



Akela says...

Hi everyone, hope this issue finds you well.

We have had a number of things happening in January and we are busy most weekends in February.

First up for the Cubs was the Chess competition, well done and thanks to Thomas Walker, Drew Searle and Ryan Blake. Baggy has given the cubs their own score sheet.

First up for the scouts the Chess competition. Well done and thank you to Billy Marbe and Lewis Pruce. These two are so good at chess that they could not be separated so they were joint winners.

Next up was the Mark Sutton Competition, where their scouting skills of knots, map reading etc are put to the test. Well done to Billy (Bizza) Marbe, Sam Harvey, Hayley (Floss) Barham, Jo Noonan, Adam Oxley, David March, Daniel Elliott, Jenny (Blondie) Lewis, Jamie (Reedy) Reed, Geoff Morley. The Bulldogs came 2nd and the Cobras came 3rd so very well done.

In the evening 62 Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Leaders, friends and family went to see Babes in the Wood by the Aldersbrook Players, a good time was had by all (Oh yes it was!).

This Saturday 7/2/04 is the sponsored swim and fun splash at Dagenham Pool. We have been allocated Lane 2, 6:00 - 6:20 p.m. for our sponsored bit. The fun splash begins at 7.15. Please bring your sponsor form with you.

That's is from me for this month

AKELA



Fundraising

Thank you to all who ordered Webb Ivory, we made £93.00 for the group.

The cub and scout Christmas raffle made £42. This may seem a small amount but as we only sold the tickets on 2 nights I am very pleased. Well done and Thank You to all who took part. I still have two unclaimed prizes, if they are not claimed tonight I will take the gift set for the raffle at the sponsored swim and keep the Sainsburys voucher to purchase Easter Eggs for the Easter Raffle.

We are hoping to have a quiz night before the end of April but both Baggy and I are very busy at the moment

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Beavers

**Saturday 6th March
Handcraft Competition**
6th B&D HQ
St. Mary's Church Hall
Grafton Road
1:00 p.m.

Cubs

**Saturday 7th February
Sponsored Swim/Fun
Splash**
Dagenham Pool
5:50 p.m.

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Scouts

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All Sections

**Saturday 22nd February
Founders Day Service**
St. Mary's Church
Grafton Road
3:00 p.m.

Camps

CUBS ONLY

Friday 28th-Monday 31st May
Thriftwood Camp Site
£42.50

Sat. 21st - Sat. 28th August
Downe Camp Site
Cost £100

Please see Baggy or me for a form

Details of Scout camps will be given shortly

Welcome Back in 2004 Beaver Newsletter

Firstly I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year for 2004. I hope you all had as good a Christmas as I did, and you have all recovered without too many headaches.



This year the Beavers will be continuing their work on the subjects where they can gain some more badges, as well as playing games to wear them out (Ha Ha, if only!)

There will also be the annual district events taking place throughout the year, times and dates to follow.

We have introduced a badge where if your son/daughter introduces a friend to the Beavers, and they stay on to be invested, then the introducer receives a special badge. We hope word gets out about our group as there are a few places left that need filling.

Again we wish you the best for the year ahead and hope that you will help us make our Beaver section the best in the district.

Gaz & Julie

Beaver Events for 2004

February
22nd Founders Day Service
@ St. Mary's

March
6th Beaver Handcraft
@ 6th B&D HQ

April
3rd Easter Egg Hunt
@ Hargreaves

25th St. George's Day Parade

June
12th 7-a-side Football
@ M&B Sports Ground
9:00 a.m. start

July
17th/18th Dagenham Town Show
@ central park

September
25th/26th Beaver Sleepover

October
12th Non uniform week

November
20th Connect 4
@ 21st HQ

26th Kids Kingdom Evening
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Program? What's a program?



Cubs

February - Handcraft / Physical Recreation / Sports

March - Communicator

Handcraft

Scouts

February - Mechanic

March - Hiker / Outdoor Scouting

April - Model Maker / Fire Safety

Climbing Wall (see Baggy)
Quasar Trip (see Floss)
Scout Rally
Maurice Pass Pioneering