

MICKLEOVER TIMES

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Year 5 Visit to PGL

Dear PGL,

I am writing this letter to inform you of what a great experience I had at Boreatton Park. I had the best week of my life. In fact, I enjoyed it so much, I didn't want to leave.

One of my favourite activities was the Giant Swing. I liked it because it tested my fear of heights and I had to commit. Mrs Fasey took a picture of me on the Jacob's ladder with a rather scared look on my face! I was proud of myself for doing the trapeze because I had to do a very scary leap of faith.....

By Amelia 5F



Dear PGL

.....The cabin was good, but the shower was too small to have a relaxing shower! My cabin was tidy most of the time. My favourite meal at PGL was burger and chips with the salad bar. But I wish in the mornings we had a mixture of different flavours of fruit shoot.....Last of all, I would like to say thank you so much for this fun time that we had and I loved the pizza man song!

By Mia 5F

My favourite activities were the Giant Swing, Abseiling, Trapeze, the Disco and Jacob's Ladder. At the end of all the activities, I felt so proud of myself!

By Bethany 5H



'I would 100% do PGL again!' By Alyaan 5H

'I loved the food, it was amazing! My favourite meal was breakfast 5*****' By Juliette 5H

'I loved the High Ropes because I almost conquered my fear.' By Oscar 5H

'I was proud of myself when I jumped to the metal bar on the trapeze!' By Willow 5H

'I loved the Giant Swing because of the feeling when we dropped and I had to pull the rope as no-one else wanted to.'

By Seb 5H



**DON'T FORGET WE BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM TODAY AND
COME BACK TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 2ND JUNE**

SATs Week



I did it, I made it through SATs. Before my SATs, I was very stressed, but on Monday morning when I walked into the Year 6 breakfast club, my nerves were instantly calmed. There were so many smiling faces and the chatter made me feel warm inside.

The first glance at my SPAG test made me feel frightened, but then I realised that it was just like the tests we do in assessment week. The afternoons, however, were way better than in assessment week! I loved every activity, but my favourite was definitely bowling.

Even though the word 'SATs' scared me, it was really fun, thanks to the comfort of the teachers and classmates, I feel like I did great and I'm no longer afraid of big Exams, as long as you have the right mind-set and people around you.

By Maneha 6MH



Before SATs I was terrified, but now it's the last day, I don't want it to end! On Monday morning, as soon as I woke up, I tried to make every excuse in the world to my parents not to go. As I walked in for breakfast club, I quite enjoyed it as I was talking with my friends. When I looked in the classroom though, the tables were in different places and I wanted to walk out of the door, get my bag and go home.



As soon as we got the test, I had to 'lock in'. After the test, it was so much fun as we got to do great activities like: bowling (which I won), rounders (no-one knew what they were doing) and super sing (I wasn't even there!) To help us in the tests, we got to bring a mini mascot.



By Joseph 6MH

Reception Fairy Tales

This half term Reception have been reading different Fairy Tales. We have enjoyed lots of different activities including acting out stories, making porridge like in Goldilocks and the Three Bears, and choosing materials to make shoes to help



the elves from the Elves and the Shoemaker.

Sofia said - 'My favourite fairy tale is Goldilocks and the Three Bears because Goldilocks falls asleep in the bed.'

Max said - 'My favourite fairy tale is the Gingerbread Man because he is eaten by the fox!'



Finding out about Sacred Places in Year 1

In year 1 R.E. lessons this term, we have been learning about what makes some places sacred. We have learnt about special places that Christians go to worship. We came up with lots of questions about church and Christian worship and today Mrs Harvey came into our classroom to answer the questions. All the teachers were really impressed with the quality of the questions that we wrote and we were all very interested to hear the answers.

Here are a selection of our great questions;
What do the stained glass windows look like? (Nuvi)
Does your church have pews? (Erwin)
What does it look like in a pulpit? (Kit)
Do they have a font? (Connie)
Does your church have a font on top? (Oleena)
What is your favourite bit about being a Christian? (Roxane)
Do you pray with the candles at the church? (Harlowe)
What is the name of your church? (Jacob)
Do you go to the church every day? (Vrinda)
What song do you like at the church? (Rose)
Is there an organ at your church? (Cillian)
Were you baptised when you were a baby? (Moulya)



Fun Fitness Festival

3W had a fantastic time at The Fun Fitness Festival at The Tennis Centre! The children were an absolute credit to MPS – so well behaved, full of energy, and incredibly supportive of one another throughout all the sporty fun. From team games to fitness challenges, their enthusiasm and encouragement shone through!

Pok-ta-Pok in 4P!

In Year 4 this half term during our Mayan topic, I have most enjoyed playing a difficult, but fun, Mayan game called Pok-ta-Pok! In this game you can only use your hips, elbows and knees. The aim of the game was to score in a sideways hoop, which was six metres off the ground, and as soon as someone scores, the game is over! We tried playing it but it was incredibly difficult and we rarely scored. Imagine playing basketball but in a Mayan style and not using your hands!

By Ella S & Eloise 4P



Art in 4F

In art, we have been learning about tinting and shading. Using tints and shades, we created a cup picture showing the light and dark areas. Last time we did art, we learned four different techniques. They were dabbing, stippling, pointillism and washing. We also made a light and dark square by adding a bit of black or white to our colours to create two bars of shades and tints.

By Ashleigh & Sophie 4F



Dates for your Diary

23rd May	Break up for half term
2nd June	Return to school
2nd June	Y4 X-tables check week
2nd June	Book fair
2nd June	Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 assessment week
3rd June	Book fair
3rd June	6MH visit to the library
5th June	Y2 visit to Peak Wildlife
5th June	11.45am 6MH parents to lunch
5th June	5H visit to the library
9th June	Y6 Bike Ability
9th June	Y1 phonics check week
12th June	Y6 girls' football at Wolverhampton
12th June	Ladybirds parents to lunch
12th June	5pm Y6 parent meeting with 'Compass' about transition anxieties
16th June	Y6 Bike Ability
18th June	Y3 trip
19th June	Class photos
19th June	Bees parents to lunch
19th June	5pm Information evening for new reception parents
20th June	INSET DAY - CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL
23rd June	INSET DAY - CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL
25th June	9.20am KS1 sports day
25th June	Celebration of Dance
26th June	9.15am Y3/4 sports day
26th June	1.15pm Y5/6 sports day
27th June	9.15am Reception sports day
1st July	Y6 transition days (2 or 3 days depending on the secondary school)
1st July	4P library visit
2nd July	New classes for the day
4th July	4pm SUMMER FAIR
8th July	Lion Learners visit to Reception
8th July	Y1 trip
8th July	pm 5F library visit
10th July	pm Tigers library visit
14th July	INSET DAY - CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL
15th July	pm 4F library visit
17th July	pm Owls library visit
17th July	6pm Y6 Leavers' Performance
18th July	Reports to parents
21st July	Y5 Bike Ability
22nd July	Y5 Bikeability
23rd July	6pm Y6 Leavers' disco
24th July	BREAK UP FOR SUMMER
4th Sept	INSET DAY - CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL
5th Sept	Return to school



INSET DAYS

Mon 5th January 2026
Mon 13th July 2026

2 more dates to follow