

Wychwood Rainbows

The Wychwood Rainbows have been on a global adventure - without even leaving the village hall!

Chocs Away!

This term the 1st and 2nd Wychwood Rainbow units have been working towards a global adventure badge. This has included looking at Native Americans and making dream catchers, and a chocolate evening where we talked about where cocoa comes from, which countries are famous for making chocolate and, most importantly, a fairly large amount of chocolate tasting.

Dancing Round the World

Our global adventure was enhanced by a fantastic dancing session led by Sally Elderfield who took the girls round the world using dance. This was enjoyed enormously by everyone, while the leaders finished the evening exhausted! Rainbows are the girl guiding section for girls aged five to seven. It is all about developing self-confidence, building friendships, learning new things and having fun, learning by doing - often working towards collecting a badge for our purple tabard uniform.



Apart from our trip round the world we have also recently enjoyed a pet evening.

Pets Galore

Several of the girls brought their pets along to our meeting - with a pony, dog, hamster, chicken and a number of guinea pigs. We were also joined by some of the more unusual local pets including a tortoise and gecko. However these were all upstaged

by the gorgeous kittens brought in at the end of the evening by Jane Potter. A big 'thank you' to all pet owners who helped us out with this event, the girls really had a fun evening.

In the last weeks of term we enjoyed a trip to the school swimming pool, summery crafts and a picnic at the park.

Always Welcoming New Rainbows

We meet in the **Milton Village Hall** on a **Wednesday** from **4pm to 5pm** and usually have between 20 and 30 girls from the Wychwoods attending each week.

If you have a daughter who would like to join us, or are interested in volunteering in some way please do register your interest at: www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus.

Alison Witts

Bridewell Organic Gardens and Vineyard

Community Afternoon: **Friday, 9th August** 2 to 4 p.m. Open Afternoon: **Sunday, 18th August** from 2 to 5 p.m. Teas, plants and Bridewell organic wine for sale. Refreshments available. Bridewell is situated in Wilcote, between North Leigh and Finstock. For more information, please telephone: 01993 864530 or 01993 868313.