



GROUP NEWS

July 2018



Thank You for your help at our Fair

On behalf of all of the members of PG we would like to thank all the parents and friends of PG, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Young Leaders and leaders who helped, plus everyone who donated items or came along on the day

This year we raised £4,000

Race Night and AGM

Our AGM will take place during a Race evening we are holding on Saturday 22nd September at 7pm

The Race night will be in aid of the PG members going on the World Jamboree to America, next year.

Water Containers

We are looking for some 20ltr or 25ltr containers, which we can use to collect drinking water in at camp. These can be old chlorine containers they use for swimming pools.

If you know anyone, who has a swimming pool. Please ask them if they have any containers they don't require

Photocopying

We are looking for help photocopying Scouts Summer Camp booklet, 24 pages, 48 sheets A4 double sided. If anyone can print us 1 copy to 50 copies please email help@pgtips.org.uk

Jumble Sales

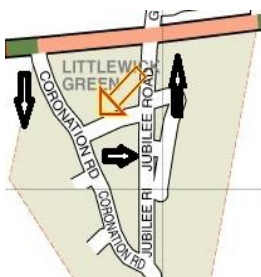
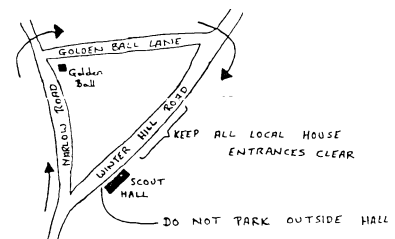
Make a note in your diaries, our next Jumble Sales will be on, **15th and 29th September**, Please keep any Jumble you have until Friday 14th September 2018, as we have nowhere to store it.



YOUNGSTERS SAFETY DROPPING OFF TO MEETINGS

PINKNEYS GREEN - Scout Hall Winter Hill Road - *Can we remind Parents to operate a One Way System when dropping off or collecting your child from Beavers on Monday evenings, Cubs on Wednesday evenings or Scouts on Friday evenings,*

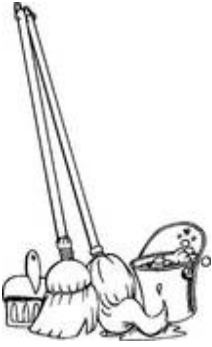
*Also please don't turn your cars around in our neighbours driveways and **DON'T PARK or PICK UP** where the **WHITE LINES** are outside the hall.* Please Don't park in the drive way of Christmas Cottage or Pond House



LITTLEWICK GREEN - Gilchrist Village Hall - can we also remind parents dropping off and picking up **Do not park in Gilchrist Way** as this is strictly reserved for residents. We ask parents to please park a little further down on Jubilee Road or on Coronation Road and walk up; you may need a torch! **Please ask your Childs leader** if you are not sure.

Thank you for your support in keeping our neighbours Happy.

Please observe the above instructions when dropping off and collecting from PG meetings.



CLEANING ROTA – Thank you

A big thank you goes to the following parents who have cleaned (or will) the hall this year: *Caroline & Ian Atkinson, Damaris Anderson, Louisa Bennett, Dan Brazil, Lucy Broadbent, Sarah Conacher, Margaret Donohoe, Claire Eadie, Catherine Flew, Laura Hourd, Jo Hutchins, Sandi Isted, Jo Kersey, Karen Kirtland, Mel Nicholson, Pauline Patel, Helen Pocock, Alan Rawlings (Grandfather), Vetty Shervell, Richard Standen, Fiona Williams and Julieta Wilson-Tromp*

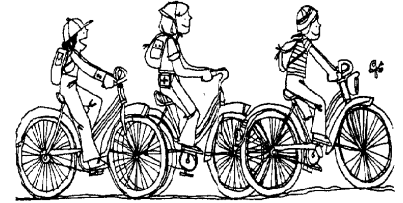
We are looking for parents to go on the Rota. Do not worry if you have not done it before...full training is given! You need about 30 to 45 minutes of your time. The hall is cleaned on a Thursday, any time or Friday before 6pm. We are looking to cover Thursday 23rd August or Friday 24th August, or on a Thursday, **any week after that till Christmas.**

For more details and information, please contact PG's Parent Cleaning Rota Coordinator. **Pauline Patel**
Email: cleaning@pgscouts.org.uk

Cycling

Can all Parents and Scout / Explorers note the following?

