

Summer Term Newsletter 5

Monday 4th July 2022



*Dear Parents and Carers,
We come to the end of the Summer term – thank you for everyone’s continued support over the course of this year. Thank you to all the staff who do so much for the children of Wymeswold. A huge goodbye and good luck to those children leaving us at the end of this week. We will miss you all.*

Enjoy the Summer and I hope you all have time to relax and enjoy yourselves.

Mrs Scallon

This year we have had the following events/ days:

Harvest Festival
Decoration Day
Christmas Jumper Day
Nativities
Sponsored Read
Swimming Lessons
Egg Rolling
Aspiration Day
Sports Day
Midsummer Nights Dream Production
Hairspray Production
Forest School Sessions
Languages morning
Bikeability
Red Nose Day
Outside clean up/ Forest School afternoon

Residential visits:-

- Beaumanor
- Ironbridge
- Manor Adventure

Competed in the following Foxes Competition :-

- Year 5/6 football
- Year 3/4 football
- Year 5/6 Hockey
- Year 3/ 4 Hockey
- Year 5/6 Tag Rugby
- Year 1/3 Cross County
- Year 5/ 6 Netball

Monday 4 th July Tuesday 5 th July	Year 5/ 6	Production - Hairspray
Thursday 7 th July	Whole School	Leavers’ Service in Church, 1:30pm
Thursday 7 th July	Whole School	Finish for the Summer holidays
Tuesday 30 th August	Whole School	School Opens for the new school year

Reminder – we finish on Thursday 7th July for the summer holidays.

The Year 6 Leavers Service will be held in Church this year, like we used to in pre Covid times. This will take place at 1:30pm on Thursday 7th July.

- Year 5/6 Cricket
- Year 1/ 2 Athletics
- Year 3/4 Athletics
- Year 5/6 Athletics

PTA:-

- Bags for schools collections
- Garden Party

Sports Coaching:-

- Leicester Tigers
- Tennis Coaching

Parents invited in for:-

- Stay and Play (Class 1)
- Easter Craft Morning
- Open Morning
- Maths Morning
- Reading Afternoon

Class visits to –

- Warning Zone (Year 6)
- Lambing Visit (Class 1)
- Twycross Zoo (Classes 2 and 3)

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Local Authority Visit

On 15th June we had a visit from the Local Authority looking at our provision for the children in school.

This was an incredibly positive visit and the 'inspectors' found that 'it was a pleasure to visit this wonderful school. Staff and pupils work together exceptionally well, and it is a good school'.



Ironbridge

Mrs Scallon, Mr Riddell and Mrs Lester took Class 3 to Ironbridge for 2 nights/ 3 days in May. We had a fantastic time and the children were very well behaved – with people commenting on their politeness and manners.

Favourite parts that the Year 3/ 4s enjoyed:

RAF museum at RAF Cosford

- Teddy and Duggie were our tour guides with their extensive plane knowledge

Looking at the Iron Bridge

China Museum

- 'it was amazing, I was fascinated by so much, like, they used to put bone in clay and how big the kiln was'.

The bedrooms were fun

The food was awesome

Wymeswold's Got Talent

Blists Hill learning about the Victorians

- The horses
- The sweet shop!
- Victorian pennies
- Candle Dipping

Enginuity (a hands-on science museum)

- 'I loved the third day because we got to get wet and play but learn at the same time
- which I loved.'

'My favourite part of Ironbridge was having fun'
'..eating sweets, having cooked breakfasts and delicious puddings after dinner.'

'Ironbridge was amazing'

Languages Morning

Thank you to Mr Taller and Mrs Aylward who came in on Friday morning and taught the children some Hungarian and Russian.

The children also learned some German and sign language and the Year 6 children supported the younger children to learn some French.

This was a really enjoyable morning, thank you Mrs Trencher for organising.



