

Report for 1st Ballykelly Brownies. 2022 to 2023

We commenced the year by completing the "Today, Tomorrow and Yesterday" challenge and completed a range of UMA:- Fox, Frog, Flea, Bottle mansions, Torchlit Tour.

To celebrate Halloween we had a fancy dress Halloween party which was enjoyed by all.

The Church Hall where we meet had a Poppy display which was open to the public during the week of Remembrance and all the youth organisations were asked to provide a display.

The Brownies made a large poppy out of bottle tops which was displayed in the Hall.

We then completed a range of Christmas crafts and held a Christmas party.

2023 started with us focusing on our Promise and law and Completing the 100 Challenge.

At Thinking Day we held an evening when we focused on "Round the World" activities, we renewed/made our Promise and looked at flags, foods etc from other countries – very much an International Evening with games and songs from around the world.

We then did the Innovate Skills Builder and also the Explore Skills Builder. – By completing the Explore Skills Builder we covered a great range of outdoor activities which the girls really enjoyed. This was also complimented by a range of UMA from Have Adventures.

Just before the end of term we explored Limavady and learnt a lot about our local history as well as basic map reading.

Abigail McCollum was presented with her Bronze Award.

We finished the term with our Lorne Walk which was well supported and we raised over £300.

We held a Brownie Sleepover at the Peter Thompson Hall in Castlerock from 2nd to 3rd June 2023 when we completed a range of activities from the Skills Builder Badge, "Have Adventures", we completed the Coronation and Kindness Challenge from Girlguiding Tyrone County and the "Out and About Wee Beasties" badge from Girlguiding Scotland.

A few of our Brownies attended the County overnight event at Benone .

Our numbers are down to 16 but we plan to actively promote Brownies again during the summer.