

Beavers Report

15 Members Rushmore and 15 Members in Garston which is the maximum for each Colony. Jane and Annie running Garston on Tuesday with Jake CC (Explorer), Nettie and Clair running Rushmore on Wednesday with Isaac CC (Explorer). The Explorers are exceptional and engage with the children at the different levels – a massive thank you to them both.

Both Colonies are working on the same schedules for activities and badges.

A varied programme was provided obtaining Disability Badge with Explorer Ben helping us with the sign language. Covering Scavenger Hunt to Harvest Festival and Diwali Lamps. Making Remembrance Stones was a great way to engage with the children regarding Poppies etc.

Zoom it was!!

We continued our programme ensuring that the children had resources bags each term so that nothing more was required from the parents. Making bird feeders and identifying the birds in the garden. We kept in touch with our Elderly in Whitecliff Mill House by making postcards in a scrap book and crackers. Great games were provided by Leaders and Explorers alike. We covered our International Badge with a visit to New Zealand, in which we learnt Maori Drawing, making Kiwi's and even learning some of the Haka. We then covered the Space Badge, making planets and constellation jars. Celebrating St David's day and making Mother's day cards.

The children also worked from home on their own obtaining gardeners, collectors, builders and photography badges.

We are looking forward to working with 6 or 7 Beavers to complete and award their 7 Bronze Awards in the summer term.

A huge thanks to all the Leaders, Parents and Group Executives for all the support and help which has made the two colonies work as one and for everyone who stepped up to the challenge or Zoom.

Ruth, now retired, helped until Christmas and made the scrapbook and delivered to the Home with the crackers the children made - 'Thank You'.