

## BEAVER NEWS

September 2010

We started our first night back on Thursday 9th with a full house of 18 Beavers and the topic for the evening was My Holiday. Some of the Beavers talked about where they had been for their summer holiday, then they split into groups of 3 with a leader, were shown on the map where they had been and were asked what sort of transport they used to get there. They made their own passports and had them stamped. One of the games that we played during the evening was a compass game, this was very appropriate for the night. At the end of the night 5 Beavers were presented with their 1<sup>st</sup> year Joining-in badge.

On the following Thursday, 16 Beavers and 7 adults left the Scout hut in convoy for Caldy Beach. We parked in the car park and walked down to the beach, the Beavers carrying their buckets, spades and flags. On the beach the boys split into groups and started building their sand castles. It was a neap tide so the boys could fill their buckets with water to fill the moats that surrounded their castles, they thought this was great fun. It was very windy with sand blowing in all directions. The night finished back at the car park with a drink and cake, before returning to the Scout hut.

The meeting on the 23rd was a Different Senses evening. At first the Beavers were asked if they knew what the 5 different Senses were. They then split into 4 groups going around the different senses spending about 5 minutes on each one. The bases that we had were:- Taste, Smell, Feel, Looking/Memory. Hearing we will do another week.

For the final meeting of the month we made bread. At first the Beavers gathered around one table and were shown how the dough had risen as it had been made 2 hours before the meeting. They then went back to their tables and were given some of dough to knead and make into an animal shape or whatever shape they wanted. We had hedgehogs, fish and some had a go at plaiting - you name it we had it. Afterwards the finished creations were baked and the smell of fresh bread filled the Scout hut. At the end of the night we presented Challenge and Activity Badges to 10 Beavers then the Beavers left with their bread creations.

For photos of Beavers making sand castles - see Photo gallery section

### Activities in October - not to be missed

**Fire Station Visit**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October

**Buddhist Meditation Centre Visit**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October

**Our Prayers**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October