

Thor Colony Newsletter - September 2011

Thursday 8th September

We returned to Beavers after the summer break. The activity for the evening was Nature, where each lodge made a collage with the items that they collected on the Treasure hunt walk around Harrock Wood. These can be seen on a wall at the H.Q. John O'Toole and Aaron James received their Explorer badge and Isaac Wright received his Global challenge.

Thursday 15th September

This was a lovely sunny evening. The Beavers with their trowels and compost planted crocus bulbs in plant pots to take home. Later they went outside in their lodges and planted Pansies, Viola, Daffodil and Tulips bulbs. Jack Whyte and Jack Chesters received their Explorer badges, Jamie Edwards received his Swimmer 1 badge, Joel Hobson gained his Friendship challenge and Isaac Wright gained his Fitness Challenge. At the start of the evening we welcomed 3 new Beavers to our colony, Noah, Aidan and Daniel.

17th/18th September

Jack Chesters, Tobin Steele and Isaac Wright came to the District Beaver camp, which was at our H.Q. The camp theme was Pirates. Here are some of the activities which took place, walking the plank, find the treasure, Pirate treasure maps, Friendship sticks, Knot tying. After lunch they went on a Hike to Royden Park and 2 Beavers from 7th Moreton were invested in the Walled Garden. We all had an Ice Cream and made our way back to camp. After tea Alan Bennett, the Assistant District Commissioner for Cubs, came and taught the Beavers some camp fire songs around the camp fire. The evening finished with a D.V.D. then bed. On Sunday we held a Scout's own, where the Beavers sang and said a prayer. We wished a Beaver from another group Happy Birthday. We had a visit from Jack Sparrow, who judged the fancy dress competition, Tobin one of our Beavers was a runner up. The camp ended at 2pm and each Beaver was given a camp gift. Some pictures taken at the camp can be seen in the Photos section of our website.

Thursday 22nd September

Paul Beattie came to give a talk on fossils; the Beavers were very interested and never stopped asking questions. At the end of the night, Jack Chesters received his Hikes 1 badge, Nights away 1 badge and the Outdoor challenge badge; Tobin Steele received his Nights away 1 badge and the Creative, Friendship and Outdoor challenge badges. Isaac Wright was awarded the Chief Scout Bronze award well done.

Thursday 29th September

The Beavers had great fun making Grass heads. Johnny Ayres received his Healthy Eating badge, Jack Chesters received his Information Technology badge and Henry Brickles received his Animal Friend badge.