



The Big Brownie Birthday

Star Quest



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Tuesday 15th April 2014 - What a day!!

As requested, the sun was shining ready for Holderness Division's Big Brownie Birthday Star Quest event.

After hours of planning, and two very generous grants by CHCP and Co-Op Community Fund, the day was finally here and we had our fingers crossed that it would turn out perfect.

121 Brownies and their leaders, as well as Young Leaders, Guides, Rangers and members of the Trefoil Guild from across Holderness descended on Thorngumbald Primary School. They were shocked to receive the news that all of the stars had disappeared from the sky. The Brownies learned that it was their job to travel through the past, the present and the future, completing challenges along the way, in a bid to save the stars.



The day was full of activities such as crafts, planting seeds, making bottle rockets, pebble painting, treasure hunting and making star viewers. Brownies had the opportunity of learning about the past from Margaret of Heritage Learning and they made chocolate egg creations with Tessa from The Smile Foundation before she took their photo. The photos will be displayed as part of a large exhibit in St Stephens Shopping Centre in Hull later in the year. They were whisked into space in a star dome and walked on the moon in the

bouncy castle. They even had the chance to make a wand in readiness for the big event at Wetherby Race Course in May. The Trefoil Guild had the Brownies thinking hard in the past zone, making up 3 great big stories and writing their ideas of how to make the world a better place.

As it was sunny we enjoyed lunch on the playground, where the girls mixed with other units and had great fun.



At the end of the day everyone gathered in the hall and we were honoured to be joined by our County Commissioner, Chris Ball. Unfortunately Chris had been unable to come for the whole day as she had a prior engagement but she managed to catch the end of our brilliant day.



The scientists reported that thankfully the Brownies had done a great job and the stars had been found. We celebrated with a rousing chorus of Happy Birthday and a practice for our flash mob performance – look out Wetherby – Holderness are rocking!!

All that was left was to hand out the birthday cake and see the Brownies off safely with all their crafts from the day.

Clearing up was almost a pleasure - with so many helping hands on the job it didn't take long at all.

The only question now left is "What shall we do next"!!!