

Britain Yearly Meeting 2019

Minute of The Spiritual Adventurers

We are the Spiritual Adventurers (the 8-11 year olds) and we met together as part of Yearly Meeting 2019.

We have been reflecting on how we care for ourselves, others, the environment and allowing others to care for us.

We have enjoyed ourselves over the weekend.

We met together on Saturday morning and got to know each other. We learned about caring and including, we had worship and a reading from Living our Beliefs, the book created by Quaker young people. A Godly Play story about John Woolman helped us to think about caring for the environment and each other.

In the afternoon we learned about Captain Coram who created the Foundling Hospital, helping orphans and homeless children all through their childhood and we went to visit Coram's Fields. Whilst we were there, we played, did yoga and parachute games. We experienced being together and - in playing the Wolf game - being on the outside and working together. It was a cared for environment with animals. We enjoyed walking there and back, which was good for us and the environment.

On Sunday morning we visited the Library at Friends House where we did an I- Spy quiz, a treasure hunt and practiced poster making, which were all related to our theme. We saw an eighty two year old Teddy bear made by Friends for Spanish refugee children. There was also a hundred year old bread roll that was a sample of the bread that Quakers used to feed hungry German children after the First World War.

In the afternoon Paul Parker, the Recording Clerk came to visit us and helped us think about the complex nature of privilege. Then we made 'Plosters' (plate posters) as ways of expressing our feelings about the themes

On Monday morning we put sharing, caring and being looked after into practice by visiting the Fox Cubs and including each other in songs and food.

The weekend was fun, educational and tasty!

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