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Young Leaders

When we returned in September we made the decision to have separate devotional sessions for the older girls/young leaders. We thought they needed age appropriate topics, discussions and activities. These have been going really well and we have been following a book called 'Young Women' by Julie Moser. We have looked at topics such as gossiping, driving, self esteem and modesty. They seem to really enjoy these sessions and we are fortunate to be able to use this opportunity on a Girls Brigade night to talk about important topics such as these from a spiritual and personal point of view.

Brigaders

The Brigaders have had an eventful couple of months with some birthdays and celebrations, so obviously we have been looking at celebrations and parties! This was a perfect excuse to hold a 'practise' party with food, games, music and even face painting! After 8 weeks of this badge, all three Brigaders have passed and are fully equipped to organise a great party!

Seniors

The seniors have been looking at a badge called "Money Matters". We began by looking at the importance of money, understanding that although money is necessary it is not the most important thing in our lives. We have thought about the different ways of getting money and realised the easy ways by stealing and cheating are not the best ways it is better to work for the money or receive it as a gift. We then thought about the importance of sharing what we have with others. We melted fair trade chocolate and had fair trade fruit and marsh mellows to dip in it which we shared with the girls from the other sections. (The chocolate recipe had to be rescued by Eleanor but it all worked in the end.) We thought about fair trade and we talked about how it was good to help people who were not as lucky as we are.

Juniors (Bethany)

The older juniors have been doing a badge about faith. We have been talking about what faith means and what it is. We have also been looking at the story of Daniel in the lions den.

Juniors (Kim)

The younger junior group have been completing the thankfulness badge. They have made thank you flowers and have been thinking of all the things they are thankful to God for. Some of these things are family, friends, food, animals and even toilets! They have been learning about two bible stories about being thankful, Moses being thankful to God for parting the sea to allow them to cross safely and Daniel being thankful to God for helping him to interpret King Nebuchadnezzar's dream. They have made lovely books to share these stories.

Explorers

We have now been back 6 weeks, and are working on our new badge "Our Planet" learning all about the creation of our world, and what it has to offer us: Water, Sun, Flowers etc all the good things that are around us.

The Explorers have many questions to ask and we know we can always find the answers in our bible.

Soon we will be looking at craft work for the Christmas Period. My how time flies when we are all having fun.

Operation Christmas Child

Once again we have been collecting and filling shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Thank you to all who have donated, I'm sure they will make someone happier this Christmas.

Birthdays

We have been celebrating a few special birthdays this year. This month we sent birthday wishes to Katie who celebrated her 18th and on Tuesday we had cakes , candles and a card to celebrate Eleanors 21st. What dedication coming to company on your 21st birthday.