

## **Explorers**

The first night back after the Easter holidays and we took advantage of the nice light evening. Playing games outside and finishing off with juice and biscuits. A special treat for one of our little explorers Olivia Jackson won a bar of chocolate for her egg decoration which she did as part of the Church competition. Well done Olivia, and before you ask – No she didn't share it, she took it home to show her mum and dad. Next week back to our badge work "Winter" Brrr

## **Juniors**

The juniors have completed their Justice badge. They have been learning about world issues and how God wants us to live in a fair and just world. They have completed worksheets on Fairtrade and they made some delicious Choconana muffins using Fairtrade products. The girls also used Amnesty International as a resource to make posters highlighting the issues women face in Afghanistan and we have also focused on the missing Nigeria girls. The juniors have worked really hard on this badge and it has made them realise how fortunate they are and how they can help others.

## **Seniors / Brigaders**

The Young Brigader section has recently grown by a couple of members to create a Senior/Brigader Section. The group are enjoying making new friends and teaching and learning from each other. We have started a new badge together about charity - something the girls already know lots about and do lots of work for already! We are hoping to set up our own charity event soon as part of this badge and would love to involve members of the church as well as Girls Brigade. The event is still being planned but keep your eyes peeled for and information.

## **Fabulous Farm Fun**

On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 14 explorers and juniors joined other girls from our district for a fun day at Cannon Hall Farm. We had a farm tour before we had lunch on the field. Then there was time for a craft while our lunches settled before we went out in companies to look at more animals, get ice creams and have fun playing on the playground area. The girls all had a really lovely day. At the end of the day we had a short worship time and then a surprise for one of the leaders. Janet Main was presented with her 30 years officer service badge. It was really nice to have Janet with us for the day and to see her presented with her award. The day passed very quickly and it was soon 4pm and time for us all to go home, there were some very tired faces.

## **Great Big Sports Challenge**

Following last year's successful event we decided to hold another sports challenge. This year's event will be held on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June between 6.30 and 8pm with refreshments being served until 8.30. As last year there will be numerous outdoor activities and indoor activities indoor for those not feeling quite so energetic. The cost per person will be £2. Please see a GB leader for a booking form, entries on the day are also welcome but it would be nice to have an idea of numbers.