

Thor Colony Newsletter - Feb/Mar 2011

Thursday 17th February

Mrs Jones the Lollipop Lady, came to talk to the Beavers about Road Safety. At the end of her talk she played a Road Safety game with them, which they all enjoyed. When she had left, the Beavers made their own Traffic light biscuit. At the end of the evening we said goodbye to Joe Cross and Ben Rigby as they move up to Cubs.

Thursday 3rd March

We welcomed 3 new Beavers, Henry Brickles, Jack Whyte and Johnny Ayres. We then had a visit from 2 Community Police Officers Kim and Sue, who came to talk to the Beavers about Personal Safety and what to do if they were approached by a stranger. Isaac Burchall gained his Swimmer 1 badge.

Thursday 10th March

The Beavers learned the Do's and Don'ts of Water Safety, they coloured in the different Water Safety flags and were told what the coloured flags meant. Joel Hobson gained his Promise Challenge and received his 1st Joining in badge.

Thursday 17th March

The Beavers went to visit 'Pets at Home' in Bromborough. When we arrived we met Steve (the manager) who was our guide for the evening. At first we were shown the different species of fish and how to care for them, we were then taken to see the Rabbits and Guinea pigs, the Beavers enjoyed stroking them, and were told about their care. We were also shown other small animals. Finally they were shown the Lizards and were allowed to touch them; afterwards they had to wash their hands as the Lizards skin contains Salmonella. At the end of the evening Haydn and Macenzy were invested.

Thursday 24th March

19 Beavers visited Hoylake Lifeboat Station. When we arrived Kim Jackson one of the Lifeboat crew met us. We were shown the Lifeboat, a Mersey class named 'Lady of Hilbre' and told about her many life saving rescues. After viewing the Lifeboat the Beavers were shown the tractor used to tow the Lifeboat to the water, they were told about the tractor getting stuck in the mud and actually being submerged by the incoming tide; the tractor was brand new at the time!! The Beavers were shown and sat on the personnel trailer used by the shore helpers when the Lifeboat is recovered; it was a struggle to get them off it!! They were then shown the locker room where the crews kit is kept. We invested John and Tobin at the end of the evening before visiting the shop.

Thursday 31st March

The Beavers made a Mother's Day gift, they made different shaped fondant sweets with a hint of Peppermint. The Beavers also made and decorated a box to put them in. They were all given Lifeboat literature at the end of the evening.