# THOR BEAVER COLONY NEWSLETTER

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## BEAVERS HAVE ACHIEVED THE FOLLOWING BADGES / AWARDS

Creative Challenge:-

William Johnson, Harrison Slawson and Sam Quayle

Animal Friend activity badge:- James Jones and John Brocklebank

I.T stage 1 badge, Explorer and Experiment activity badges:- Sam Quayle

Hobbies activity badge:- Sam Shepherd

Healthy eating and Explorer activity badge:- John Brocklebank

1st Year badge:- William Cooper

2nd Year badge:- Christopher Green

Since the last newsletter, the Beavers have been working on their Safety activity badge. They have learnt about safety around the home, working in their groups they had to find the dangers in the Kitchen, Sitting room and Bathroom.

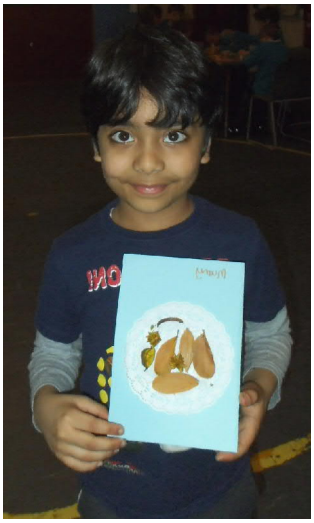
Another week they learnt about Road safety, again working in groups they did a quiz, to end evening we made Pancakes which they all enjoyed. We have welcomed Jack and Ayaan to our colony.

Another week we invested Harry, James and Alex. The Beavers have drawn their safe route from home to school and back home, we told them that the shortest route is not always the safest.

We have learnt about Water safety, in their groups they had a variety of objects and they had to find out what would float and what sank, they all enjoyed it. Some of the Beavers made boats and where trying to sink each other's.

They have designed and made Mother's Day cards.

To finish the Safety badge we visited Heswall Fire station, Kevin the Station officer talked to the Beavers about fire safety and asked them questions. We then went down into the yard and looked around the 2 engines and some of the Beavers tried on the uniform. The Beavers all had a squirt of the hose, this was the highlight of the night, they were shown how the fire hydrant worked. At the end of the night Kevin presented each Beaver with their Safety activity badge. Before leaving for home we gave all the Fire Officers a big Bravo.

Our final week before Easter we had an Easter egg and rabbit hunt around the field, the Beavers also made rabbit and chick masks which they took home along with their Easter eggs. At the end of the night we all said our goodbyes to Christopher Green and Ben Smith and wished them all the best as they move up to Cubs.

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