

Cubs

at First Thurstaston



January – February 2015 Newsletter

Looking back through the diary, I am shocked at what we have achieved this half term! Through football tournaments, badges and even cheerleading, we have all had a wonderful time both as Leaders and Cubs!

Firstly, just before we broke up the Leaders gave our stamps from the Christmas post, which you all did a brilliant job of selling. Furthermore, we were impressed with the amount of parents that gave up their time to help us complete one of the most important fundraisers of the year, with many familiar faces. Our two senior sixes went to the awards ceremony with Sue our Group Scout Leader and collected the cheque for £3114.65! Thank you all for helping!



We started off the year with our usual Games night and reinstated the code of conduct for all the new faces. Here at First Thurstaston we believe it is very important that the Cubs get to include their voices when making the rules that will ensure they enjoy themselves and stay safe!

We also had our district five a side football competition, with 20 cubs taking part. Every Cub had a chance to play in not only our two

brilliant squads, but some also played for shortages in other teams! Their effort and skill paid off, with Fletcher pack reaching third place and Reed pack in the final! For the first time ever, we took home the first place trophy after winning 7-0! The Leaders celebrated their efforts at our annual Christmas Meal, and toasted them all! Well done!

We have completed work towards the Astronomer badge this month with a visit from Prof Chris Collins an ex Cub/Scout Parent, who took us on a tour of the stars and galaxies! Then we also made our very own solar systems!



From Football to Water Safety, we competed in the annual safety poster competition which is being judged in the coming weeks. After clueing up on the procedures surrounding rescuing someone from the water, safety tips and flags, we completed one poster per six... and they are all really good contenders!

Before half term we took part in a cheerleading taster session and (as you have probably heard), our young leaders gave the cubs a good run for their money! All joking aside, it was a fantastic night that allowed the Cubs to have a rare experience they may otherwise never have taken part in!



Coming up!

22/02/2015- District Cub Swimming Gala at the Leasowe Recreational Centre

13 - 15/03/2015 - Pack Holiday, Deiniolen, Snowdonia.

30 & 01/04/2015 – Hill Walk (Thor's Rock) (Cub Centenary Celebrations).

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

Yours in scouting,

1st Thurstaston Cub Team.

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