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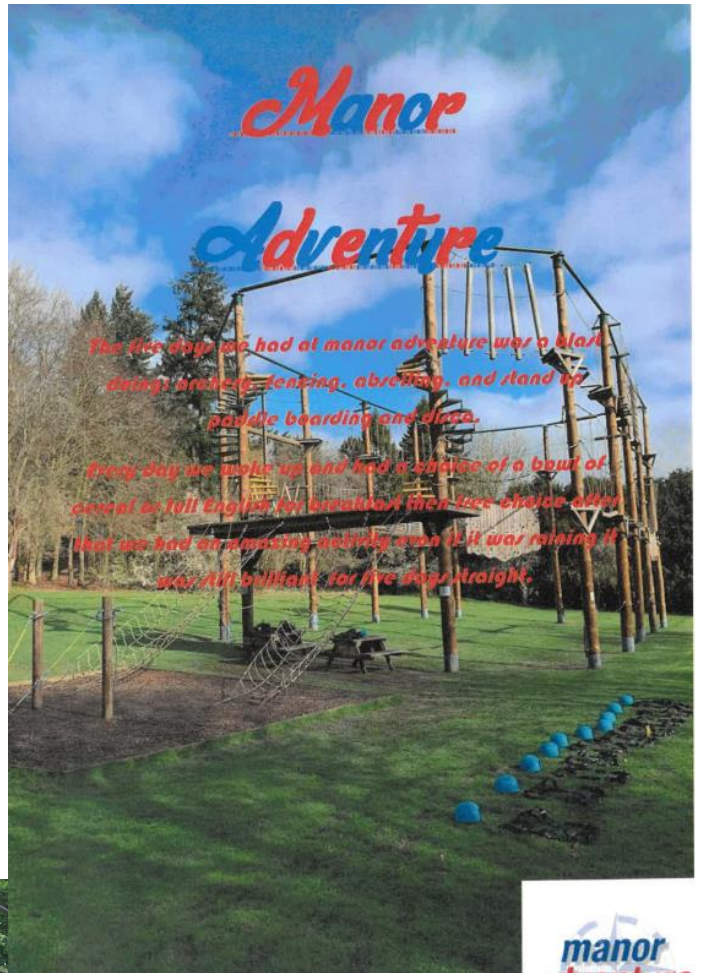
Wales Manor Adventure



WE HAD SO MUCH FUN AT MANOR ADVENTURE!!! CANOEING, ABSEILING, CLIMBING, RIFLE SHOOTING, STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING AND SO MUCH MORE. ALL THE ACTIVITIES WERE BRILLIANT! THE FOOD WAS SO DELICIOUS AND MOORISH. EVERY DAY I WOKE UP AND THOUGHT OF ALL THE ACTIVITIES WE WOULD BE DOING THAT DAY. WE ALL HAD SUCH A GREAT WEEK!!!



BY ADA



The five days we had at manor adventure was a blast doing archery, tenting, abseiling, and stand up paddle boarding and more.

Every day we woke up and had a choice of a bowl of cereal or full English for breakfast then later choice after that we had an amazing evening even if it was raining it was all brilliant for five days straight.



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There are more photos on the website on Class 5's page.

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Twycross Zoo

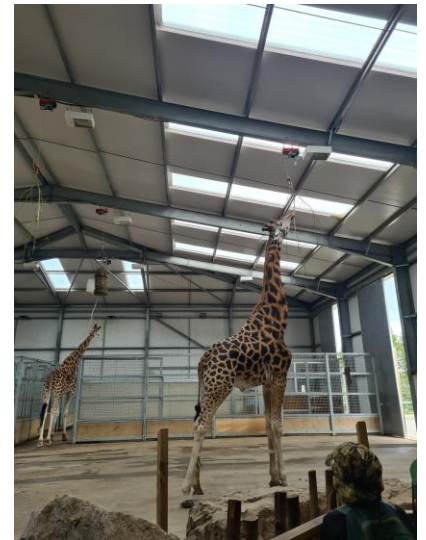
At the best zoo in the universe Twycross Zoo my favourite animal was the Lorikeet, it was especially beautiful and we did a Gruffalo trail that was really good and we saw penguins when they got fed.

