

Badges gained

1st Joining in: -

Jared, Dylan, Finlay, Corey,

Mackenzie, Joshua &
Matthew.

Cycle: -

Mackenzie, Finlay & Jared.

Personal Challenge: -

Dylan & Finlay

Explorer: -

Sam & Finlay.

Nights away 2 & 3: -

Dylan.

Collectors: -

Sam, Dylan & Corey.

Hobbies: -

Sam & Finlay

Sports: -

Zackery, Ptolemy, Jared & Sam,

Swimmer 1: -

Corey & Matthew.

Creative: -

Dylan, Ptolemy & Matthew

Thor Beaver Colony newsletter

September till December 2016

On our first night back after the summer we held a Log Chew, wrote our own Code of Conduct and sorted out the lodges.



We have learnt about foods that are Healthy and not so Healthy for you and about Balanced diets. The Beavers split into groups and designed their own Healthy and not so Healthy posters, these were put on the wall in the Scout hut. Sam Matthews was invested at the end of the evening. At the end of September, we visited the Maize Maze in Brimstage village, this was a joint night with Ismay Colony. We went around the Maze looking for the different clues, the Beavers then played on the outdoor activities and finished the evening in the indoor play area.



In October we talked to the Beavers about Road Safety and they did a short Road Safety quiz. We then split into 4 groups and went out to a quiet road nearby to practice their Road Safety. The following week we had a visit from Sue the local P.C.S.O. based at Upton Police Station. She carried on with the theme of Road Safety, she then explained about Stranger Danger and finished the evening telling the Beavers about how to be safe around Fireworks. At the end of the night we presented Dylan West with the Beaver of the Month, Oliver Law with Kind Beaver and Orange Lodge with Lodge of the Month. We asked Sue the P.C.S.O. to present Dylan and Finlay with their Chief Scout Bronze award.



On Saturday 24th September we attended the County day out to Gullivers World, this was to celebrate 30 years of Beavers. The weather was kind to us and everyone had a great day.

On another evening in October the Beavers learnt to tie the following knots:- Reef, Bowline, Figure Of eight and learnt how to tie their shoe laces. They all enjoyed this.



In November the Beavers made 2 Healthy snacks:- a Wholemeal base Pizza and a Fruit kebab. We talked about Kitchen safety and personal hygiene. Franklyn Crocker received his My Adventure Challenge and his Chief Scout Bronze award. Oliver Law and Jared Cross received their Teamwork Challenge.



We have talked about Remembrance and made Poppies. At the end of the evening Sue came and invested Nathan Smith, Oliver Cundall and Rachel who has joined Thor Colony as a Assistant Beaver Leader, Beaver name Keo this came as a great surprise as she did not know.



On Saturday 12th November we attended the District Beaver Craft day, at St Chad's in Irby. On the Sunday we attended the Remembrance Service at St Bartholomew's Church in Thurstaston.



Another evening in November the Beavers made Christmas table decorations and Owl baubles, to sell at the Group's Christmas fair.

The last 4 Thursdays before Christmas, we have been out and about:- to the Climbing Hanger in Liverpool;



We have had a joint night hike with Ismay Colony along the Wirral Way walking from Thurstaston to West Kirby, with a chip supper at the end.

On Sunday 4th December we attended the District Beaver Carol service and Christmas party, this was held at St Andrew's Church in West Kirby, the theme was "Light around the World".



The Beavers have had a creative evening at the Potting Shed in Hoylake, they painted Snowmen and Father Christmas lanterns.



On our last night before the Christmas break we had our annual Bowling night at the Bowl in Bromborough.



I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Jayne Oliver Thor Colony Beaver Scout Leader.

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