



## Annual Report 2019

### Spring Term: January – April

We started the year with the Innovate stage 4 badge. The girls undertook activities to explore their knowledge of binary code, tessellation and creative thinking. We also asked them to visit an empty building in Fleet and design a useful space that would benefit the community.

As a new unit (we started in September 2018) we were low on funds, so set the girls a fundraising challenge. Each girl and leader was given £2 to grow over 4 weeks. The girls completed a variety of different ventures and in total we managed to raise over £1,000 to put towards activities and equipment.

To celebrate World Thinking Day in February we had a sleepover with a sunrise hike! An early start but a lovely morning.



### Summer Term: May – July

This term we worked on our Feel Good stage 4 badge. We started by looking at healthy recipes, and each patrol got to cook these on outdoor stoves. Some of our Guides were taking their SATs this term, so we spent an evening learning about stress relief techniques and ways to cope with anxiety.

We also worked on our Lead stage 4 badge, and the girls practised their leadership skills by planning and running some meetings for the other girls to enjoy.

This term we also enjoyed swimming at Coral reef, a chip hike in the dark, and building trebuchets at Oakley Park.



### **Residential: Guide Camp**

During the summer holiday we joined 6<sup>th</sup> Fleet Guides to go camping. We stayed at Heron's Wey (near Farnham) for 3 nights. On the hottest day of the year we played a wide game which included cooling off in the river, and the following day we enjoyed grass sledging, a ropes course, and bouldering. We finished our Camp stage 4 badge with some outdoor cooking and singing around a campfire.



### **Winter Term: September – December**

Our last skillsbuilder badge of the year was Reflect stage 4. The girls enjoyed a fun evening learning about traditions around the world, such as the Mexican day of the dead, cooking Egyptian Koshary, and taking part in an American quiz. We also thought about the relationships we have with friends and parents, as well as spending an evening decorating rocks with positive messages which we hid around Fleet.



We also took a big step towards our next adventure by deciding to visit Paris on an international trip in 2020... watch this space!



### **Additional:**

This year we welcomed 16 girls into our Guide unit.

We enjoyed two sleepovers, one was a District event where we had a campfire and watched a movie, and the other was a large sleepover in Fleet Library where 200 girls slept between the bookshelves.

We also gave out 8 interest badges for various topics such as Aspirations, Being Prepared, Meditation, and Whittling.