

Thor Beaver Colony newsletter September/ October 2012

We returned to Beavers after the summer break, the theme was our holidays. We talked about the different places they had visited and the activities that they did. We showed them on maps of the World and the British Isles, how far that they had travelled from their home county to their holiday place. You can see this on the wall of the hut. We presented Noah, Daniel and Aidan with their 1st joining in badge. We presented Daniel, George Thomas, Christopher Green, Reece and Charlie with their Outdoor Challenge and the following Beavers received their Air Activities badge, Finley, Isaac, Joshua, Macenzy, Sam, Noah, Aidan, Christopher Burdon and Christopher Brocklebank well done to all.

The Beavers have been on a 'Litter Pick' around St Chad's and the Village hall boundary, they filled 4 bin bags full of allsorts of rubbish using 'Litter Pickers'; which they liked using. Daniel received his 1st Nights away badge, Joshua his Explorer activity badge and Marsat his Faith activity badge.

We have learnt 3 different Beaver Promises from around the world, and have said hello in 3 languages:- Chinese, Dutch and French. They played North, South, East and West in French and when they were out had to say 'au revoir'. The following Beavers received badges:- Marsat; Explorer activity, George Thomas, Daniel and Christopher Burdon: Friendship Challenge.

The Beavers have prepared and tasted foods from around the world, they made Cous Cous with red pepper and sweet corn, tried different fruits:- Galia Melon, Mangos and physalis, muffin pizzas with cheese tomatoes and salami and a cucumber and yogurt dip with pitta bread.

The Beavers have also been making models from recycled materials, they really used their imagination and made some really good models. The following Beavers have received their Global Challenge:- Joseph, Christopher Burdon, Christopher Brocklebank and George Thomas, Joseph and Sam received their Friendship Challenge and Marsat received the Safety and Animal Friend activity badges. Beaver of the month for September: Finley. Lodge of the Month: Red and Kind Beaver: Marsat.

Along with Ismay Colony we attended the District Beaver Challenge at St Andrews in West Kirby. For this event each of the Colonies from around the district undertake a number of different games, I am pleased to say that Thor Beaver Colony were this years winners. With Ismay Colony taking joint third place. A good result for Thurstaston Beavers.

During the summer holidays 7 Beavers, 3 leaders and 3 parents went to visit the Museum of Liverpool. We travelled by ferry from Seacombe, when we arrived at the Museum the Beavers went first of all to the section called Little Liverpool where they enjoyed all the hands on activities, from seeing how tall or how wide they could be in the different shaped mirrors to dressing up in the different outfits. We then went around the rest of the Museum; their favourite was the Karaoke booth, where we had difficulty getting them out as they enjoyed it so much. We then enjoyed the river cruise back to Seacombe.