

## **Muskrat Report 2007/8**

Muskrat Beavers have been very busy during the year with several changes having been made. Firstly, due to work commitments, we said farewell to Skip (Dean Irons) and welcome to Liz Burgess as Sectional Assistant. Although we have had several Beavers going up to cubs we have regular attendance of 21 children.

Muskrats have gained various badges during the year including several of the new ones, Shane Blackett from Peterborough United came to discuss why Healthy Eating and Health and Fitness are important to a sportsman.

Orton Community Police came with various activities for Stranger Danger.

On Remembrance Sunday 6 Beavers represented Muskrats and we invited 3 Cubs to join us.

In March we went on a visit to Flagfen, although the weather wasn't too good we all had a great day and we were fortunate to have an informational tour around the buildings.

Recycled instruments were made and played at the St George's Day Parade and we had a Knight (Alex Burgess) and Dragon (Adam Young), all Muskrat Beavers were in attendance.

A Roman sleepover was held in May this included a visit from Icenorum. They are an historical re-enactment group; they brought weapons clothing and examples of food.

On behalf of Muskrats I would like to thank Liz and Tim Burgess and Graham Sharman, and various parents including David Pope, Allan Mortimer and Caroline Pocock for willingly giving up their time and for their support and information. Without this Muskrat Beavers wouldn't be as enjoyable for all as it has been during 2007/8.

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