

We returned after the Christmas Break the day before the snow came and had a successful games night. Badges were awarded as follows Lucas Hughes, Jack Jones, George Nugent and Sam Vickers - Hike Away 1. We had a Moving On Ceremony for Edward Rudd and Harry Poole as they make the move up to Scouts and then appointed new Sixers Carrick Hurley (Grey) Josh Currall (Yellow) and Jamie Parr (White) with James Green (Yellow) Scott Gooseman (White) and Kieran Barnes (Green) joining them as Seconders. We welcomed new Cub Matthew Callaghan who joined us from another Cub Pack. We presented the Group Neckerchief and badges to Sam Vickers who was invested on the Night Hike before Christmas.

On the following week, Ben Murphy and Adam Parr, both Beavers, joined us to start their Moving On Award and we welcomed new Cubs Jack Shaw, Lloyd Edwards and Danny Cooke. Riley Nolan and Jack Jones were awarded their prizes for selling the most Christmas Scout Stamps - well done and thanks to both of them.

Our activity for the night was to make posters for the District Safety Competition - this year Railway Safety - so we had some facts and figures about railway safety and then some Thomas the Tank Engine stories to reinforce the message before each Six began to prepare their poster.

On Saturday 16th Jan we took 14 Cubs to the District 5 a side football competition. We had one competing team and the other team was a scratch team to complete the league, but this didn't make them any the less competitive! Everyone played with great spirit, involving lots of effort and energy. We didn't progress to the quarter finals but everyone enjoyed themselves and we were proud of them all. See activities page for more on this.

At the next meeting, we completed our Safety posters and then tried to learn to tie some basic knots, although not very successfully so this is something we will have to revisit. Jacob Thatcher and Christopher Baker completed and were awarded the Personal Safety activity badge which we all worked on last term.

On 25th January we started work on the First Aid badges, learning about how to treat scratches, small cuts and grazes, opening up the airway and the recovery position, and how to keep yourself safe and out of danger.

Activities in February - not to be missed

No Meeting on Monday 15th February - Half Term

First Aid
Monday 1st February

CPR Demonstration
Monday 8th February

Entertainer Badge
Monday 22nd February

Swimming Gala
Sunday 28th February