



Ismay Colony Newsletter Spring Term 2018

Ismay had a great start to this term welcoming a lot of new starters into the colony, they have all shown a great amount of enthusiasm at our meetings with some of them coming to their first sleepover only weeks after beginning their scouting journey. What an achievement!

The first sleepover of the year in February half term. For a lot of beavers this was their first night away from home, they all handled their new experience really well, and I was very proud of them. We had a great time on our night hike and sang lots of campfire songs in the park, which the beavers thought was great fun. Hopefully they are now very well rehearsed for our next group camp!

Ismay have worked hard this term to complete their international badge. We celebrated Chinese New Year with lots of different activities, which the beavers thoroughly enjoyed. The Chinese food tasting was very popular!

As part of the Our World badge we visited Birkenhead fire station. The beavers (and leaders!!!) got to play fireman and use the hose to put out pretend fires. Great fun was had by all and we just may have some future fire officers in our colony!

Ismay also completed their Science Experiment Badge. This was led by Martin from Fun Science. This was an absolutely fantastic night. The Beavers made their own sweets, slime and candy floss they also watched Martin conduct lots of experiments which included soaking them all with fizzy water!

Eight Beavers from Ismay took part in the District Beaver Challenge. The Beavers were absolute superstars and came second. I was very proud of them and it was a great night.

After such a fabulous term we have had to end it on a really sad note Helen (Sunshine) took the decision to step down as BSL – Beaver Scout Leader, due to work commitments. She is going to be very sadly missed by the children and myself. This means that I will be stepping in as BSL helped by Steve and Sharon Perlaki.

Hope you all have a lovely Easter break.

Sarah (Bubbles)