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OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

June 9-11

MANOR ADVENTURE

Forty-five Year 4 pupils set off on the sunny afternoon of Friday 9 June for an activity holiday at The Manor in the midst of rural Shropshire. Suitcases and bags, some the size of the children themselves, were loaded onto the coach and after an early lunch we were on our way. Mrs Webb, Mr Walton, Mrs Williams and Mrs Cole settled back for a relaxing weekend! We arrived promptly at The Manor at 2.40 pm having enjoyed a smooth journey through the Summer countryside.

The children were soon underway with their first activities, in groups of ten or eleven. The muddiest activity - and for many children the best part of the trip! - was undoubtedly the Assault Course that concluded with sliding and crawling through a muddy tunnel. A hose down afterwards only touched the first layer of mud! Abseiling required a great deal of courage for most children, as did the climb up to the Zip Wire, the jump from the platform and scaling the Climbing Wall. Groups encouraged each other to try their best. Archery and Survival Skills completed the 'dry' activities. The Underground Maze required torches and Wellington boots but even so children came out very damp. On Saturday afternoon all four groups trekked down to the 'lake' for canoeing and kayaking. Mr Walton was mysteriously delayed until about 4.00 pm and arrived looking far more stressed than any of the teachers who had been at the lake all afternoon! In the heat the lake was the best place to be and a few children also took the opportunity for a swim - not all intentionally....

Our accommodation was in the Mews. Pupils were in bunk beds in dormitories. Teachers were in the cottage. The only problem was the small number of showers for the children - especially when a group returned from the Assault Course dripping mud and barely recognisable! One or two rooms were particularly good at keeping their belongings tidy and others were definitely not. Maybe a special assessment on tidying should be built into the school year? Meals were generous, although not quite up to the standard of our 'new, improved' school meals.

The grounds and surroundings of The Manor are serene and shady, perfect for a hot Summer's weekend. The instructors were generally cheerful and encouraging, some were very cheerful, constantly(!) and the children now have a few new catch phrases, "Awesome!" and "Are you guys having fun?"

By Sunday lunchtime we had completed the organised activities of the weekend. For some the greatest challenge came next, - reclaiming clothes from the drying room, stuffing sleeping bags into covers, re-packing suitcases

and clearing rubbish out of rooms. Once that was achieved we just had time to sit on the grass in the shade of a large tree and have our teddy bear/cuddly toy competition, before boarding the coach for a quiet journey home.

(Many thanks to the kind staff who made this trip possible! The children will no doubt have happy memories of the Manor Adventure for many years.)
Jane Cole.

Saturday 10 June

Outdoor Activities Club Peak District

Meet cancelled

ATHLETICS

Monday 5 June

Year 9 Boys Inter Form

1st 9LCD (118) 2nd 9JRP (84) 3rd 9GT (78) 4th 9RHR (53) 5th 9CJR (41)

Individual event winners were S Cross (LJ & TJ); J Roffe (800m); S Sheratte (200m); M King (400m & 1500m); N Wrigley (100m); N Brooks (Shot); T Gilseman (Jav).

Thursday 8 June

Track Trophy 2 at MGS

Cancelled by MGS

Wednesday 7 June

v Cheadle Hulme and Stockport GS

U11 All those who competed in the field events meeting on 7 June should be congratulated on some excellent performances that resulted in a well deserved win!

Cheadle Hulme and Stockport Grammar School contributed to a quality competition with some extremely well contested events. Certainly every point was vital to our overall success and we now look forward to the AJIS Championships and the Macclesfield and District Athletics competitions next week.

Thanks to JC, MW, Caitlin and AL for all their help.
DCB

Friday 9 June

Year 7 Inter Form League

PAUT beat DG 46½ - 34½

Event winners were N Emery (LJ); H Stewart (Jav);
P Rhodes (800); A Walker (100)

KEE beat CAM 32 - 19

Event winners were P Machin (LJ); A Billings (Jav);
S Wilson (100)

League positions after 5 matches are 1 PAUT (51)

2. KEE (31) 3. DG (23) 4. CAM (16)

James Hill is congratulated on his selection to represent Macclesfield & District in the 800m at the Cheshire Minors Athletics Championships on June 28.

