

Code-breaking was the evening theme for meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> October. This was part of the Creative Challenge and involved three activities with Cubs working in pairs. Cubs were asked to pair up as older with younger Cubs and if possible not to know each other or go to the same school. The first activity was a 999 Emergency Call sheet, with key words missing, you had to break the code to discover the word and complete the sentence. This also ties in with the Personal Safety badge work we have been doing for some months now. The second sheet was a revision of the Countryside Code and again key words missing in code to be deciphered. The final activity was a Country Code spot the difference. Isaac got his two year Join in Badge and the Cubs met Esther, Sue's Guide Dog Puppy and found out about her and her training and some dos and don'ts about how to treat dogs, especially if you don't know them.

The following week was a visit to St Bart's to learn about the Church and the Bell Tower. This was a link to another part of the Promise Challenge where the Cubs need to find out about a religion other than their own. Some Cubs dressed up in Rev Jane's Church clothes as she explained when and why they are worn and what the different coloured outfits meant and how they relate to the Church's Seasons. Three Cubs also were invested with Rev Jane assisting Akela and presenting their neckers and badges - Lucas Hughes, Christopher Baker and Paul Hunt - the latter coincidentally also being invested at St Bart's when a Beaver. The Cubs also visited the Bell Tower with Richard Turner. Some pictures can be seen on the Photo Gallery page Loads of badges were presented as follows:-

Hikes Away 1 Sean Walker and George McDonald

Nights Away 5 Sean Walker; Nights Away 10 George McDonald

Creative Challenge Will Brady, Fraser Wright, Matthew Costall, Josh Currall, Tom Ellwood, Matthew Gray, James Green, Ben Grinstead, Isaac Lanceley, Jacob Thatcher, Sean Walker

Promise Challenge David Jamieson, George McDonald, Harry Poole, Jamie Parr, Edward Rudd, Martin Tutchings, James Webster

Fitness Challenge Will Brady, Sean Conroy, Matthew Costall, Josh Currall, Tom Ellwood, James Green, Ben Grinstead, Harry Nugent, Will Taylor, Martin Tutchings, Sean Walker, Fraser Wright

Chef Activity Badge Will Brady, Sean Conroy, Matthew Costall, Tom Ellwood, Matthew Gray, George McDonald, Will Taylor, Martin Tutchings, Sean Walker, James Webster, Fraser Wright

Community Challenge Jacob Thatcher, Sean Walker

Chief Scout Silver Award Martin Tutchings, Joshua Currall, Harry Poole

On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>, we went with the District Cubs on a day out to the Greenwood centre in North Wales. It was a great day out with fab weather and 30 of our Cubs and 7 Leaders joined approx 200 others from the District. Some pictures can be seen on Photo gallery page.

On Monday 19th we had a visit by the local Community Police Officers to finish off our work on the Personal Safety badge. They talked to us about "stranger danger", safety online and about the fireworks code. We played some games after they had gone and also had a fire drill practise. We welcomed two new lads to Cubs James Moore and Sam Vickers. Badge awarded Swimmer Stage 2 Fraser Wright

No meeting on Monday 26th which was half term,

## Activities in November - not to be missed

Note: No meeting on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> as bonfire Party is on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November as Christmas Carol Concert is on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December

**Halloween / Bonfire Party**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November

**Operation Christmas Child**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November

**Christmas Crafts**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November

**Christmas Fair**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November