

November started with a bang!! We had a joint party on Nov 5th with the Beavers and Scouts and Fireworks at the end. We had five bases to visit, one was scary / feely boxes another the traditional duck apple, the third was toasting marshmallows over a fire, the fourth was a craft base where we made Halloween fridge magnets to take home and the fifth and final base was a spooky scary glow stick trail outside in the dark organised by the Scouts - great fun. We all had hot dogs and a drink and a cake and the fancy dress competition was won by Will Flush - Scouts, Duncan Hart - Cubs and Brady White in Beavers. Christopher Davies was the winner of the pumpkin competition.

On Sunday 8th we had a great turnout from all the Sections at the Remembrance Service at St Bart's Church - Thurstaston. The Rev Jane had all the flag bearers at the Church to practice on the Friday before and so it all went like clockwork.

Back at Cubs on the 9th we completed Operation Christmas Child, all the Cubs brought presents to fill the shoe boxes, we then wrapped the boxes in Christmas Paper and filled them ready to send to children much less fortunate than ourselves, so they can enjoy Christmas. Akela told us a story about a Teddy Bear who went on a journey in one of these shoe boxes and ended up with a boy and his family in Africa, it helped the Cubs to understand what these boxes mean to the children who receive them.

Callum Ebbs and Jacob Thatcher achieved and received their Fitness Challenge badges. Two Beavers - Jamie Jenkins and Jack Cohen joined us to start the Moving on process from Beavers to Cubs, they will become Cubs in the New Year. Three Cubs Harry Poole, Edward Rudd and Christopher Davies are also doing their Moving On Award from Cubs to Scouts and will leave the Cub Pack in January 2010.

Week commencing 16th November was designated Children In Need week and each Section held a special evening to raise funds for this very worthy cause, in total we raised nearly £250 with the Cubs contributing a fantastic £155 towards that total. We had great fun, with an own clothes night, we paid money to play each game and bought cakes, basically it went game, cake, game, cake and so on !!

On Sunday 22nd we attended the County Chief Scout Silver Awards presentation in Liverpool. See activities section for more detail

Monday 23rd was the Christmas Fair, which is another great fundraiser for the Scout Group and a chance for the Mums and Dads to have a cup of tea, mince pie and a natter.

Friday 27th saw us heading off to Deiniolen for the weekend - see Activities section for more details - and George Nugent was invested at the Slate Museum.

Activities in December - not to be missed

Carol Service

Tuesday 1st December

Crafts and Games

Monday 7th December

Night Hike

Monday 14th December