## **CUB NEWS**

## Winter 2010/11



Our visit to the Lifeboats took place in early November; we gave £150 to the RNLI from the very generous donations from the Cubs and their parents. We invested seven Cubs at this special visit, Ben, Sam, Jacob, Callum, Sebastian, James and Matthew. So many of them we almost couldn't fit them in the

picture!!

The following week we had a visit from Mrs Jones the Lollipop lady to check we had all remembered what we learned when doing the Road Safety activity badge. At the end of the meeting we held a Moving On Ceremony for Kieran Barnes and Matthew Gray as they said goodbye to Cubs and

joined the Scouts, below is Kieran at the County Chief Scout Awards receiving his Silver Award from the County Commissioner Colin Coleman. That same evening (another busy Scouting day) we took the Cubs to the Europa Pools for a Children-in-Need charity fun splash.



During December we don't meet at the hut because of the Scout Post, Nov 29<sup>th</sup> was the Christmas Fair and on Dec 6<sup>th</sup> we attended the District Cub Carol Service at Holy Family Church, Pensby. The last meeting in December saw us on a joint trip with the Scouts to Awesome Walls Climbing House in Liverpool (see below).

2011 saw us return in early January with a games night to get us going and then we embarked on the Communicator badge - here you can see the Cubs making their semaphore flags. We also looked at Sign Language and Makaton the following week and learned how to make an emergency call. The last week in January was

make an emergency call. The last week in January was our night hike – a circular route from Parkgate, absolutely freezing night, but a great time was had by all. Martin, the new Akela from  $6^{th}$  Heswall, joined us.

In January we also took part in the District 5 a side Football Competition and had our best result ever, progressing past the league stage into the quarter finals, where we were knocked out! So that meant we were a very worthy  $5^{th}$  place - pictured here the Cubs who made up the squad, well done!











