

and how some of these buildings have developed today. In class 2 I have looked at old photographs of the village and found out that Madeley used to have a station. In Reception class I learnt all about the Chinese New Year festival and watched a super dragon dance. The children were able to tell me all about the skills they had used, such as looking at artefacts, interpreting secondary evidence and being history detectives. I must share with you my observations and findings concerning learning behaviours. The children are so engaged in their learning. They co-operate so well with each other and are able to respond positively to developmental feedback provided in the lessons. In each classroom there is such a warm and positive atmosphere for learning. Teaching assistants make such a positive contribution, nudging learning forwards and providing bespoke support where needed. It is evident once again that children's behaviour at The Meadows is outstanding.

Boxercise Club

This term we have introduced another new club, which provides children with the opportunity to try another sport and enjoy the benefits of being physical active.



Boxercise is led by Mr Skellern for key stage 2 children. It is a really fun experience as it is a combination of exercise and boxing. At first we were taught different techniques to attack and defend in boxing. We used pads and boxing gloves to protect ourselves. Now we put these moves into combinations and perform them to music to build up strength and muscle.



We love these lessons because they are fun and we get to mix with others and make new friends. Also we are learning new skills in order to be successful in this sport. We use these Secrets of Success in particular: concentrate, try new things and push yourself. Most importantly we have fun and it helps us to keep fit.

By Jed and Jacob

School Council

Last week the children met to gather pupil voice concerning home learning. We will share the findings shortly. This week I will be meeting with them to produce a questionnaire for all our children to participate in. Councillor Simon White has asked if we can find out what the young people want from the village. It would be helpful if you could discuss this at home as a family. What do the children think is good about living in the village? How could it be improved for children and teenagers? Thank you.



Attendance

September to Present

Class 1 (Reception)	97.81%
Class 2	96.68%
Class 3	97.16%
Class 4	96.54%



A reminder that if your child is unable to attend school, please telephone the school no later than 10:00am, **each day** they are absent. I appreciate that our phone line can be busy during the morning, so emails are acceptable to office@meadowsprimary.co.uk.

If your child has an urgent medical appointment during school hours it is not permitted to also collect siblings. Please note that the school does reserve the right to seek documentation to authorise such absences.



Please do contact me if you would like my assistance at any time, Mrs. Procter