- (i) Any Scout / Explorer who cycles to Scout Activities / Meetings must have their bike in a roadworthy condition with working front and back lights
- (ii) All Scouts/Explorers Cycling to/from Scout activities wear a Cycle Helmet.
- (iii) That their bike is securely locked - We have had bikes stolen from Scout activities...



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Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be raising a free donation for **Pinkneys Green Scout Group**? There are nearly 3,000 retailers including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's, who will donate a percentage of the amount you spend to **Pinkneys Green Scout Group** to say thank you for shopping with them.

It's really simple, and doesn't cost you anything.

All you have to do is:

1. Go to <https://goo.gl/kFeCVK>
2. Sign up for free
3. Get shopping - your donations will be collected by easyfundraising and automatically sent to **Pinkneys Green Scout Group**. It couldn't be easier!

There are no catches or hidden charges and **Pinkneys Green Scout Group** will be really grateful for your donations.

Thank you for your support.

Pinkneys Green Scout Group has raised over £1,200 using this online facility

PG2 off to West Virginia 2019 (World Scout Jamboree)

Throughout this month, there have been numerous activities for fundraising for the jamboree. To begin with, there were two yard sales, selling items left over from previous jumble sales. Dan and I also helped Sarah Conacher run another craft workshop making 'wind spinners' out of recycled plastic bottles.

We met up with the Jamboree unit twice during the previous month. On the 18th May, we went to Burchfield Scout Hut for a session talking about Health and Safety. During this, we had to go outside and participate in a beep a test and how many sit ups and push ups we could do in a minute.



The second meeting was a social event, where the parents were invited as well. The meet-up consisted of going to an inflatable water park and having a barbeque afterwards to help bond the unit even more. We also received our unit neckerchiefs and were officially invested.



We are also hiring the Party Tents Copy of poster: <https://goo.gl/3CjHFi>

WH Cubs Young Leader (**Nick Conacher**)

BEAVER NEWS

Littlewick Colony

This month the beavers have been working towards their Cyclist badge, learning about the Green Cross code and will be bringing their bicycles to learn basic maintenance. They have also started their gardeners badge and will be busy looking after 3 plants over the next 8 weeks.

The Beavers are looking forward to their visit to Engage at Taplow lake where they will be canoeing followed by a visit to Braywick Nature reserve the following week. The Beavers are looking for another Leader so if you would like to join this very active group please let us know.

Group Scout Leader (Erica Hunter)

Winter Hill Colony

Once again the Beavers have been busy this month.

We spent an evening learning about all things International. We looked at flags and tasted food from four different countries. The Beavers favourite food were croissants and pain au chocolat. The Sushi was not so popular!



Another meeting this month focussed on staying safe. We covered 'stranger danger', basic first aid and what should Beavers do when they get lost.

This month, *Jude Sanders*, *Tim Barnard* and *James Almond* swam up and were invested into cubs. We wish all three boys well with the next step in their scouting careers.

Scout Leader *Simon* ran a meeting for us in June, litter picking on the Green opposite the scout hut. Many

thanks to the parents who came to help for the evening.

Still to look forward to this term; cooking in the woods, pitching tents, and our traditional campfire, where family members are invited to bring their best singing voices and join the Beavers for the evening.

Tictac Winter Hill (Tom Beynon)

CUB NEWS

Littlewick Pack

In May we entered two teams into *Jamboree On The Trail*, an international Scouting activity held yearly where Cubs & Scouts from all over the world take part together by holding a hiking event. Thank you to our District Scouts for organising our hike round Cook ham and well done to our teams for taking part.

Littlewick Green Cricket Club very kindly hosted a cricket evening on the green with 'Performance Cricket', the Cubs enjoyed playing a number of games to improve their cricket skills ending with the whole Pack playing a fielding team game.



