



- **Remembrance Sunday Parade: 11 November 2007 at 10.35 at Checkendon Church**
Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts should arrive in uniform. Parents and friends are welcome to stay for the traditional act of remembrance at the Lych gate, followed by the Remembrance service which will finish by 11.40 am.
- **Subscriptions will increase to £25 per term from January 2008**



This term, the Beavers motto is “try to leave this world a little better than you found it”, an excellent goal. They have been talking about climate change, and over each week, they have been adding a new energy-saving action to follow at home, such as turning off unneeded lights, walking or cycling instead of traveling by car, turning off the tap whilst brushing teeth, not leaving items on ‘standby’, and recycling. Their next project is to build a compost heap at home.

We had a great evening making shelters in the woods at Tarka's house, judged by Tony, a very close competition!

The Beavers have been collecting items for a Time Capsule. We had comics, magazines, collectors cards, Stoke Row News!, a recording of the children talking about what they do at Beavers, toys, some uniform (a Beaver scarf, some centenary badges, and a special scarf from a 1967 Boy Scout Jamboree), some 2007 coins, (including the special 50p minted for 2007 with the Fleur de Lys on it) and a florin from 1907! We also included photos taken on our Bring a Friend evening when we had 15 guests! We have named all the children and leaders on the photo for the interest of the future generation who digs it up! The centenary party was a great success and we had a cake with 100 on it made by Vixen. The candles were blown out by our youngest beaver, Holly Munoz. We are having more celebrations at the end of the term when each beaver ices a small cake, and we shall make a big 100 in the dark in the pavilion!



The Macmillan Coffee and Cake Evening last month was a big success. The Cubs and their guests enjoyed an energetic game of musical chairs (one adult and two Cubs to a chair!), and a rousing chorus of ‘Ging-Gang-Goolie’, ably accompanied by Jordie on the guitar. Will Clarke also played his guitar to entertain the guests, earning him his Entertainer Badge. It was a fun evening, raising £146 for Macmillan Cancer Support - <http://www.macmillan.org.uk/>. Over the past few weeks, the Cubs have been learning about first aid, they made dream catchers, and have played lots of games.

Important Safety Reminder: Parents, please deliver Cubs **directly to a Leader** at the start of the meeting (6.30 pm). Cubs should not arrive at the recreation ground unaccompanied, nor should they be left in the car park. Cubs also should not be allowed to leave the meeting unaccompanied.



We are investing 6 new Scouts tomorrow (17th) to make a total of 14 - Cameron Ferguson, Calum Bryant, Sam Reed, Andrew Mole, Harry Borg and Daniel Houghton.

On the 19th October, nine Scouts and one parent will be going to Marchants Hill for an 8-activity residential weekend. Our continuing programme, taking us through to Christmas, includes First Aid badge work, photography and bicycle maintenance.

We are still looking out a Scout Leader to help out, as the numbers are increasing and permanent help is needed - please contact Barry via email at jb47mcgrath@yahoo.co.uk if you would like to know more!