

Thor Beaver Colony

Newsletter for May 2012

Since the last newsletter we have had a visit to Bromborough Police station, this was very interesting. Sergeant Hanner and Pete the C.P.O. showed the boys around, they each had their photo taken with the clapper board, on the board was their name and the offence that they had committed. They had their finger prints taken, were shown round the cells and were told that the cells are no longer used. We then went outside and were shown the Police car and of course they had to have a blast on the siren and the flashing lights, they were then shown the C.C.T.V. van and they loved sitting in the cage at the back. We had a group photo taken by the van. The following week the Beavers brought in a Healthy Lunch box and we talked about healthy and unhealthy foods. They made Popcorn using a popcorn machine; all the Beavers and Leaders took a bag of popcorn home. They have learnt how to lay a trail and then in their groups went out on to the field to lay their own. At the end of the night Billy and Adam made some big signs out of pioneering poles and asked the boys what they were, they all enjoyed doing this. On the 24th the Beavers made Jubilee crowns & flags. The 31st saw the Beavers finish making their Jubilee crowns and flags they also made Jubilee badges. The evening finished with Reece and Charlie being invested. We have attended the Group camp on Saturday & Sunday 3rd & 4th May, the Beavers took part in knot tying, making catapults, making dough twists and cooking them on an open fire then covering them in Jam before eating. These are just a few of the activities that they took part in. After tea the Beavers joined in singing songs along with the actions with the other sections around a camp fire. On the Sunday morning we all went down to the Transport museum and were shown around, finally enjoying a ride on a vintage tram. Returning to the Scout hut for lunch, the camp closed at 2pm. We attended the District Beaver camp at Hadlow Fields in Willaston, on 19th & 20th May. The small number of Beavers who attended enjoyed themselves, taking part in the different activities, ranging from panning for gold to Sunflower planting. On the Sunday we all went on a hike to Hadlow station and along the Wirral Way.





