



## NEWSLETTER SPRING TERM 2014

### Welcome to Newsletter 2

We hope you enjoyed the end-of-term entertainment before Christmas (we thought all the Cubs deserved Oscars!) and are using your boot jack.

This parents' Newsletter has some key dates, a plea to help keep the Scout Troop running and some information on the badges we hope to complete during the Spring term.

### Dates for your diary (Details to follow)

Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup> March	- Night Hike
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	- St. Georges Day Parade
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	- Cub Camp
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> July (Provisional)	

### Scout Troop Help Required

Our Scout Leader, James, is standing down at Easter, after more than 10 years' service and we are looking for an Assistant Scout Leader and some volunteers to become Occasional Helpers (just like the Duchess of Cambridge!). No special skills are required (full training will be provided), other than a desire to help keep the troop going, and to pass on useful life skills to the Scouts.

Please do think about this and feel free to come and talk to us or the Scout Leaders to find out more. And it's not just limited to parents, but any adults who might be able to help.

### This Term's Badges



Community Challenge



Air Activities



Book Reader



Emergency Aid

These are the Badges we plan to complete this term.

We don't publish a detailed week-by-week programme (though we do have one!) as it is often subject to change at the last moment.

If your Cub misses meetings you can look up the requirements for a badge at

<https://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/search/?cat=12,67>

(or you can download the My Badges app for either iOS (Apple) or Android devices for £1.49)

and, perhaps, complete it at home.

If your Cub would like to gain other badges at home, please talk to one of the Leaders (below). We will always try to help if we can.

You may also have a skill that can help us achieve a badge that we may not have the skills or confidence to attempt. Let us know and we will try and build it into our programme in the future.

We also welcome your help at any time and may ask for extra help at certain meetings and events

Come in and chat to us!

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