



18th CAMBRIDGE CUB SCOUTING

Hi All,

What an exciting start to the new term it has been, already a group trip and a very successful camp under our belts, there is more to come in the following half term, read on.

HALF-TERMLY NEWSLETTER

As of now I will be writing the newsletter every half term, as with the last one I will notify you by e-mail that it will be available on the website shortly.

REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE

I will be taking a group of Scouts of all ages on this year's Remembrance Day Parade at the War Memorial on Hills Rd on Sunday 9th November. Numbers are limited so first come first served, participation will count towards the Promise Challenge.

Participants should meet me outside Demeter House on Station Rd from 10:15 onwards. We will have a quick chat regarding what the parade is about and the relevance of Remembrance and Scouting. The Parade starts at around 10:40 and is usually finished by 11:15. Dress is uniform shirt and necker with a poppy.

DISTRICT NIGHT HIKE

Starting & Finishing at Fulbourn Scout HQ, Home End, Fulbourn on Saturday 15th November. Please arrive at 5.30pm & when a group is ready they will set off, the 28th Scouts will be running 2 bases around the walk. The organizer walked the route & it took him 1 hour 15mins so we reckon 2 hours for the Cubs. There will be hot dogs & soup when finished at a cost of £1 each.

SHOE BOX APPEAL & CHURCH SERVICE

Our next Church Parade will be on 16th November, meet outside the Church of the Good Shepherd at 09:45 for a 10:00 start. Cubs can be collected at around 11:00. Maximum attendance is requested for this parade as the old Scout Flag will be re-dedicated. Also, your Cub should have brought home a leaflet giving the details of the Shoe box appeal, all boxes that your Cub has made up will be collected during this service.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

For a number of years now, the 18th Cambridge has provided support to the Good Shepherd Church by running a stall at the Christmas Fair. This year we will continue the tradition by running a toy and crafts stall. I am looking for come eager Beavers, keen Cubs and super scouts to help man the stall between 2pm-4pm on Saturday 29th November. It could be for as little as 30 minutes to the whole two hours, and service counts towards the Community Challenge Badge. Let me know if interested.

OBSERVATORY TRIP

As part of the Astronomers Badge we are planned trip to the local Observatory to scan the skies. This will take place on Wednesday 17th December and will be our last meeting of the term. Please make a note of the date – details will follow soon.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS & SERVICE

Two more dates for the diary. The Good Shepherd will be holding a carol service on Sunday 21st December from 6pm, with mince pies and a sing song. There will also be a Crib Service on Christmas Eve at 3pm for some informal fun. All welcome!

SANTA'S SERVICE

As Christmas Day approaches Cubs (and parents) may like to write to Santa, I am told any letters sent before 13 December to "Father Christmas, Reindeerland, SAN TA1" will get a free of charge reply. You can also keep track of the big fella as he travels the globe on Christmas Eve by visiting <http://www.noradsanta.org/en/home.htm>

That's it for now, the next newsletter will be available in good time for the Christmas break, (where has this year gone?)

Best Regards,

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aka. Charlie Brown

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