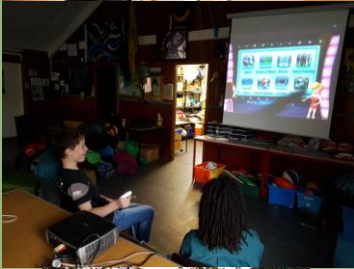




1st Thurstaston Scouts

Autumn 2017 Newsletter

A selection of photos from this term:



This term we saw 6 of Martin Troop achieve their Chief Scout Gold Awards.

Congratulations to Owen, Tom, Alex, Cameron, Jamie and Skye.

Citizen Aid

At the start of term the Scouts, following on from the events at the Manchester Arena, had an evening looking at what would happen if they were unfortunate to get caught up in a terrorist incident.

Using information provided by CitizenAid the Scouts had a mature discussion about different scenarios and what they could do. More information is available on: www.citizenaid.org



Preparation for The Beavan Camp

One of the last outdoor camps of the year that the Scouts undertake is the Beavan Camp.

This camp at Tawd Vale involves teams of Scouts taking part in various challenges. As part of the preparation for the camp the Scouts looked at first aid and map reading.

Beavan Camp

The Scouts took part in a number of activities including a combine hike/canoe expedition and muddy funster. We also took the opportunity to invest Theo in front of the whole camp. More photos can be seen on the Groups Facebook page.

The Scouts also completed their Digital Citizen Badge this term. Please have a look at the Group Facebook page to see their green screen photos and stop animation films that they made.



International Activity Badge

The Scouts completed their International Activity Badge this term.

They took part in various international themed craft activities including Chinese Writing. They also made bagels.

As part of the badge requirement the Scouts needed to take part in an International Scouting event which we did during JOTI.



Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI)

In October the Scouts had a sleepover in the hut during the JOTI weekend. They spent time speaking to Scouts across the world. The adjacent map shows the extent of the contacts the Scouts made.



As part of the sleepover the Scouts also had an xbox tournament which they rather enjoyed.

The Scouts settled down to watch a video and eat hot caramel popcorn straight from the fire, which considering Storm Brian was raging was a surprise the corns popped!



Wide Game & BBQ

We had a Joint troop night early in December. A wide game at Wirral Country Park followed by a BBQ on the beach at Thurstaston. Fortunately this year the weather was kinder to us with no repeat of the rain and strong wind from last year.



WISHING you a Merry CHRISTMAS and a Happy New Year