



Another fun packed term for our wonderful boys and our motto [fun and friends](#) has been utilised to the max this term. We say a cheery farewell to 2 Ismay colony boys who have taken the next step on their Scouting journey! Ben Roberts and James Holroyd make their way to Cub Scouts at 1st Thurstaston, we know you have enjoyed your time in Beavers and hope you continue to have [fun](#) and make [friends](#) in Cubs. Well done boys!

Our first week we welcomed our boys onto the Boeing 787 Dreamliner! I think all the boys were surprised to see Tic Tac dressed in her work uniform and not in her Beaver uniform!! The boys were taken through a full safety briefing after "boarding" the aircraft and then given lots of fun and interesting facts about this brand new hi tech aeroplane! We have never seen the boys so quiet as they learned all about this plane. The question and answer session was brilliant with some great questions from the boys! Some budding pilots here I think! We then made some very sweet and sugary "armpit fudge!" made using icing sugar, cocoa, butter all mixed up in a plastic ziplock bag under our arms! (actually we just mushed it all together in the bag! We didn't like the idea of the bag bursting all over our uniforms!) Yum Yum!! A sweet end to a fun evening!!

Pancake day was our next evening and we were fortunate to have our meeting actually on Shrove Tuesday! So what else would we do but..... have a healthy eating evening! We talked about healthy foods and made some great healthy sandwiches and some delicious fruit kebabs. Finally we had some pancakes and finished the night off with a pancake tossing relay race! [Healthy eating badges](#) were awarded to all boys who attended tonight and a great fun evening was enjoyed by all!!



Following our Beavers motto of [Fun and Friends](#) our meeting tonight was an evening of show and tell! It's always a great evening and the boys really do enjoy these times when we can all share the fun things we like about Beavers and talk about the outside interests we have. With some games to finish off the evening the boys enjoyed a fun night.

Health and Fitness was the theme tonight. Following on from the healthy eating theme earlier in the term we talked about healthy foods and planning a healthy meal, the value of keeping fit and sports that we are involved in and also about personal hygiene. Some great games including a fabulous bean bag relay game were enjoyed. [Health and fitness](#) badges were awarded to all boys who attended.

Getting creative with the boys is always something we enjoy! As mother's day was approaching fast we took some time to make a love heart style card for our beloved mummies and we made the boys promise to be especially nice on Mothering Sunday!! Hope some of the mummies did get a lie in or a special cuddle on the morning in question!

Making BeaverBots was a great way of using our imagination to create a robot made from all sorts of items that we use on a daily basis! The boys enjoyed putting their own personal touches to these fun Robots!



A fire station visit is always a highlight for the boys and the leaders! What a great night at Heswall fire station! The fire officers gave the boys a fun evening of playing with hoses, climbing all over the engine and trying on the uniforms! 2 boys were invested at the fire station! Ben Griffin and Ben Woods! What a great way to start your journey in Scouting!

Our final evening before Easter holidays was mostly spent outside in the field! We always love it when the nights are light enough and dry enough to play outside! It's great fun and we can teach the boys skills outside that we cannot always do inside! They love it too! Many thanks for the donations for the Easter Fair. We would like to remind everyone to come along and support our Easter Fair on Monday 28th April! We look forward to seeing you all back again after the Easter break!

It was our absolute pleasure to take a group of Beavers (and 2 cubs) to the West Wirral Gang Show matinee in March, supporting one of our Cubs, 2 Scouts and 3 Leaders in the show! What an amazing show it was... we all enjoyed it! We would like to say how impeccably behaved the boys were at this event! It was a joy to take them along.

It's great to have a full colony and we could only do this with the invaluable help we get from our young leader team, they really are an asset to our section. We would like to thank Jess and Carrick for all their hard work during this term.

Another special mention to the parent helpers on the rota each week. We really could not do this without your help! We are a great team made even GREATER by your help and input.

We are always on the lookout for new leaders to join our dedicated team. We all help out in our spare time and having more people on the team really does make a difference. We do also encourage part time volunteering that will fit around your work schedules. If you are interested in helping us out on a regular basis please do speak to one of our leader team.

We hope you've all have had a wonderful Easter – the weather was great!

Being invested at the Fire station!!



