

1st Stoke Row Scouts Newsletter

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- Spring term ends: 26 March
- St Georges Day Parade - 20 April at Trinity Church
- Summer term starts - 23 April



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Jack Broadbent has earned his Animal Badge - he brought his two guinea pigs in to show the Beavers last week.

Following our recent swimming evening, Jack Broadbent, Daniel May and Eleanor Lee gained their Swimming Stage 1 Badge.

We had an excellent Emergency Aid night with Toby's mum, Fiona.

Our Show on 5th March was a great success - the Leaders were very proud of the Beavers' performance and mums provided a delicious tea. We raised £163 for the homeless. Clare Palmer came along from the Drop In Centre at St Saviours church. She told us about the centre, and how they help homeless people, and showed us pictures of some of the men that use the Centre. We also donated lots of men's underwear and tinned foods. A big thank you to the families who supported this fundraising event so well!

This week, the Beavers will be doing some junk painting and modelling. They will also be talking about healthy eating before the end of term! Molly has made great progress with learning to play the piano and Ellie has learnt some times tables for their Personal Challenge Badge. We shall be awarding these girls their Chief Scouts Bronze Award on 26 March as we say goodbye and wish them well in Cubs.

We shall be increasing our numbers to 22 beavers, just for the summer term.



This month, we welcome two Beavers who have been visiting Cubs, Ellie Kinghorn and Molly Clarke.

The Cubs enjoyed learning some DIY skills with Balloo last week - they learned how to paint using gloss paint, and how to clean up with white spirit at the end.

This week we will be out and about in Stoke Row - the Cubs have been asked to bring 20p for the phone box, so I expect there will be a few phone calls home from those that can remember their phone numbers! Our last week of term will involve favourite games and a distinctly chocolaty theme!

Cubs are reminded to bring a coat to each meeting (and to take it home again - Akela has quite a collection!)



This week, the 14 Scouts, two Leaders, and one instructor have a night hike planned. We are meeting at Checkendon Church at 7.15, and hoping to arrive at The Fox in Cane End by 9.30 at the latest. We will be improving our map reading skills, using a compass, working as a team, and (most importantly) having fun!

We also are looking forward to a Scouts organised evening on the 26th, the last day of term.

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