

# Parbrook Cubs Newsletter

## Autumn Term Part 1

October 2019

### What a great Half Term we have had!!

After a lovely long 6 weeks holiday we were all excited to back in action on Tuesday 3rd September. The first few weeks were focused on Space Camp Prep; we made a flag, learnt how to do bedding rolls and designed some funky fancy dress. We were joined by Harry C and Toby today who started their Cubs trial

Then on Friday 13th September 13 of our Cubs joined Dauxwood cubs for a district space camp at Ardingly. The weekend was jam packed with activities ranging from arts & crafts, fishing, air rifle shooting, boogie bounce to laser tag, climbing, archery, miniature steam trains and inflatables. We had great fun, lovely weather and an enjoyable 2 nights camping under the stars!

After the fun and excitement of Space Camp we kept the outdoor theme running with a trip to 'From the Ashes' in Fittleworth. Here the Cubs showed some excellent team work by building some great dens in their groups. Some of the group did fire-lighting in shells and others made paracord survival bracelets. It was fair to say this was a beautiful setting which the Cubs loved. The evening was topped off by toasting marshmallows over the camp fire!

The following week we were back in Billingshurst working on our local knowledge badge. We looked at historical sights in the village and enjoyed walking round learning about old buildings such as the old school, St Mary's church, the 6 bells and the war memorial.

Tuesday 2nd October we were back in the hut learning all about knots with Chris Evans. All the Cubs used the rope machine to make some rope home, with varying success!

Tuesday 9th October we finished off our Local Knowledge badge with some lovely creations of maps and local posters. We also completed some team building games and a puzzle. Tonight Rory started Cubs on a trial basis and was looked after by Liam, who is working towards the final parts of his Silver Award.





**And there's more....!**

On Tuesday 15th October we visited Billingshurst Tennis club where we played some fantastic games of tennis. Everyone joined in and encouraged those who were less experienced at tennis. It was great to see such team work.



Tuesday 22nd October we were joined by Davie Topper and Chris Evans, experts in knots, to help us finish our Pioneer badges. We had a lot of fun constructing our catapults and then using these to fire tennis balls!

Bradley and Thomas B received their Chief Scout's Silver award tonight. This is the highest badge a Cub can receive, a fantastic achievement—well done boys! We said goodbye to Liam, Thomas B and Bradley as they moved on to Scouts. However, we welcomed Toby and Harry C to the Parbrook pack.



Thank you to all the parents who have helped out this term, we look forward to seeing you back in the Hut on Tuesday 5th November. We will be welcoming 5 new members and we will be doing lots of fun Bonfire Night activities.

Thanks

Akela, Bagheera and Chil

(Sam, Monicka and Jenny)

