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This term our Cubs will also be getting locked up in police cells on our visit to Bromborough Police Station!

Great Towers Summer Camp 2011 and other news!

Well what can I say, this years summer camp was immense! It was enjoyed by everyone that attended; Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and Leaders alike. It was definitely an action packed week including; hikes, canoeing, leap of faith, day trip (and boat trip) to Ambleside and the lakeside aquatic centre, amongst other onsite activities like survival skills and shelter building! We also sampled some culinary delights like scones with jam and cream, roast turkey and corned beef hash to name but a few.

Also this term we have enjoyed our African themed programme, this included learning about many different African games where each six taught themselves a traditional African game and then had to teach the other sixes their games, which was amusing to say the least. Then we went on our night hike which was circular route around Parkgate where we also enjoyed some chips! Not only that but it was our first night hike that we started in the daylight! Continuing with our African themed we made traditional African biscuits made with sweet potato! we also did some African art.

Not to forget about the Cub camp to Queen Charlottes Wood. Where the theme there was I'm a Celebrity get me out of here! Which quickly turned into I'm a leader get me out of here, when we had to nominate a leader to do the bush trucker trial, which con-

sisted of eating a variety of bugs! We also had to nominate two Cubs to take part in the trial, where the Cubs tried the lovely delicacies like Liver and cold Baked Beans to name but a few. Throughout the weekend the cubs completed the Scientist and Entertainer badge whilst completing a small trial at every base! So all in all its been another action packed term in the Cub pack!

Still to come before Christmas is our annual Group bonfire party which will be a spectacular event this year, and also our Christmas fair! Our last night as one Cub pack is Monday 31st October, a Halloween party for all the Cubs and the Leaders to enjoy and celebrate our time together.

Two Cub Packs!

As you are aware during this October half term we will be splitting the Cub Pack in two! There were many reasons for this; mainly as the numbers of Cubs is too large to effectively run a successful pack night! So after plenty of deliberation we have eventually managed to start the immense task of splitting the pack and keeping as many of the Cubs friendship

groups together as possible! Not only having to split the Cubs but we also had to split the leader team as well! And so here they are; Akela (Sue) will continue to run both for the immediate future. With Matty and Debbie on Monday, and Paul, Jon and Catherine on Wednesday. With a future Akela lined up to start early next year (once he's turned 18!).

Camps/ Events Coming Up:

Christmas Fair Monday Nov 28th 2011

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Gang Show: 29th/31st March 2012

District Cub Camp: May/June 2012

Wingding County Cub Camp: 15th/17th June 2012

Summer Camp 2012: 1st wk of August

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