



1st Woodend Cub Scouts

Looking back at the programmes from each term, April 25 to March 26, the Cubs managed to complete activities including indoor and outdoor skills, crafts and cooking, team building and developing personal skills, earning many badges.

We covered, First Aid, Fire, Axe and Saw Safety, Personal Safety, Cooking Indoors and Outdoors, Archery and Tomahawks at Woodhouse Park and using our own indoor sets. They were shown how to pack the correct equipment for camp, putting up tents and a camp at Avening Green. They planned and hiked up to St Leonards Church, Tortworth.

Each term the Sixers plan and run a pack meeting. The younger Cubs could be dancing, gymnastics, bowling, gaming, problem solving and the inevitable surprise activities! The sixers learned how to look after the younger members of the pack especially dealing with the problem of Cubs following instructions!

All of the Cubs were given the chance of showing a hobby, sport, their collection of interesting bits and bobs – including finds from the Little Avon river! So a choice of gaining one of three badges on one night, easy!

Community wise the Cubs made cakes for the Charities Fair in November, some also helped out on the day with taking orders and serving customers. They also made Christmas cards to send to the forces and of course they attended the Group Carol service in December.

During the Autumn term one of our parents brought in some of his collection of model aircraft including a drone (with camera) which flew around the bottom hall with the Cubs viewing through the drone, this was amazing! We followed the aviation theme through with a visit in the Spring term to Aerospace Bristol, we were worried there wouldn't be enough to visit for our time there but we could have been there another two hours at least, well worth a visit, we had a brilliant guide.

This September the Cubs have celebrated 110 years of Cub Scouting. Therefore, on the lead up to this last year's programme included a few 110 challenges. Cubs in their sixes lead by their Sixer encouraged their Cubs in naming 110 items e.g. Disney characters, fruit and veg, transport. Linking into Remembrance where so many lost their lives at a young age, the Cubs searched the internet for men and women who lived to, or lived past, 110 years old.

A number of the activities in the programme are repeated each year. This is so after two and a half years in the section the younger Cubs are learn new skills and knowledge with the help of the older Cubs and the older Cubs are improving their skills and knowledge in preparation to move up to the Scout section.

All in all a very busy and enjoyable year. Thank you to all of the leaders, young leaders and parents on duty (PODs) for their help and support.

Yours in Scouting

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