

Cub Section report – AGM 2018

Cubs have had another fun filled year starting with a few trips to the Henllys nature reserve where we made walking sticks and helped Chris Partridge in deciding where to put a log circle. He did pay us with homemade stone cooked pizzas.....Mmmm. We then went on a walk up Blaen Blan and made journey sticks, accompanied by Chef and parent helpers. We've also had a disability awareness meeting and a problem solving/team building meeting where we made a run for marbles. Ended term with a BBQ at Cwmbran boating lake.

Started term in September with a bag pack at Sainsbury's Cwmbran and then our district Cub camp at Botany Bay where we had a great range of activities from snowball fights to nerf wars. Patrick was a little embarrassed when he got invested in front of the whole camp. After camp we were back in the hall where we made monsters out of clay, and another trip to Henllys LNR, where we finished off the log circle, had a campfire, and toasted some marshmallows.

We then took a trip up to Greenmeadow golf club where we had a golf lesson and hit some golf balls in the range. There were some up and coming Tiger Woods. Back to the hall with an electrical safety talk and VR experience, the Cubs loved trying on all the personal protective gear. To finish this term we had did the entertainment badge where the cubs made musical instruments out of recyclable materials.

In November we started the term with our pet carer badge with a trip to Pets at home, and then in the hall where we had an ice hockey player teaching the Cubs a new sport. A trip to Cwmbran fire station. Christmas craft session where we made festive pine cones and then the Christmas party. NERF WAR.

To start the year off we went back to knowing the true meaning of scouting, learning the badge meaning and creating our new code of conduct. In the hall we then did our international badge, holding a Diwali party where the cubs tried Indian food and made rangoli's. We finished before half term with a few different experiments to get their scientist badge.

After half term we went on a litter pick around the local area where we got soaked by "storm Gareth". Then two trips to Cwmbran town centre, one to take pictures of well known landmarks, for their photography badge and another trip to the three store for an online safety session. Before the Easter holidays we had a backwards cooking session, the cubs made cheesy meatballs and s'mores.

Onto Portcullis camp at Monmouth showground. The cubs had a fantastic time doing activities like caving, laser tag, stuntman jump and even eating meal worms and crickets. It was a bit cold in the nights though.....brrrrrrrr!

We've recently introduced a reward chart for the cubs, to promote positive behaviour and we've acquired a pack mascot named "snaggle", where cubs can take him home, if chosen, and write in his book.

Our packs numbers have really increased which is amazing. I know most of our cub parents help and it is much appreciated but we could do with another full time leader if cub numbers continue to rise.

Thank you.

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