

Thor Beaver Colony Newsletter January / February 2012

On our first night back after the Christmas break, we welcomed Christopher Burden, Christopher Brocklebank and George Thomas to our colony. We held a Hogmanay party with games and food. We told the Beavers the meaning of New Year resolutions. The following Beavers received badges and awards:-

Daniel Perry, Macenzy Guy and Christopher Brocklebank: - **Swimmer 1 activity badge**



Joel Hobson: - **Beaver of the Month**

Sam Sutton-Jeff: - **Kind Beaver**

Lodge of the Month: - Yellow lodge

Haydn Roberts and Macenzy Guy received their 1st year joining in badge.



We have had a talk from Axel Foley one of the Cub parents who is an Airline Pilot, he brought a model of a plane to show the different ways in which a plane can move. Axel also brought photos of different aircraft. The Beavers never stopped asking questions. Axel said he was impressed by some of the questions being asked. This was a very interesting night.

We had another interesting night when Alison Guy, a Beaver parent who is an Airline Stewardess talked to the Beavers about what she does. Both Axel and Alison came in their uniforms. She brought some pictures of the different planes that she has flown in and told the Beavers the countries that she travels to. These 2 weeks are part of the Air activity badge.

The following week we celebrated Chinese New Year, 2012 is the year of the Dragon. Each Beaver made their own moving Dragon and some also coloured in a picture of a Dragon. They also had a Chinese meal of Chicken noodles and Prawn crackers. At the end of the night we presented the following badges:-

Sam Sutton-Jeffs:- Creative and Promise Challenge badges



Aidan Wolstencroft, Jack Whyte & Daniel Perry: - Creative Challenge badge



John O'Toole:- 1st year joining in badge



The week before half-term the Beavers made their own Lent diaries. Each of the Beavers are going to give up one luxury per week for the next three weeks, this will go towards their promise challenge. They also made scotch Pancakes.