



## Newsletter - Apr - Jul 2017



Dear All Cub Parents/Carers.

### Welcome

To all our new Cubs.

We have a variety of activities planned for the coming weeks, but if you have anything particular that you think would interest our cubs, or have any special talents or hobbies that you would like to show our cubs, then please let us know.

### Programme

Date	Activity
19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	St George's Activities
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	St George's Day
26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Kite Making
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Kite flying
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Ballista making
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Orienteering
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Geocaching
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7 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Water Games
14 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Book Reader
21 <sup>st</sup> Jun	Chip Shop Challenge
28 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Cyclist
5 <sup>th</sup> Ju	Cyclist
12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Camp Prep.
19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	BBQ - Family Event

### Badges

During the term, we will be working towards the following badges, Cyclist and Book Reader and towards the Challenge Badge - Our Adventure. Please look in the Cubs Badges and Awards book, as to complete these they may need to do some work at home. Also, some of what we are doing may cross over into some other areas towards gaining further badges, again please check the Cubs book or the online for this information. In order for the Cubs to gain badges that we aren't, or in some cases cannot, cover in Cub sessions we need your

help as a parent, a lot of the Badges the Cubs can work towards at home, but for us to give them a badge we need feedback from you as a parent to let us know they have completed the relevant task and are therefore entitled to a badge, this information also needs to be written up and signed by the parent or guardian.

### **Cyclist**

Cubs will need to bring their bikes in, they will also need to wear a helmet, without a helmet they **WILL NOT** be able to take part in the activity.

### **Book Reader**

Cubs need to make a list of at least 6 books they have read or used recently they also need to name the authors of the books and tell them something about 3 of these books, but at least one should be fiction and one non-fiction.

### **Challenge Badge - Our Adventure**

As this badge contains many parts, we will be outside a lot of the time as well as off site, we will welcome extra parent help at any of these activities.

**Kite Flying** - We are hoping to hold this event on the beach, we will meet at the top of the jetty, opposite B&M car park. This is weather dependant so may be subject to change.

**Orienteering** - Please ensure the Cubs have suitable clothing, especially footwear as the ground can be made day and uneven.

**Geocaching** - For this event, Cubs will be allowed to bring mobile phones, but please ensure they have a Geocache app installed, you can get Geocache apps for free at the App Store. The Cubs will be responsible for their own mobile devices and if they get lost or damaged, we will not be held responsible.

**Water Games** - Water pistols, empty washing up liquid bottles, in fact, anything that squirts water.

**Chip Shop Challenge** - Don't have to much dinner we will pick about 6 chip shops to test out who has the best chips.

**BBQ** - As it's the end of term, and hopefully the British weather will be good to us, we would like to invite all the Cubs and family to a BBQ at the Scout hut. We will provide sausages, burgers and buns, along with tea, coffee and squash, but if you would prefer something else please bring it along.

**PLEASE NOTE: CUBS are encouraged to work towards any badge of their choice at home. Details of all badges can be found in the CUBS BADGES AND AWARDS BOOK.**

As always, if you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks

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