

Thor Beaver Colony Newsletter

January and February
2015

When we returned to Beavers after Christmas, we had a New Year party with Ismay Colony. We played a variety of party games and had pizza and cake. The Beavers had a wonderful time.

On the following Thursday we visited the Kailash Buddhist Centre in Oxtun. When we arrived we were met by Joanna and Tenwang (a monk. Before we went into the Great hall we were shown where to hang our coats and put our shoes, as you don't wear shoes in the hall. The Beavers were then asked to pick up a mat and find a space to sit. Joanna told the Beavers that Buddhism was founded by prince Shakyamuni in 624 B.C. in a place called Lumbini, which is now in Nepal. Tenwang then explained what all the different colours meant in his robes. He then showed the Beavers the different statues and explained their meaning and showed them the prayer books. The Beavers were then asked if they wanted to do some Meditation which they did. The Beavers found this a fascinating evening and were reluctant to leave.

Badges gained

Sam Quayle-

Space activity

Promise Challenge:-

Joshua O, Alfie K,

William C, Alex L,

Oliver N.J., Harry H,

Ethan K, Danny L,

Creative Challenge:-

Joshua, Max, Ayaan,

Alfie, Jack P, Harry,

Jack E, Alex, Dylan,

Jude, Charlie.

Hikes 1:-Jack P, Joel,

Harrison, Alex, Ayaan,

Isaac R, Drew, Oliver,

Charlie & Ethan.

Hikes 2:-Dylan, Max,

William C & Alfie.

The following week we recapped on the Buddhist Centre and made thank you cards. The Beavers who did not attend the Buddhist Centre talked about what is acceptable behavior and wrote their own Code of Conduct.

We have had an evening where we talked about what to do in an emergency. In pairs the Beavers had to bandage each other, they had great fun doing this. At the end of the evening the Beavers did a work sheet on how to call an emergency service.

We attended the District Beaver Challenge at St Andrew's Church hall in West Kirby. We achieved 3rd place.

The week before half-term we had a Pancake night and discussed its origins. Additionally each Beaver designed a Neckerchief for the All Section camp in June.

Jayne Oliver:-Beaver Scout Leader



