

Following the summer break, the Cubs Returned on 7th September with a games night and a Pack Forum where the Cubs thought about and then listed what they would like to do at Cubs. We introduced the buddy system where the older more experienced Cubs look after the new ones and the Beavers that are doing their moving on Award. Thomas Ellwood received his Swimmer Stage 2 badge and a number of Cubs received their Join in year badges.

The following Monday, those Cubs attending camp brought their kit and three new Beavers Jason, George and George came with Rusty to start their Moving On award. The Pack split into two Groups with the majority making their Good Turn Caterpillars, so they can complete a Good Turn diary at home for the week, which is part of the Promise Challenge badge. Older Cubs, who have done this before, had a session with camping cookers where they learned how to safely connect the gas and light the cookers, finishing by making a cup of tea for the Leaders - shame Akela forgot the milk!

The District Cub Camp was held over the weekend 18th - 20th September at Queen Charlotte's Wood. From our Group, 25 Cubs, 10 Scouts and 10 Leaders and Helpers attended and two Cubs, Adam and Jack, and one Scout Will, were invested. More information on this can be found on the Activities section.

On Monday 21st September we went bowling at Bromborough. We had a great turnout and had great fun, a good idea after a weekend away both for the Cubs and the Leaders. Bromborough clearly wondered what hit them as another Pack 5th Heswall was also there!

On the last meeting of the month we did Mini Pioneering for the Creative Challenge badge. Alan Bennett our newly appointed Assistant District Commissioner for Cubs came and helped the Cubs build a catapult tripod from pine canes, elastic bands and yoghurt pots, which was great fun. Then we took them outside to see who could fire their bottle cap the furthest. We split again into two Groups and swapped and had a go at each activity, the other challenge being to see who could build the tallest free standing structure using straws and sticky tape.

Activities in October - not to be missed

Monday 26th October - Half term - No Meeting

Code Breaking

Monday 5th October

Visit to St Barts

Monday 12th October

District Cubs Visit to Greenwood Centre

Saturday 17th October

Police Visit

Monday 19th October