Rory



At Twycross Zoo my favourite part was the snow leopard because he looked so cute. We went in a Gruffalo land and it was really great. Chimpanzees were high fiving us, it was so funny. There were really colourful butterflies too.

Hazel



We had a wonderful time at Twycross Zoo! My favourite animal was the penguins because they were zooming past the windows. We also saw lorikeets and snow leopards. We went with everyone in Class 2 and 3. Everyone liked the Gruffalo World and also the chimpanzees. We also saw and went in the butterfly paradise and it had pigeons in too!

By Tristan

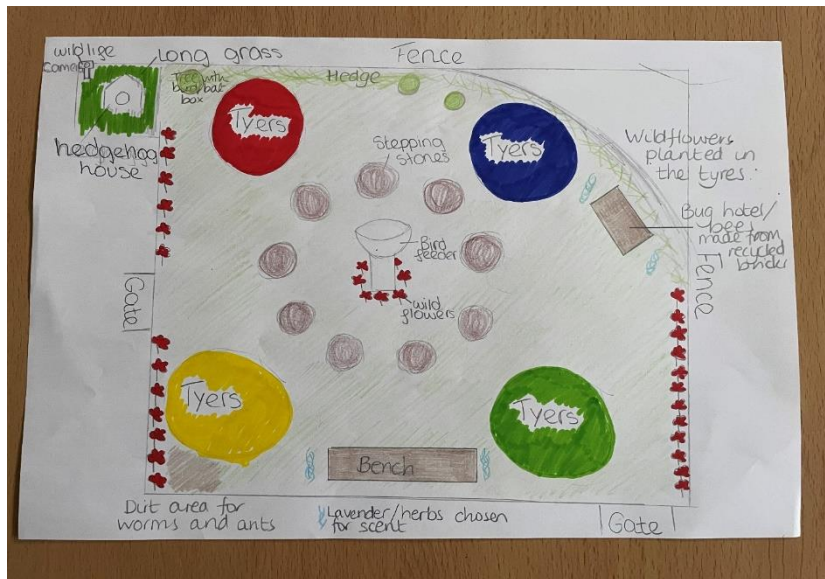


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East Midlands Airport Competition

Class 5 have done some excellent work, learning about biodiversity and the environment. They did an audit of the insects and animals already present in our grounds and then researched what we could grow to attract more insects/ animals. Class 5 designed a garden to be put at the far end of the carpark, which is currently quite overgrown and unloved. Everyone came up with different ideas and then they were all put together. This was presented in a document and short film, which has been put onto Class 5's webpage. We were **awarded £5000 to create our garden** – so keep an eye on it next year to see it develop. This is brilliant for the school and children - well done to all of Class 5 – a brilliant achievement! Well worth the effort that you all put into the entry. If you are a Year 6 you will have to pop back next year and see how it is progressing.



This is part of the letter from Colleen Hempsom
EMA Community Engagement Manager

Thank you for taking part in the East Midlands Airport Eco-Garden Competition.

All the applications have now been assessed by our panel of judges.

Your submission scored extremely well and achieved an 'outstanding' rating against two of the criteria we assessed. These were 'welcoming wildlife' and 'student impact'.

Our judges felt that this was a really well researched application with the biodiversity audit and research at the heart of everything you have planned. We were impressed that in addition to including features that would cost money you also considered those that were easy to do and are free such as leaving grass long. The children have learnt what animals need and have really thought everything through, such as adding stepping-stones so they don't step on the wildlife. They have even researched what plants will be good for wellbeing benefits. This is a garden that is realistic and will be easy to maintain.

Therefore, we are delighted to be able to inform you that your school will be awarded **£5,000** from the East Midlands Airport Community Fund - the full amount of funding you have indicated you will need to deliver your Eco-Garden design.

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The PTA Garden Party

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the PTA Garden party – a staggering £2000 was made, which will be spent on the children in school.

A huge thank you to the PTA for all that they do for the school during the year. We really appreciate all the time that you give.

