

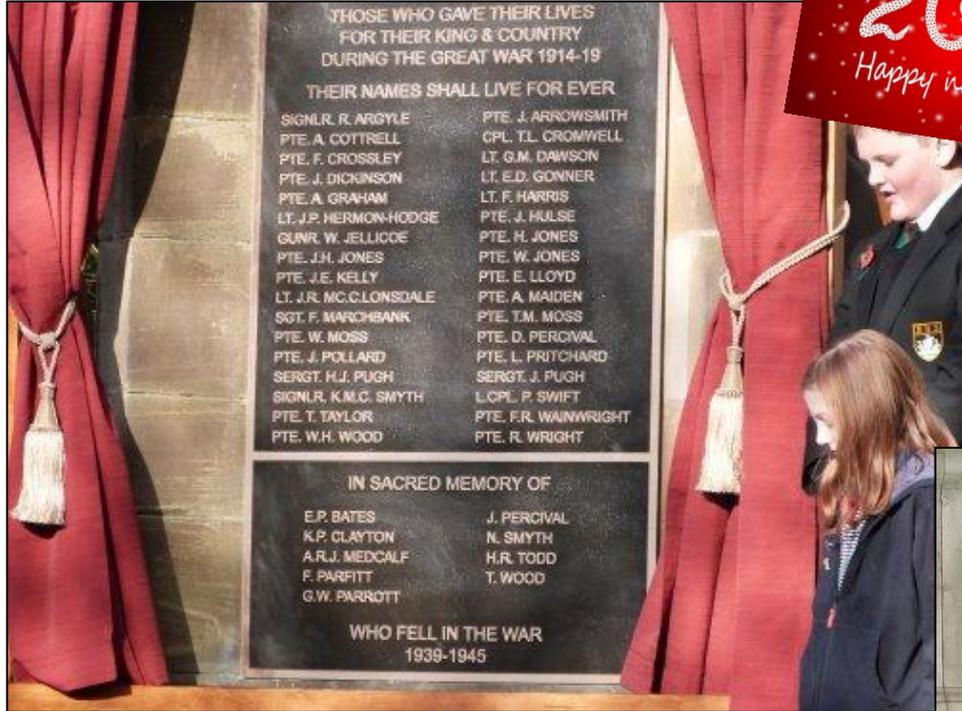


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The winner of the Region Christmas Card Competition was nine year old Charlotte Oram from 5th Heswall Brownies, with her design for bringing Santa's Sleigh in to the 21st century! Charlotte's winning design were available on Christmas cards from region.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

The Guiding community were out in Willaston for the dedication of the new War Memorial which was renovated after being vandalised last year (above)

9th Birkenhead North Brownies laid the wreath in Hamilton Square. The father of the Brownie holding the wreath served in the Falklands and Gulf conflicts.

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PHOTO: FRICK 4th Hoyalake Brownies meet Liverpool ECHO editor Alastair Mackenzie and multimedia desk editor Jamie McLaughlin at the ECHO office.

Girls stop press for Inventors' Challenge

By 4th HOYLAKE BROWNIES

1730 4th Hoyalake Brownies carried one reporter this week when they visited the Liverpool Echo office. Journalist John Siddle said the experience was his reward as a former reporter because in reality time writing and also the most important person to interview is the Prime Minister.

Photographer James Mahony explained how he scans an image and then knows in some ways it's more like taking a picture of a light bulb.

Like a reporter from the sports team said he had never seen the Olympic and he liked doing sports news because it gives him more freedom to write.

Designer Andrew Coughlin showed how to change the colour of his hair and the girls were told to be big, bold and brave.

But Alastair Mackenzie spoke in the interview to his office.

The editor on how he would like to change in the future of his paper how his paper while he had to challenge himself to be the best in the industry.

All the Brownies said their day was superb.

As one of our Brownie's parents is the Editor in Chief of the Liverpool Echo, we asked if he could help make the challenge more exciting for the girls. He offered the opportunity for the Brownies to visit the Liverpool Echo Offices and interview a journalist, a sports journalist, photographer, designer and the editor.

Sandra Thornton

1st Little Sutton rainbows and 2nd Little Sutton Brownies spent the night at Catalyst Science and Discovery centre at the end of October. We had the whole place to ourselves and spent the evening playing with all the hands on exhibits, we then got into our sleeping bags in the observatory right at the top of the centre (the view was incredible with glass walls all around) and watched Night at the Museum on a big screen, in the morning we woke and after breakfast we went into the soap workshop and every girl made her own bar of soap, we then watched an interactive film in 3D before more fun and games in the puzzle room and then home. This was the finale to our "Inventors Challenge Badge"



1st Little Sutton Rainbows also spent the last night of Christmas term at the Cheshire Reindeer Lodge and enrolled the newbies with the reindeer!



for more events visit: <http://girlguidingwirral.org.uk/event>



CHRISTMAS CRACKER

The Christmas Cracker at Hadlow was once again a huge success. Eight hundred girls attended the event over the last weekend in November. They had great fun visiting Father Christmas and doing all the festive activities on offer. Thank you to everyone who helped with preparations and over the weekend.



NEW YEAR'S HONOUR!

Congratulations to Ivy Gardiner for her MBE in the New Year's honours list. One of the highlights of her time in the movement was when, on taking the Brownie oath in 1929, she took a salute from Scout Association founder Lord Robert Baden Powell and the then Prince of Wales, Edward VIII, who were on their way to the first Scout Jamboree in Arrowe Park.

Her MBE was officially for "services to young people and the community in Wirral", where she has been a Sunday school teacher and school governor during her time.