



1st Thurstaston Fletcher & Reed Pack

Cubs Newsletter Autumn 2016

Oh my goodness, how fast did that term go? Here are some of the things that we managed to “pack” in to those weeks. We started September welcoming back the Cubs old & new, looking at our code of conduct & talking about how we work together in our sixes. One of our leaders Shere Khan(aka Beth) taught us some of her Karate skills in a fun session.



At the end of September we went to the district camp at Queen Charlotte’s Wood for the weekend. The camp theme was Cubs100 with each pack putting on activities from a particular decade; amongst the memorable were rocket making, WW2 code breaking & the birth of the world wide web. Each Cub gained their TeamworkChallenge badge & more nights away on their records! The highlight for us though was winning the Tug of War challenge trophy back- our victorious team did not lose a single pull throughout the competition. Very proud Akelas & Young Leaders with rather sore throats after all the shouts of encouragement!!



Other activities completed this term were completing our Scientist badge with 3 weeks of investigation & experiments based around the themes of Reactions, Energy & Living Things- we had to draw the line at creating ant colonies & wormeries inside the hut! Mary & the lovely(&well behaved, of course) Yan paid us a visit to tell us all about the marvellous work



the charity Dogs For Good do with disabled people. We couldn’t quite believe the extraordinary things Yan can do to make Mary’s life easier.

November saw us taking part in the Remembrance Sunday Parade at St Bartholomew’s Church, Thurstaston. All sections of the group, not just Cubs, did us proud with a fantastically smart turnout.



Wirral coastguard paid us a visit to talk about their job keeping our coastline safe- seemed a great chance for the cubs to try on bits of kit & to volunteer Akela Liz to demonstrate the safety stretcher. She wasn't that keen!

Our scout group was lucky enough to take part in the inaugural Science Jamboree at Liverpool University. This was run by students from the various science departments & our pack took part in various experiments to gain their Astronomer, Photographer, DigitalCitizen & DigitalMaker badges. I think their favourite part was probably the cave painting- not sure that Palaeolithic man ever got that mucky!



Towards the end of term we went on 2 night hikes along the Wirral Way- with chips at the end! Both packs entered the District 10pin bowling competition & had a fab time- with 1 of our 4 teams coming 2nd!

To celebrate the 100th birthday of Cubs on December 16th we took part in the District carol Service where we joined in with Cub Packs all over the country in renewing our promise at 19:16hrs- very memorable.

The last pack night of 2016 saw us having a Christmas party with lots of fun games & the mandatory pizza!

All the Cubs leader team have really enjoyed these activities & are looking forward to a Spring Term jam packed with fun!