

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you all had a good summer. Here are a few notes and dates to get us through to Christmas- yes, Christmas!

This term we will be working on our Teamwork Challenge Award, Air Activity Badge and Experiment Activity Badge. To achieve the Experiment badge, Beavers have to complete 3 experiments, so we've planned in two separate experiment nights, each with 3 experiments. Hopefully everyone will be able to attend at least one of these nights and earn their badge. To complete our activities we would be grateful of any donations of empty plastic drinks bottles (500ml or more), newspapers and kitchen roll tubes. These can be brought in any time from now onwards thank you.

We will be meeting at the hut every week during term, except for the District Christingle Service. The dates below are just to let you know of any particular special events.

Wednesday 28 th September – Deposit due for Guy Fawkes Sleepover
Scout Group AGM – Letter from group Scout Leader to follow
Wednesday 12 th October – First experiment night
Wednesday 19 th October – Balance due for Guy Fawkes Sleepover. Parents' Meeting for Guy Fawkes Sleepover – 7pm in the hut
Wednesdays 26 th October – No Beavers - closed for the school holiday.
Friday 4 th November – Saturday 5 th November- Guy Fawkes Sleepover – drop off at hut at 6.30pm Friday and collect at 4pm Saturday (see additional letter).
Wednesday 9 th November – possible visit from Army Cadets to talk about Remembrance
Sunday 13 th November – Remembrance Day Parade, Queensbury. More details will follow later, but normally meet at Scout Hut at 10.30am in full uniform with black shoes, parade through village, to Cenotaph, on to church service and back through village to end at Scout Hut at approx. 12.30pm. A good turn out is much appreciated.
Wednesday 16 th November- Visit from Air Cadets to help us with our Air Activities Badge
Wednesday 23 rd November – Second experiment night.
Either week commencing 28 th November or 5 th December – District Christingle Service. No details are available yet. As soon as I know, I'll let you know. We will be in the hut as normal on the Wednesday of the week that doesn't have the Christingle.
Wednesday 14 th December – Christmas Party. Fun, games and party food. Christmas jumpers optional. Don't feel the need to buy one specially, but if you have one for school Christmas jumper day we'd be happy to see it! Otherwise just wear whatever you like. Break up for Christmas holidays!!

As ever, if you have any questions or concerns please speak to a leader or contact me direct during the week.

Thank you, Malak (Liz Fiddaman) 07775681619