. In many schools in the UK, children learn outdoor skills in forest school lessons.



Ready..Set..GO!

Inside....

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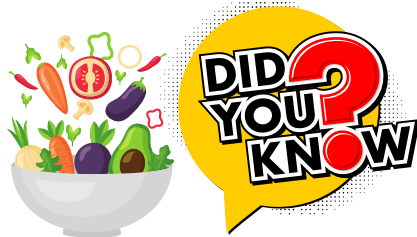
Food Glorious Food!



By Grace
and Alyssa

What's your favourite food?

We went around school and asked 25 people what their favourite school meal or dessert was. Read on to find out what The Meadows chose.



Chicken tikka masala, Yorkshire puddings and fish and chips are some of the UK's most popular foods!

Top 5 Favourite Meals



Pizza



Chicken with gravy and vegetables



Hot Dog



Meatballs



Fish



Top 5 Favourite Desserts



Pancakes



Cake with custard



Ice cream roll

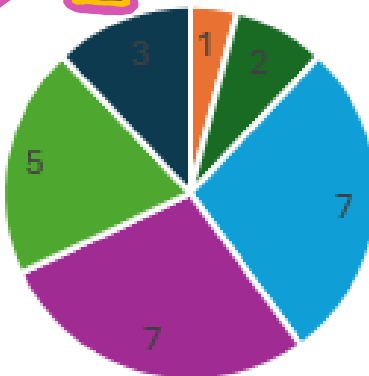


Flapjack



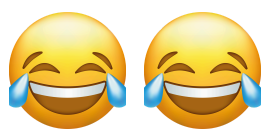
Jam tart

Some people chose a different meal.
What would your favourite choice be?



DID YOU KNOW?

Banoffee Pie and Apple Crumble are two of the UK's top desserts!



JOKES PAGE



By Avery



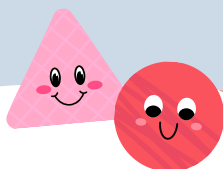
Why was Cinderella bad at football?
Because she kept running away from the ball.



What do you call hotdogs on wheel?
Fast food.



What did the triangle say to the circle?
You are pointless.



HAHA

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Atch.
Atch who?
Bless you.



Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Dishes.
Dishes who?

Dishes the police! Open up!



HAHA!



Knock, knock.
Who's there?
The interrupting cow.
The interruptin-
Mooooo!

