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Students at Shardlow Primary School were given a taste of adventure when explorer Squash Falconer visited them to give a talk. The 30-year-old, who became the first British woman to climb Mount Blanc and then paraglide from the summit, recently cycled from Land's End to John O'Groats to raise money for Treetops Hospice, Risley. Squash, of Thulston, pictured during the bike ride, said: "The children enjoyed the photos I showed them." Pictured, from left, with Squash are pupils Courtney Ellerslie, Thomas Gorman, Nicholas Phillips, Lewis Smith, Evie Smith, Ellie Mason, Matthew Sheehan and Carys Lilley.