Over half term Cubs from both Packs met at winter hill for our annual National Trust litter pick, many bags of rubbish were collected and there was also time for some fun in the woods. Thank you Scouts for organising this event again.



After half term we welcomed three new beavers to the Pack, *Harry Marland*, *Daisy Stewart* and *Josiah Vann*. We also welcomed *Ahmet Karapinar* from outside the group. We hope they will all enjoy their time in Cubs. The meeting consisted of team games including tug-of-war, the Cubs decided the leaders should have a go and it turns out that 20 Cubs can easily win against 3 leaders (and a young leader).

And finally we've continued to enjoy the good weather with a hike through the Thicket. The rest of the term will see us visiting the Fire Station, Fire lighting & Backwoods cooking along with a bit of tent pitching in preparation for Cub Camp in September.

LG Akela (Pete Matthews)

Winter Hill Pack

We have continued making the most of the outdoors and have been able to have all of our meetings on the green and in the woods.

During half term, a handful of cubs joined the scouts and picked up litter in the woods opposite the scout hut. Thank you to those cubs that attended.

We have started our summer groups. Over five weeks, all of the cubs will take part in fire lighting, tent pitching, tracking and the naturalist badge.

We are also starting to plan for our annual Cub Camp which will take place on 7th – 9th September and we will be camping in Cookham. More information as well as medical and permission forms will be sent out soon.

WH Akela (*Rob Harris*)



SCOUT NEWS



Tombola's at Summer Fair

A big thank you goes to the thirty five Scouts from both Troops and eleven Young Leaders who helped on the Tombola this year at our Summer Fair, the tombola's raised just under £690.

Also can we thank the Scouts & young leaders who helped with other stalls and stayed on to help clear up at the end.

Also thank you to everyone who donated over 700 Items



Littlewick Troop

As we've entered summer the Scouts have been spending more time outdoors - tracking, games and campfires - where we enjoyed some giant roasted marshmallow smokers - quite messy!

Most recently the scouts planned and led a hike from Winter Hill back to the hall and the rest of term will hopefully keep the sunshine as we plan to go to Taplow Lake, and do even more activities in the woods!

LG Scout Leader (*Sam Gibbins*)

Winter Hill Troop

The Scouts are running Winter Hill Beavers on Monday 2nd July. We will be getting Beavers to pitch patrol tents, on the green. We are looking for Scouts to help run the evening. If you can help, please let Simon know.

WH SUMMER CAMP - This is the most import activity of the scouting year and puts their training into practice. This year we are camping in Oxfordshire on Lady Pamela Hicks estate

This year as well as Scouts putting their Scouting skills training in to



practice, they will be

Water skiing, Canoeing, 24 hour hike, day at beach, plus the normal on site activities. The Scouts will be cooking all their meals on wood fires using the patrol system. Those Scouts going on Summer Camp will need two Yellow tee Shirts

SUMMER HOLIDAYS - As normal, Scouts will continue to meet during the School Summer Holidays. We hope to be arranging some special trips and activities - Friday evening 6.45pm - 9.15pm -. Uniform is not to be worn, Activity Dress (PG tee Shirt & shorts) Don't forget to bring a coat, if it looks wet. Please check your **Thursday** emails to see if there are any special instructions.

The Scouts have been outside this term, activities have included, fire lighting and cooking, cycle evenings. The Scouts ran the Cub meeting during half term where they and the Cubs from both Packs collected 12 bags of rubbish.

Winter Hill took part in the District Orienteering competition; they joined over 80 Scouts from 6 troops, at Knowl Hill. *Oliver Aerts, Benjamin Broadbent, Matthew Hay, Kacey Knight, George Lykov, Isambard Medhurst, Asher Nicholson, Niall Parsons, Hayden Paul, Toby Pocock, Daniel Wallace, Simon Wilkosz, Victor Wilson, Mateo Woodhead Pavon, Patrick Flood, Dhruv Mehta, Alex Ratcliffe, Pat Russell*, plus thanks to adults *Matthew Milston, BoB Weingarth, Aidan Milston, Peter Marshall* and *James Carr* for going out with each team.

WH Scout Leader (*Simon Wheeler*)

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