

# Thor Colony Newsletter - Apr/May 2011

## Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April

The Beavers designed their own Viking badges, this was for a District competition and we won't find out the winning Beaver Colony till the Viking camp in June. They then had to draw a picture of someone that they respected; this was for the St Georges Day Service where the theme was respect.

## Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April

This was our last meeting before Easter, we made Chocolate Rice Krispie cakes to take home and a birthday card for our Assistant District Commissioner of Beavers, as it was her 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. We said our goodbyes to David Walker, Brady White and Jack Woods as they move up to Cubs after Easter.

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April

We held our Group Easter fair, with a variety of games for the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, plus teas, hot dogs and cakes.

## Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Beavers returned after the Easter break. We split them into 2 groups and discussed the different activity badges and their requirements. Isaac Wright brought his electric Piano and played 2 pieces of music for the Beavers to listen to, 'well done Isaac.' At the end of the night Joel Hobson received his Creative & Outdoor Challenge badges.

## Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May

We discussed with the Beavers the Life cycle of a Frog. Then each Beaver had to put the pictures in the correct sequence. At the end of the night, Johnny Ayres, Jack Whyte and Henry Brickles were invested and Sam Maxwell received his Friendship & Outdoor Challenge badges and also his Faith activity badge.

## Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> May

9 Beavers attended the District Beaver Challenge at St Andrews Church hall West Kirby. Although we did not win the Beavers had a great time.

## Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May

The Beavers in their lodges started to design their Viking shield, ready to take to the Camp in June, these will be finished off after half term. They also planted their own Sunflower seed which they have taken home to look after. The sunflowers will be brought back in a few weeks to see how they are growing. Twelve Beavers received their Safety activity badge. Henry Rudd received his Outdoor Challenge badge and his Healthy Eating activity badge. Joel Hobson gained his Creative activity badge and Sam Maxwell gained his Adventure activity badge.