

Thor Colony newsletter for September/October 2013

When we returned after the summer break the Beavers talked about and brought in photos of their holidays. These were used for a different activity a few weeks later. We made Passports for the different countries that they will be learning about in the next few weeks:- India, Australia and Japan. You will be able to see these, on the wall in the Scout hut shortly. The following week they learnt about India and made the following foods:-Poppadoms, Samosas and Nan bread, they took them home with them. We have made a holiday collage with the photographs that the Beavers brought in, with the Eiffel tower as the background, this can be seen on the wall in the Scout hut. On the same night some Beavers came in the costumes of other countries and others brought in items from other countries, you can see them in the photo below. The Beavers have visited Australia; they had their faces painted as Aborigines. They made and coloured in Boomerangs. The Beavers coloured in pictures of Australian animals and cut them out then painted the background for the poster before sticking the pictures on. They made a poster of different Aborigine symbols. These can be seen on the wall in the Scout hut. We have talked about different Rangoli patterns (Indian floor art), and then the Beavers drew their own in pencil on paper then copied them on to black card using coloured chalks. We have held a Beaver camp at the H.Q. They all arrived at 10am with their kit and lunch. They put up their own tents, with help from the Leaders. After lunch we travelled down to Birkenhead landing stage, taking the ferry across the Mersey to Liverpool and then up to the Liverpool Museum by bus. On the way home we enjoyed the ferry cruise along the River Mersey, while on the ferry we invested 2 Beavers from Ismay colony. After tea we had a camp fire at which they enjoyed singing their favourite songs. Before going to bed they watched a D.V.D. and sang 'Happy Birthday' to one of the Beavers followed by a piece of his birthday cake. On the Sunday they made origami boats and sailed them in the paddling pool. They sang 'Happy Birthday' to another beaver and had even more birthday cake!! They left the camp at 12:30.

Since returning after the summer break, we have invested the following Beavers:- Ethan Kewin, Harrison Slawson, William Johnson and Thomas Barr. Joseph Rimmer, Charlie Liggett and Owen James have achieved their Chief Scout Bronze award this term. Well done to you all.

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