

DECEMBER 2014

The last few weeks have been spent preparing for Christmas. The girls have been making Christmas crafts and cards as well as preparing for the nativity service.

The preparations for the nativity service began in the October half term when some of our young leaders/officers (Leah Ward, Eleanor Bennett, Beth Aston and Hannah Jackson) met to plan the service. The girls have been practicing the songs and words for the service.

On the night Eleanor welcomed everyone and introduced the nativity play. The girls were great in their costumes and the play went well. The singing was good and got louder as the evening went on and their confidence grew. The congregation were able to join in some traditional Christmas carol as well.

At the end of the service Dawn Webster our district commissioner handed out some awards to a couple of our older girls. Beth Aston and Eleanor Bennett both received their brigadier broach and Eleanor also received her Gold Duke of Edinburgh award. Hannah Jackson has also completed her brigadier broach but was unable to be at the service so will receive it at a later date. We were also expecting to give Rebecca Bennett her Brigadier Broach, Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award and her Advanced Young Leaders Award but after making the effort to travel back by train from York University especially for the evening was taken ill and had to miss the service. I know she was very disappointed but she will be given her awards at a later date.

After the service there were refreshments and a number of stalls which were well supported by those attending the service. Thank you to everyone who supported our evening and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone.

Our next company meeting is on Tuesday 13th January 2015 when we will be having our Christmas Party.