

# Thor Beaver Colony newsletter

January till March 2017

## Badges gained

### Teamwork challenge:-

Harry, Mackenzie, Joshua S,

Matthew & Corey

### My Adventure challenge:-

Oliver L, Zackary & Mackenzie.

Animal friend:- Zachary

Swimmer 1:- Ptolemy.

Hikes 1:-Luca P, Luca C , Sam,

Oliver C, Nathan & Joseph C,

Hikes 2:- Zachary,

Hikes 5:-Oliver L & Dylan W.

My World challenge:- Mackenzie,

Corey & Joshua S.

### Chief Scout Bronze award:-

Matthew Don,

Oliver Law,

Well Done

### 1<sup>st</sup> Joining in:-

Zachary Cree.

On our first night back after the Christmas break we held a Table top games night, each Beaver brought in a game of their choice. There was Twister, Chess, Pie face and Uno cards, these are just a few. We welcomed Joshua Hughes to Thor Colony.



We have learnt about First aid from one of our former parents who is a Doctor, came and spoke to the Beavers about the importance of first aid. They split into groups and practiced their bandaging on each other. At the end of the night all the Beavers present achieved their Emergency Aid 1 & 2 badge.



At the end of January we Celebrated Chinese New Year, we told the Beavers the story of how the years came to be named after animals, then told them their Chinese birth sign animal. The Beavers made Chinese Dragons and completed word searches. They all took home a lucky Red envelope and a Fortune cookie. We invested Luca Perree, Joseph Cheeseman and Luca Cook at the end of the night.



At the beginning of February we welcomed Jacob Dodd, Jack Shields and Charlie Webster to the Colony. On this night the Beavers brought in the information that they had found out about different types of Aircraft. We made different types of planes, we then had a plane race to see which flew the furthest.

On the Tuesday before half term we had a joint night with Ismay Colony at Jumping Josephs in Neston, everyone who attended had a great time. Thank you Ismay for the invite.



The week after half term we visited Tesco in Heswall, for the Farm to Fork trail. The Beavers learnt where foods came from. Foods that were good and not so good and the amounts of sugar in certain foods. They then made their own Breakfast muesli using a variety of ingredients. At the end of the night we tasted different types of food. We said goodbye to Matthew Don, Ptolemy Ellis and Oliver Law and wished them all the best as they move up to Cubs.





The Beavers have decorated heart shaped baskets and made chocolate truffles to put inside them for Mother's day. We told them the meaning of Mother's day and asked them what they were going to do on this special day.



On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March we attended the District Beaver Skills evening, which was held at the Explorer H.Q. in Moreton. The Beavers learnt different skills.



I would like to thank everyone who has helped at Beavers

Yours in Scouting

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