

Report on behalf of 2nd Southchurch North Rainbows March 2020

Our unit continues to meet every Wednesday in term time in the Church Hall from 4:30 to 5:30pm

At the present time we have 14 girls of 5 and 6 years of age.

As last year, they are continuing to do activities and skill builder badge work in the meetings.

In holiday time, they are encouraged to do one of the home interest badges.

The units have the flexibility to choose which section from the badge book they want to do at any given time.

For example: the girls have just completed a section entitled 'Skills for My Future' Live Smart.

An interest badge they did in their own time, was visiting a library, doing a book review and celebrating a favourite book in a fun way, maybe making a game about it.

Activities in the meetings included: Guessing the prices of shop items, thinking about different jobs, learning about different DIY tools, with careful supervision when hitting a nail!

Also creating a road network with cones etc. and skipping ropes and learning when it is safe to cross. Finally getting their chosen ingredients (i.e. chopping tomatoes and peppers) for a Fajita to take home.

A Community Police Officer did a talk at one meeting about keeping safe, he did well to keep the topic on course when it was suggested burglars should wear fluorescent jackets so they could be caught easily (if only). They loved being able to sit inside a police car outside and test the lights.

There was a 'travel challenge' event on Saturday (that 10 girls attended) in October.

All attended a Kids Kingdom (fund raising session) in lieu of a meeting in November.

For personal reasons, I will be giving up the helm from the last meeting of this year, 16 December.

In September, it will be 25 rewarding years as a Rainbow Guider Leader.

The Unit will continue with the existing Guiders and an additional adult is being sought.

Jane Wood
Rainbow Guide Leader.