

Cubs

at First Thurstaston



Autumn Term Programme

Christmas time and once again, we have done a lot! Thanks to the wonderful efforts of our Young Leader and Leader volunteers, we have achieved so many new experiences for the Cubs this term!

Anyway, back to the beginning! We started off the term with our usual Games night and welcomed some new faces with a group forum to allow the cubs to have a say in their weekly meetings. A few weeks on and we were completing our shoe boxes for operation Christmas child after a short presentation on the wonderful work they do with our donations.



After the half term break we had a District day out with other groups to Chester Zoo. The weekend after Cubs dressed smartly for our remembrance parade at St Barts



Church and had a wonderful turn out. Next we made our very own hot air balloons and touched upon heat rising. It produced some remarkable and some funny results, with some Cubs being very good at the floating ping pong challenge we had at the end!

We ditched our smart uniform for swimsuits for our fantastic

Children in need splash! The event was as always a brilliant success, this year raising over £400 for the charity! As if we had not worn out our cubs enough, the next week was our night hike from Thurstaston to West Kirby... and obviously ending with yummy chips to make it all worthwhile!

On to the Christmas fair which raised £570 and 23p for the group! Lots of hot chocolate, Mulled wine and delicious cakes consumed, as well as plenty of visits to Father Christmas! Then we learned all about

Christmas in other countries at the Carol Service at the Holy Family Church in Pensby. Our Cubs did a splendid Job reading about Christmas in New Zealand!



Festivities out of the way we headed off to the Climbing Hangar in Liverpool and each had a go bouldering. From playing hide and seek on the playground to having a go on the Adult climbing wall, it is fair to say we have some talented Cubs in our pack!

The term ended with the district bowling competition at Riverside Bowl. All of the Cubs did amazingly well coming 2nd and 3rd! One of our Cubs Sam even won top

scoring bowler! Well done! Of course, whilst we were having a fun time bowling, many people were at the hut sorting for the Christmas Scout Post. Pleasingly, many familiar faces from our Cub pack were there helping so we would like to thank you all for your support during this busy time of year.

Thank you for reading and we hope you had a lovely term!

Yours in scouting,

First Thurstaston Cub Team.

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