



1st Rustington Scout Group

Kingfisher Cub Scout Report

Our Summer terms are always filled-to-the-brim with us being outside as much as possible! During this term, we went on a night hike, earned many different badges, visited the Scout campsite twice, and the highlight of the term was our Monopoly themed 'incident walk'. The Cubs walked between lots of different Monopoly locations, where additional volunteers were manning themed bases, and completed a range of activities based on each Monopoly destination! They had to plug the burst water pipes at the Water Works, complete a 'Don't Buzz the Wire' at the Electric Company, 'Read all about it' at Fleet Street, and even escape from Jail! Along the way, they received Chance and Community Chest Cards, where they completed additional tasks on route to their next base, to earn even more money! We had our annual joint camp with Pathfinder Cubs at the beginning of the Summer holidays, which was our first camp where we were able to fully return to camping, with the children staying overnight for the full duration.

In Autumn term, we had lots more evenings of earning badges, to include completing the chef's badge, where the Cubs put their culinary skills to the test and made a Cottage Pie and a fruit crumble for pudding! We had a blast at our Ghostbusters themed evening, as we made the marshmallow. We completed our First Aid badge, pioneering, athletics badge, and had a Christmas party at Flying Fortress, as well as having one at the Scout Hall, and completing some Christmas crafts.

Our Spring term saw us do some crazy science experiments, visit the local fire station, celebrate Shrove Tuesday (on Ash Wednesday!), and complete our Astronomer's badge at the Chichester Planetarium. We did a three-way rotation of activities across three weeks, whereby we did some climbing at Out of Bounds, made a bird feeder platform for our DIY badge, and had the District in to supervise us with some rifle shooting!

All in all, as always, Kingfishers have invested numerous new Cubs, said goodbye to our eldest Cubs as they've gained their Silver Awards and moved on up to Scouts, and gained oodles of badges! However, it must be noted that none of this exciting programme could be achieved without the leadership team, so a huge thanks must go to Jo, Andy, Rohan and Will, and to our Scout and Explorer helpers Eamonn, Charlie, Michael, Jacob and Gracie! We also extend our thanks to the Group Lead Volunteers for their support and guidance.

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