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### ***Imagine a world where all children eat healthily***

Over 100 Beaver Scouts from Tynemouth District took part in an afternoon of activities recently which resulted in them all earning two of the Scout Association's newest badges for Beaver Scouts, the Healthy Eating badge and the Imagination badge.

The Beaver Scouts, who are aged between 6 and 8 years old, spent the afternoon moving around a number of bays where they took part in the various activities to qualify them for the two badges.

For the imagination badge they had to write a story about travelling in space, then they built a model rocket using a selection of household objects then finally they had to draw a picture of what they thought Scouting would be like in the future.

To gain the healthy eating badge the Beavers made and ate a fruit salad which included apples, strawberries, blueberries and bananas and also tasted sharon fruit and pomegranates. They then made and ate a healthy sandwich, followed by a pizza of their own design using healthy toppings. Finally they had to talk about what was and wasn't healthy food.

Seven year old Mathew Dale said "I liked trying the different kinds of fruit but my favourite part was making a model rocket".

The afternoon's activities were just one of a number of events planned by Tynemouth Scouts as part of the Scout Association's centenary celebrations. Other events taking place during 2007 include a large camp in May and an international event involving the renewing of the Scout Promise on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August called the Scouting Sunrise.

All of the Scout Sections in Tynemouth District are open to boys and girls aged between 6 and 25; the adult section is open from 25 to 60 plus. If you would like to join the world's largest co-educational youth organisation, at any level, you can call the Northumberland Scout's County Office on 0191 2668822, visit [www.tynemouthscouts.org.uk](http://www.tynemouthscouts.org.uk) or the national site at [www.scouts.org.uk](http://www.scouts.org.uk) or e-mail [media@tynemouthscouts.org.uk](mailto:media@tynemouthscouts.org.uk) for more information.

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