

KINVIK COURIER

SUMMER TERM 2009

No 26

Dear Cubs & Parents

And so another term starts. This term we welcome William Ellis, James Wright, William Mitchell and James Titman to the Cub Pack. Akela will have problems with James' X 2, Jamie's X2, Jack's X 2, Ben's X 3, Henry's X 2 and William's X 2. I have enough trouble with names as it is. I think you are all conspiring against me.

This term Cubs start Gang Show rehearsals. Please let me know if your cub is attending these. I will need a parent to call in each week to collect letters and drop off your replies. Please keep in touch with the email group. Those parents are still required to do their allocated date on the rota. You will have received a form to request tickets for the show. I need these back ASAP in order to book and pay by half term. If your child has a place you need not order via the Group, as you will get a priority form via the show. I suggest if you are going to watch you book tickets for Friday or Saturday shows, as these are the only ones the cubs are on for the finale.

The football tournament will soon be upon us. I do hope that as many cubs as possible will join us for practise to give us the best chance of choosing a great team. A letter is enclosed with the newsletter.

Next week we have a joint meeting with the 9th and parking spaces will be very limited. Please do try to car sharing as much as possible or even walking where possible.

Our Beaver leaders are helping us run a few evenings this term using their expert knowledge. We will be covering the Global Challenge and the Scientist's badge. We also hope to finish the Astronomer's badge for those cubs that started it last autumn.

We have a visit to St Albans Fire Station, which I hope the cubs will really enjoy. Lift sharing would be useful once again. Because of this visit on 13 October I have had to change the Pack Holiday meeting to 6 October. Do parents have any suggestions how we go about these evenings? They are important to give out information and get forms signed. During the summer term those cubs left in lobby made such a mess for the leaders to clear up and used the telephone that I feel we cannot let them stay out there again. I request no cubs because Cubs tend to worry about camp if they think they are going to be made to do activities and because some parents have confidential information to pass on.

Please make a note of the dates at the end for your diaries & calendars. I shall once again be organising the District panto your forms will be out soon.

This October I will have been Akela for 10 years and Chil joined us 10 years ago at that time. I have had a brilliant time being Akela I never really wanted to be. Thanks to all those fabulous cubs & parents. I hope you will all attend the family BBQ on Friday 18 September when I am to receive my award from the County Commissioner and our new DC, Jane Murray, will also attend. Don't forget those bottles for the raffle.

Cub Scouting Rocks!!!!

Akela, Chil, Kaa, Baloo, Bagheera, John & Emily.

The Programme.

MA = Membership Award for those work towards investiture

- 8 Sept 1st Pack Meeting of term
MA

8.15pm Group Exec & Leaders meeting
- 15 Sept Joint pack meeting with 9th
Please share lifts as much as possible
- 18 Sept Group BBQ & AGM 7 - 9pm
- 19 Sept Football Practise
Rothampsted Park 1 - 2.30pm
Form needs returning
- 22 Sept WEE Gang Show rehearsals begin
Cub Pack outside activity
Venue to be confirmed
- 26 Sept Football Practise as 19 Sept
- 29 Sept Scout Hut
MA
- 3 Oct District Football Tournament
Roundwood Park School
Details to follow
- 6 Oct MA
Moving On Ceremony - 4 cubs
8.30pm Pack Holiday meeting

- 13 Oct Meet St Albans Fire Station 6.30pm
London Road, St Albans, AL1 1TQ
Collect 8pm
- 20 Oct 7.50 pm Investiture
- 23 Oct Load trailer for Pack Holiday 7pm
- 3 Nov MA
- 6/8 Nov Pack Holiday at Tolmers Campsite
- 10 Nov Star Gazing
MA
- 17 Nov Star Gazing
MA
- 22 Nov Harpenden Christmas Parade
- 24 Nov Saints Evening
MA
- 1 Dec Kaa's Special
Badges
7.50 - Investiture
Gang Show cubs to join come at end
- 4 Dec District Cub Pantomime Trip
Dick Whittington
- 8 Dec Last Pack Meeting of Term
Collect 7.50pm
Akela & Kaa to Gang Show after Cubs

- 12/13 Dec Christmas Card Sort & Deliver
Crabtree Fields HQ
- 15 Dec Cub Carol Service only for those with parts
6.30 at High Street Methodist
- 17 Dec Cub Carol Service
Cubs to attend in uniform with families
High Street Methodist arrive by 6.15

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- 8 Jan Group Visit to Harpenden Gang Show
Meet Chil 7pm in Public Hall if tickets booked
- 12 Jan 1st Pack Meeting
MA
- 16 Jan Group Executive Christmas Activity
- 19 Jan Talent Show Rehearsal
Cubs to bring instruments, readings, jokes etc
MA
- 26 Jan Kinvig Talent Show
All parents invited with refreshments
Small charge for chosen activity

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 22 April St George's Day Rehearsal
- 25 April St George's Day Parade

30 May to 5 June	Cuckooree Camp Gilwell Park Campsite Akela, Chil & Kaa to attend plus 12 Cubs
11 June	Load trailer for Family Camp 7pm
12 June	Group visit to London, early train
17 June	Trailer to Lees Wood & erect tents 6.30pm
18/20 June	Group Family Camp Lees Wood Campsite
25 June	Load trailer for Henlow Camp 7pm
1 July	Trailer to Henlow & erect tents 6.30pm
2/4 July	District Cub Camp at Henlow