

Thor Colony Newsletter - Jun/Jul 2011

Thursday the 9th June

This was our 1st week back after the half-term. The Beavers painted their Viking designs onto their shields ready for the Viking camp on the 18th June. We also welcomed Ben Jackson to the Colony.

Thursday the 16th June

We talked about different types of Mini -Beasts. The Beavers then split into 3 groups and went on a mini-beast hunt in the grounds of the Scout hut; each group had a sheet of paper with the different creatures on.

Thursday the 23rd June

We did Fire Lighting and Tent Pitching. The Beavers were split into 2 groups, with 1 group being shown how to build and light a fire. The other group were shown how to put up a tent. At the end of the night they were all given a wooden skewer, a piece of French bread to toast over the open fire, they then spread on butter and strawberry jam and were given a drink of orange Juice or water. Enjoyed by all.



Thursday the 30th June

The Beavers did a survey around Irby Village. They were split into groups of 4, each with a quiz sheet. The groups left the Scout hut at 5 minute intervals. Later back at the hut we went through the answers to the questions, they all did well. It was Aaron James 6th Birthday we all sang Happy Birthday to him and also to Johnny Ayres, Henry Rudd and Ben Green who had also had birthdays or having birthdays during the same week.

Thursday 7th July

We went on a Treasure hunt around the fields near and in Harrock Wood. At the end of the walk Sam Burkett and Jamie Edwards were invested whilst still in the woods. The first Beavers ever to be invested in the woods. Sam Burkett gained his Creative activity badge, Finley Newton & Joshua McCoy achieved their Global Challenge. Sam Maxwell & Henry Rudd attained their Chief Scout Bronze awards and Sam also received the Beaver of the year award. It was nice presenting these in a different place.



Thursday 14th of July

We went to Caldy beach for a Sandcastle competition. All the sandcastles were very well built, which made it a hard decision for the judges. Aaron James & Ben Jackson were invested, Aaron and Joshua McCoy received their Animal Friend activity badges. Another Investiture away from our HQ.





Thursday 21st July

This was our last meeting before the summer break. We decided to have a water fun night. The challenges involved water pistols, leaky pots and a jelly relay. We ended the meeting with party food. The weather was kind to us, once more. We said our goodbyes to Ben Green, Sam Maxwell and Henry Rudd who move up to Cubs in September. Sam Maxwell, Sam Burkett, Macenzny Guy, Aaron James and Ben Jackson all received their Hikes 1 badge.