Saturday 10 June

Cheshire Schools Championships

U16 Girls: Hannah Hills (2nd: 3000m); Tia Jones (3rd Discus); Rachel Burgess (5th 100m); Rebecca Bamford (5th Hurdles); Laura Bridge (6th LJ)

U14 Girls: Petra Gillian (3rd 100m); Caroline Shorland (4th 100m); Charlotte Attenborough (4th Hurdles); Victoria French (5th HJ); Sophie Fox (5th 200m)

U16 Boys: N Wales (1st HJ); T Jennings (3rd LJ); D Swetman (2nd 400m)

U14 Boys: M King (3rd 800m); T Gilsonan (3rd Jav) Hannah Hills (3000m); Nick Wales (HJ) and David Swetman (400m) have all been selected for the Cheshire Athletics team competing in Birmingham at the Mason Trophy Inter Counties match.

CRICKET

Thursday 8 June

v Stockport GS

U10 lost by Stockport 329
116 runs King's 213



Thursday 8 June

v Birkenhead School

U12A lost by King's 136-7 (T Foreman 33)
3 wkts B'head 139-7 (H Gradwell 2-9)
U12B lost by King's 97-7
6 wkts B'head 98-4

Friday 9 June

v Stockport GS

U11A won by SGS 129-5 (B Saxon 3-20)
9 wkts King's 130-1 (B Marsden 86*)
U11B match SGS 242
tied King's 242

Saturday 10 June

v Lancaster RGS

1stXI lost by LRGS 206-9 (T Parfett-Manning 6-39)
29 runs King's 177 (T McIlvenny 55)
2ndXI lost by King's 146-9 (B Parton 51)
8 wkts LRGS 147-2
U15 won by LRGS 110 (P Board 5-10)
6 wkts King's 113-4 (G Dunne 40)
U14 lost by LRGS 224-6 (D Ferdani 4-35)
43 runs King's 181-9 (J Plowright 45*)
U13 lost by LRGS 137-9 (J Marsden 3-12)
43 runs King's 95 (T Saxon 33)
U12 won by LRGS 69 (H Gradwell 3-25)
6 wkts King's 70-4 (T Foreman 23)

Tuesday 6 June

v Leftwich HS

U15 won by Leftwich 100-8 (A Jairath 3-15)
8 wkts King's 103-2 (J Lomas 56)

v West Hill HS

U14 won by King's 137 (L Kennedy 37)
52 runs West Hill 87 (L Kennedy 2-2)

v Wirral GS

U13 cancelled King's lost on the toss of a coin!

Wednesday 7 June

v Wilmslow HS

U12 won by King's 116-4 (A Thompson 69*)
20 runs Wilmslow 96 (K Sodha 3-9)

Thursday 8 June

v Wilmslow HS

U14 won by King's 117-8 (L Kennedy 52*)
25 runs Wilmslow 92-8 (J Plowright 4-17)



ROUNDERS

Saturday 10 June

v Liverpool College

U15 won 23-16
U14 won 16-12½
U13 cancelled
U12 lost 11½ - 13½

SAILING

Saturday 10 June

Elliott and **Joe Hanson** competed in their Toppers at the Ullswater SC Open Regatta on Saturday 10 June.

REDESMERE

This was one of the finest sailing days we have had on Redesmere for a long time. A steady force 4-5 from the North West combined with brilliant sunshine. King's had over twenty boats on the water. Our Laser fleet coped very well with the conditions, Ben Arnold and Nick Clifford are showing real potential as racers whilst Chris

Roast, Mike Strother and Johnty Marshall are not far behind. New boys on the water



were Jacob and Daniel Percival who coped manfully with their Optimists in the testing conditions. There are some interesting photographs of the morning events. Dr Coyne arrived at the club to chat to the sailors and take some shots of the action on the water.



TENNIS

Wednesday 7 June

v Alderley Edge School

U12 Sarah Meredith & Chloe Venebles won 4-3 won 5-0
Mollie Heywood & Becky Grimes lost 1-6 lost 1-7
U13 U13 Kim Lawrence & Lucy Underwood drew 4-4 won 5-0
Grace Hennell & Tilly Thorneycroft lost 1-6 lost 2-5
U14 Vicky Mobbs & Katy Murray won 5-4 won 5-4
Virginia Coates & Caroline Shorland lost 3-5 lost 3-4
Overall: Alderley Edge 6 King's 5