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Summer Term 2023



Coronation Celebrations!

We had a fantastic time marking the Coronation this summer, with a party truly fit for a King! We had the place decked out in union jacks, coming together to celebrate the new monarch, His Majesty King Charles III. The festivities were filled with laughter, a delicious buffet, and an overwhelming sense of pride and community.



The Great Outdoors



This summer, we took our learning journey into the great outdoors. From the windswept moors of the Pennine Way to the green, winding paths of Styal Woods, our pupils enjoyed lots of fantastic adventures, basking in the beauty of Britain's natural landscape. It was great to see everyone immersing themselves in

nature, learning more about natural habitats and the wildlife that live there.

Outdoor learning is a core part of our curriculum and we frequently engage in this type of learning in our schools across the Endeavour Federation. Most importantly, our pupils always have a brilliant time!





Windrush Day

This year marked the 75th anniversary of the Empire Windrush's arrival in Britain. Pupils learned all about the significance of this event, and created a poster to showcase Caribbean culture and the legacy of the Windrush generation in the UK today.



An excellent addition to our classroom display, raising awareness about the Windrush Generation!

Hit It Out of the Park!



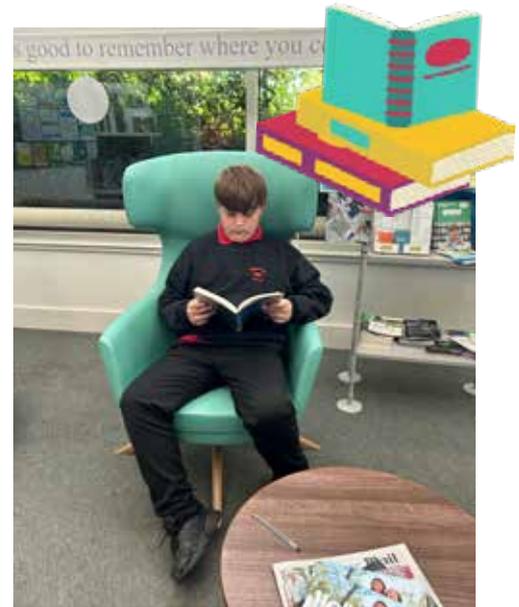
Pupils enjoyed a great day watching the cricket at Old Trafford. A fantastic experience, bringing our young people together in the spirit of the game. After watching the talent on the pitch, we left with a new sense of motivation to see where our own sporting skills will take us - we can't wait to practise our swing!





Reading Our Way to Success

Reading has the power to transform our young people's life chances, helping them to widen their vocabulary, communication skills, and their knowledge about the world. We're proud to support a culture of reading at Meade Hill, ensuring pupils are given the opportunity to settle down with a good book and escape for a while. It's a joy to see our young people lost between the pages, in another world - where will our reading take us next?



Compliments to the Chef!

We were blown away by the meals that Year 11 prepared for their BTEC assessment, showcasing their outstanding skills in the kitchen! Their meals were delicious and well-presented, but of course the best thing about food is the way it brings people together. A wonderful achievement - well done everyone!





Stepping into the Ring

Our pupils have been working on their boxing skills this term, heading down to the gym, at Middleton Select Boxing Club, to learn from the best! Much more than just knowing how to throw a punch, boxing teaches us how to be resilient and remain calm under pressure. We are very proud

of all the progress our learners have made, gaining more confidence in themselves and their abilities each and every day. Well done to all involved.

A massive thank you to Middleton Select Boxing Club for having us and spending time with our pupils throughout the weeks.

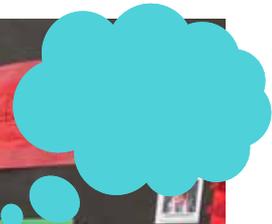
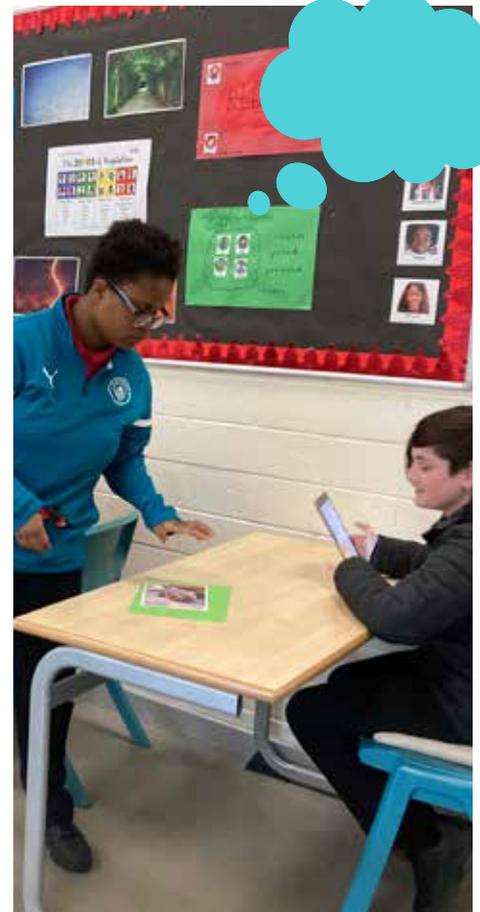


Getting into the Zone



This term, our Year 7 pupils were joined by a Speech and Language Therapist, who introduced us to the zones of regulation. This useful framework gives our young people the tools to identify their emotions and use strategies of self-regulation. This can help them to understand and manage their mood and behaviour. Pupils took part in lots of fun and interactive activities as we learned about the different zones and how we move between them.

Self-regulation is a crucial life skill that they can take with them and use far beyond their time with us here at Meade Hill. It is great opportunity to expand our emotional vocabulary and improve our mental wellbeing!





The City as a Canvas

Art is everywhere, if you know where to look for it. Our pupils had a great day exploring the city centre, looking for inspiration in the streets. We found a variety of art, murals and installations, even in the most unexpected places! A fantastic experience, gaining a new appreciation for the beauty that surrounds us each and every day.



Pupils finding inspiration in their surroundings.

Making a Splash...



Pupils had a terrific time paddleboarding this summer. We saw some excellent skills on display, as pupils managed to stand without toppling over! We were very impressed with the students' teamwork and motivation. Even school dog Skye watched the fun. Great effort everyone!





Duke of Edinburgh...



Our adventures took us to many places this term, as our pupils continued working hard towards their Duke of Edinburgh Award. Despite the lovely weather, we've still ended up wet this summer - taking a dip into an outdoor swimming pool, as well as a trip to the seaside! Students have also been working on their bushcraft skills, a great way to connect with nature and test their resilience. We are so proud of pupils for taking part on these expeditions, always daring to go one step further!



Growing Together



Our pupils enjoyed visits to local garden centres this term, the perfect place for some hands-on learning! Gardening is great for our wellbeing, whilst building our understanding of science and the natural world, and bringing people together as a community. Our learners found plenty

of inspiration for their landscaping project, coming away with lots of creative thoughts and ideas. We also found some lovely flowerpots to support pupils with their ongoing planter project. With so many colours and varieties, we were absolutely spoilt for choice!

