**2nd Glemsford Brownies – Annual Report 2022/23**

In June we celebrated the Queen’s Jubilee with a red, white and blue themed evening. The girls were presented with a special commemorative badge from Girl Guiding. We also joined Chadbrook Guides in Long Melford for a Jubilee campfire.

For our yearly Pack Holiday six girls and two leaders from Glemsford joined with Hadleigh Brownies to go away for the weekend to the Girl Guiding centre at Stoke Ash.

In the summer term, we completed the Big Hoot Challenge which was organised by Girl Guiding Suffolk. This was series of owl themed challenges and was in aid of the Big Hoot in Ipswich which raises money for St Nicholas Hospice.

We also attended the Land of Make Believe Day at Hautbois, Norfolk, the home of Anglia Girl Guiding in July.

We had a bottle stall at Glemsford Eco Fair, the girls made leaflets to give out with each prize that detailed how and where to recycle the bottles.

We visited the Craft Cabin in Glemsford for afternoon tea and worked on the theme award ‘Be Well’ in our weekly meetings. This involved fire drills, first aid, memory game and the mindfulness interest badge.

For Remembrance Day, we made felt poppies which the girls proudly wore when taking part in the service and parade.

At Christmas we made lots of Christmas crafts, including snow globes and cards. We practised our handbell ringing ready for our performance at the Christingle service on Christmas Eve.

In the New Year we began another themed award called ‘Express Myself’. We learnt about algorithms, pointillism art, made theatre sets and measured how far our homemade boats could travel. We also completed the baking badge by making chocolate brownies and decorating biscuits.

The District Thinking Day was at Long Melford this year, we joined Rainbows, Brownies and Guides to celebrate this through a ‘Journey around the World’.

For Mother’s Day, we made hand cream, jewellery stands and decorated jars to give them as gifts. We also made posies to give out at the St Mary’s Mothering Sunday service.