



- **Term dates: 9 Jan to 26 March (Half Term: 20 Feb)**
- **Subscriptions of £25 for the current term are now due.**
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The coveted Beaver Trophy, gained by the Lodge winning Lodge inspection the most times during the Michaelmas term,

was won by Orange Teeth - so Eleanor, Thomas, Antonia, Daniel and Jack will all get a chance to take home the Beaver Trophy this term. Our colony remains full with 15 boys and 5 girls and we have no new Beavers this term, but we have Emma Tremewan as a Young Leader doing Community service for her International Baccalaureate. The Beavers are making a big effort to learn each other's names this term!

We had a night hike around the woods in Stoke Row and we stopped to listen for animal and bird noises - but possibly the noise the Beavers made scared away the wildlife, so we did not hear very much! However, it was a crystal-clear night, so we could all enjoy the beautiful waning moon. Molly, Ellie, Tommy, Billy, Bailey, Benedict, Callum, Daniel, Edward, Antonia, Zach, Thomas, Reuben, Kieran, Adam, Eleanor and Holly all earned their Hikes Away Stage 1 badges as a result of coming on the hike. The Animal Activity Badge was also awarded to Holly last term.

We are having our first visit from a Police Community Safety Officer this week, and next week we shall be visiting Germany with the help of a German mum, Silke Madzar, and her children. We are also looking forward to swimming at Kate Fotherby's pool, to earn some of our Staged Swimming Badges, before half term.



The Cubs began the new term with lots of games. They talked about First Aid with Mogli.

They have been finding out about road safety, and this week, they are creating Road Safety awareness posters at home. Many of the Cubs are creating their posters using a PC, to show their computing skills for their ICT Badge.



The Scouts are making plans for the Essex International Jamboree in July/August. Barry hopes to take 12 to 14 Scouts with him, which is a good number to take.

We are very pleased to welcome a new Assistant Scout Leader who is helping out on a weekly trial basis, to see if he can make it more permanent - a great help!

We have 2 new scouts this term, but with 2 leaving our numbers stay at 14.