

funfest Times

Wirral's Centenary Camp Newsletter

Saturday 31st July 2010

Nearly 500 Rainbows, Brownies and their Leaders came together at Hadlow Fields, Willaston for a Funtastic day of activities.

During the day, Rainbows and Brownies took part in a range of activities including archery, climbing, arts and crafts, circus skills and more to mark the 100th birthday of Guiding.

Whilst at the archery range, Brownies were able to test their aim with the new archery equipment. Millie, aged 9 from 5th Bebington Brownies scored a fantastic 17 points with her three arrows. Fellow Brownie, Erin, aged 8 from 1st Barnston Brownies showed off her skills scoring a whopping 10 points with one arrow hitting the gold. Well done to both of them!



In another area Rainbows and Brownies took on the challenge of the climbing tower. Many Rainbows and Brownies scaled to heights of 26 feet to reach the top of the tower. One climber, Chloe, aged 9, from 4th Eastham Brownies, managed to climb the tower a magnificent 6 times in her allotted time!



Whilst in the mosaic tent, girls worked with our resident artist, Patricia, to create several mosaic tiled signs to be used to mark areas around Hadlow Field - look out for them in the campsite soon! The results promise to be fantastic and hope to bring lots of colour to the site. Well done girls!

During their time in Go Native, Rainbows and Brownies took part in a range of art and craft activities, producing some wonderful Mexican God Eyes and vibrant headdresses. Many girls also had the opportunity to make their mark on one of two totem poles which are being carved out of Poplar trees from our very own field. Keep your eyes peeled for how they turn out!



Decorators, Gary and Clive, kept many entertained in the Big Top circus tent. Brave Rebecca, aged 7, from 1st Eastham Brownies, giggled as Gary and Clive juggled large clubs around her head. Well done Rebecca, and other volunteers, for being so brave.



Clambering across the traversing wall was made to look easy by many Rainbows and Brownies throughout the day. Rainbows, Millie and Abigail, both aged 6, from 5th Bebington Rainbows both successfully scaled across the traversing wall with great speed and agility (and only falling off a few times)!

At Grandma's Sweetie Shoppe, many girls took the opportunity to go back in time and visit the old fashioned shop which sold lots of lovely goodies.

Brownies and Rainbows also took on the challenges of the circus performer, testing their skills with plate spinning, juggling, diablo, stilt walking and many more exciting skills of the circus.

The day was rounded off with a good old sing song around the campfire. What a perfect way to end a wonderful day!

Many units took the opportunity to take a further step back in time and visited our heritage bell tent, showing girls what camping used to be like in years gone by.



Jokes

A selection of your favourite jokes.

What did the Policeman say to the three-headed monster?

Hello, hello, hello.

(Holly, age 7, 5th Bromborough Brownies)

Why did the hand cross the road?

To get to the 2nd hand shop!

(Rosie, age 9, 2nd Willaston Brownies)

What do you call a pig that knows karate?

Pork Chop!

(Laura, age 10, 5th Eastham Brownies)

Where do baby apes sleep?

In an apricot!

(Anna, age 10, 3rd Irby Brownies)

Why didn't the skeleton go to the ball?

He had noBODY to go with!

(Megan, age 10, 1st Bromborough Brownies)

Thank you for all of your jokes!

Colouring in Corner



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