

# 1st Thurstaston Scout Group



October and November 2011



## Quick News Flash

- \* Won the Tug-o-war competition at Queen Charlotte Wood District Cub Camp
- \* Group bonfire night party, we managed to raise loads of funds for the group £700+ whilst being wowed by fireworks, mulling over some mulled wine and sipping lovely hot chocolate (with cream and marshmallows)
- \* To keep up to date with all the latest cubs info go to [www.facebook.com/1stthurstaston](http://www.facebook.com/1stthurstaston)

Although don't forget to keep checking our website at [www.firstthurstaston.co.uk/cubs](http://www.firstthurstaston.co.uk/cubs)



We now have two Cub packs: one meeting on a Monday (Fletcher Pack) and the other meeting on a Wednesday (Reed Pack)!

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First Thurstaston Scout Group - Fletcher Pack

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## What's been going on this Month?

Over the last two months we have been really busy with loads of different activities as we've been, looking at the difference between stars and planets and the order of the planets. We also had a talk from Chris Collins a Professor of Astronomy which was really interesting, he brought along Mars Bars, Galaxy Bars and Milky Way Bars for when the Cubs answered questions correctly, which we all thought was brilliant. We are working towards our Astronomy badge and will complete it in the New Year with a visit to Spaceport. We concluded our African themed programme with making and matching flags from different countries!

We have also had a district outing to the Greenwood centre in Wales

### We WON District Tug -o- War Competition

In our last Newsletter I forgot to mention the during our 'I'm a Cub get me out of here' themed camp at Queen Charlotte Wood campsite we came 1st in the Tug -o- War competition! We entered three teams altogether, so every Thurstaston Cub had a go!

WELL DONE TO EVERYONE IN THE WINNING TEAM! And everyone else

where we enjoyed a day full of great games and activities.

Our last night as one Cub pack was spent partaking in a 'Halloween Party', which was spookily brilliant; the Cubs tried eating doughnuts hung from string with only their mouths, they tried duck apple and Halloween crafts! The Cubs had a fab night together and we also had a fancy dress competition and a best pumpkin competition with prizes awarded for first, second and third place!

We have also attended the group bonfire party which was enjoyed by all; the kids, parents, leaders and group exec, not forgetting the Guide Group as well. We managed to raise loads of money for the

group whilst looking at the spectacular fireworks, eating tuck and hot dogs and drinking mulled wine (Mums and Dads!) and hot chocolate!

### Still to come before Xmas!

Cubs District Quiz - 12/11/11

Remembrance Service 13/11/11

Operation Xmas Child - 14 or 16/11/11

Children In Need Splash - 19/11/11

Chief Scout Presentation 19/11/11

Visit to Bromborough Police Station Wed 23/11/11

Xmas Fair - Mon 28/11/11

Xmas Carol Concert - Mon 5/12/11

Bowling and Laser Quest Mon 12/12/11

Gang Show: 29th/31st March 2012

Group Camp - Sat 5th May 2012

District Cub Camp: late May 25th-27th 2012

Wingding County Cub Camp: 15th/17th June 2012 - Tawd Vale County Campsite

Summer Camp 2012: early August 2012 - Sandiways Cheshire

# Pictures on page 2!



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