



A big thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the Centenary Camp a success - Vixen for being in charge of all the catering, the Scout Leaders, Trevor Gibbins, several parents and committee members also the wonderful Habasinski family - Rob, Sherry, Adam and Charlie for transporting all of the Camping equipment to the site, putting up and taking down the big tents and marquees and then taking it all back again, and in the rain!

There are some great **pictures** of the camp on the 1st Stoke Row Scouts website: www.1ststokerowscouts.net.



Ten beavers had a great time at the Centenary Camp at Binfield Heath despite the rain! Several of them bravely participated in the Stunt round the Camp Fire on the Saturday evening which was attended by 500 people and they got lots of laughs! They really enjoyed sharing activities and duties with the older Cubs.

The Beavers had a fun evening pond dipping in the Well Orchard, enjoyed watching a horse swim in a pool at the Checkendon Equestrian Centre and had a very entertaining evening at the Circus in the Sue Ryder home at Nettlebed. They have also been responsible for watering the plants hanging round the Pavilion every Wednesday evening.

Zach Griggs, Edward Bloomer and Antonia Hogan were invested after half term. George, Tommy, Billy, Bailey and Benedict were awarded their Joining In 1 badge. Molly, Scott, Toby, Louis, Antonia and Zach have earned their Nights Away 1 badge and Cameron, Blake and Hugh have been awarded their Friendship Challenge Badge. Blake and Cameron are working on their Personal Challenge so they can earn their Bronze Scout Award when they leave Beavers at the end of this term.



The Cubs had a fantastic time at the Centenary camp, and are now making plans for their district camp, planned for the end of this month.

This month, they have enjoyed hiking through the woods, an evening of tracking, and shelter building. Next month, the Cubs are looking forward to an Athletics Evening, when they will be able to try to earn an Athletics badge. We will also be holding our annual rounders game in Checkendon.



8 Scouts attended the Centenary Camp, for many their first camp as Scouts. The main activity for Scouts was the 14K incident hike on the Saturday. Out of 10 patrols taking part, both 1st Stoke Row Scouts groups finished 1st and 2nd, a feat of which Barry is extremely proud. They stuck at it, did not get lost, their map reading and discipline was first class. As a result, we won the South Chilterns District Wells Mallet Trophy for the first time in nearly 20 years - a great achievement!

On the Sunday, the Scouts assisted Cubs and Beaver Leaders in taking down tents and packing equipment in really bad conditions, a job well done. The Scouts earned their badges, Outdoor, Hiking and worked towards their Adventure badge. In all it was a great effort by everyone.