

Ismay Beaver Colony Newsletter January 2013

How time flies.! Yet another newsletter. Apologies for non arrival of Novembers issue.

Let's begin, November was a busy month in itself. Bonfire night was amazing, a true display -thank you to all who made it work !

The Beavers had a District Xmas craft day at St Chads, over 100 Beavers attended from all over the district. Lots of xmas decorations made by the children, glass jars with candles, cake decorating + crazy faces made out of pipe cleaners + potatoes !!

December--- District Beaver Carol Service at St Andrews church, West Kirby. This year's theme was Christingle & the Beavers decorated oranges with sweets + candles. After the Church service we had a wonderful party, lots of games and dancing. Finishing with a very special visitor, Father Christmas, who gave all the Beavers a present.

Our outings this last month were to Heswall fire station and bowling. Bowling was amazing with some very high scores. The fire station was fun, everyone got in the fire engine to see all the firefighters' outfits + boots , so many buttons to press by the driver's seat !!! The Beavers asked lots of questions, they were so well behaved we have been asked to go back in the summer when the firefighters use the hoses + cutters on the cars- can't wait for that!!!

Our Xmas fair this year was fab, so many stalls and yummee cakes - I'm sure all the children enjoyed the night . Scout post successfully delivered again, my 1st year of scout post -really never appreciated the work involved, thank you to all our helpers !

Ismay will be covering all badges again this month, some challenge badges will be given out soon .

Another Beaver has joined Ismay , Lesedi Makondo. A big welcome to our colony Lesedi .

An action packed year ahead , group camp in May + Wild wild west camp in June , not to mention BEAR GRYLLES in May - sooooo excited !

Lucy Churchill has agreed to join Ismay as a colony assistant, welcome on board Lucy great to have you as part of Ismay team.

Thanks to all who help in Ismay , it's what makes us such a good team .

Yours in scouting

Helen Bevan BSL