



GROUP NEWS

December 2019



Christmas Fair



Tombola	Bathroom Stall	Cakes
Competitions	Toys	Raffle
Hot Dogs	Refreshments	Games
Father Christmas	Mulled Wine	Santa's Grotto

Sunday 1st December 12noon-3pm

Proceeds in aid of Christmas Parcels for the Elderly and Scout Funds

Please Support your Scout Group



New Year's Day - Morning Walk

The annual PG New Year's Morning Walk will take place around the local area.

Date: **Wednesday** 1st January 2020.

Time: 10.30 a.m. at Pinkneys Green Cricket Pitch N.T. Car Park, to approx. 12 noon.

PG – ONLINE SHOPPING

Our online shopping we use *easyfundraising*.

We need your support; it is quite simple to access our online web shop, enter the address <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> and "Pinkneys Green Scouts" as the cause.

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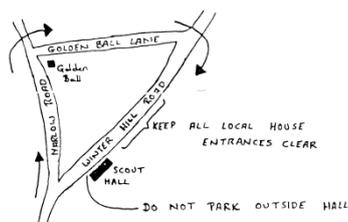
Used Postage Stamp

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Please save your postage stamps for us.

Then either put them through the Scout Hall letter box, or drop them off at your child's section meeting.

Thank you goes to everyone who has dropped off stamps to us.



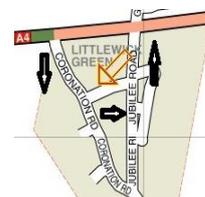
YOUNGSTERS SAFETY DROPPING OFF TO MEETINGS

PINKNEYS GREEN - Scout Hall Winter Hill Road - Can we remind Parents to operate a One Way System when dropping off or collecting your youngster(s) 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 Flint Lodge, 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 Child's leader** if you are not sure.



Thank you for your support in keeping our neighbours Happy.

Christingle (Carol) Service



We are holding a Carol Service on
Sunday 8th December 2019 at 3.50pm
at our local Church St. James the Less at Stubbings.

All Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Young Leaders,
parents, brothers, sisters, friends etc. are invited to join
us at this Special Service

Tea will be served afterwards in the Soltau Centre



Remembrance Sunday Services



It was good to see all PG members and their families at this year's Remembrance Sunday Services.

Pinkneys Green Scout Group along with parents and families attended the annual Remembrance Day Parades.

Littlewick Green Cubs and Scouts and Young Leaders attended for the first time attend the service at St John the Evangelist in Littlewick Green.

Winter Hill Beavers Cubs and Scouts and Young Leaders attended the service at St James the Less in Stubbings.

The Beavers made a Poppy wreath, which they laid on Stubbings



OLD COMPUTERS



We are looking for any old laptops or computers running Windows 7 or newer...

If anyone has an old machine at home, or if your work are replacing their equipment please donate them to us. If you are concerned we can guarantee that they will be securely wiped.

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BABY SITTING SERVICE

Hi, I'm **Alba Standen** and as a fundraiser for the *European Jamboree* in Poland I am offering **babysitting services**. I have been a young leader at Winter Hill cubs for two years, I'm 15 years old and live in Maidenhead.

If you are interested, please call or text me at 07709 582000

Euro Jamboree

We have two members of PG Winter Hill Scout, *Kyle Dixon* and Winter Hill Cub Young Leader, *Alba Standen* who has been selected by the District to go on the Euro Jamboree, to Gdansk in Poland in August 2020.

Follows is a report written by Alba:

Over the last month 10 of us from Maidenhead part of the Jamboree team, worked at the Cookham Scouts bonfire, we ran the tuck shop and sold LED lights. It was good means of fundraising and was a good way to get closer with the unit. I am also dog walking and baby-sitting, If you would like more details, please call or text me at **07709 582000**, additionally to this *Kyle* and I will be running the water into wine stall and running other craft stalls at the Christmas Fair, on Sunday 1st December. We will also be holding a quiz night at Stubbings Church on 29th in February to work towards our fundraising.



Follows is a report written by Kyle:

On October 11th to October 13th, I went on a training camp with my European Jamboree unit 'Berkshire Royal-Teas'. This camp was great fun, even though I left early Sunday morning. Saturday was a fun day, because we did water activities in the morning, team building activities in the afternoon (blindfolded tent putting-up, making cars out of pioneering poles, and water barrels, and decided a unit name), and in the evening, a Polish banquet. For the water activities, we did bell-boating, rowing (in dinghies), and group rowing in a big boat of eight. The car-making was fun, not only the building and riding of them, but as Dom (one of our leaders) was riding one as if it was a surfboard. I'm sure there was much more fun on Sunday, but as I left early, I'm not sure what happened.

Thank you goes to everyone who purchased cupcakes, which I made and sold at beaver, cub and scout meetings

BEAVER NEWS

As usual it's been another busy month for the beavers. The Beavers had a night on remembrance. They made a cross with a poppy design which was then made into a reef and laid at the remembrance service.

Simon and the Scouts ran a Halloween Party for the Beavers. Dylan Brooks, Mattie Curtis-Smith, Toby Dudderidge, Lottie Ratnapala & Ernest Roberts, have made their Beaver promise and been invested as members of the colony. Also this month they got creative with coffee filters and felt tip pens to create firework art. By drawing their design on the filter paper then placing it on plain paper and spraying water onto it, it makes the colours spread and create an effective firework.

Some of the things still to come this term are the experiment badge, faith badge global issues and the Christmas beaver banquet.

Tictac Winter Hill (Tom Beynon)



CUB NEWS

Winter Hill Pack

Six cubs attended the Remembrance service at Stubbings Church this month, thank you for attending and representing the pack. Thanks to *George Stevenson* for carrying the flag.



During half term, the scouts organised a Halloween party that was enjoyed by all. They had to bring something in a bag to scare a leader, which I understand went down well! Thank you to Simon and the scouts for organising this.

Eight cubs worked together to sell poppies in Maidenhead on Saturday 9th November and did a great job. They were brilliant at asking members of the public for money! Well done to *Barney Harris, Jude Sanders, Alfie Darby, Zack Perrott, Tim Barnard, George Clarke, Poppy Broadbent* and *Edward Coppins*. As part of our focus on remembrance, we spent an evening thinking about our service prayer, which is said at the end of our meetings. The cubs had to act out a part of the prayer and think about the sacrifice that soldiers have given to ensure our freedom.

At our weekly meetings, we completed Digital Maker Badge, Disability Awareness and our Cooking Team practiced for the District Cooking Competition and earned their Chefs badges in the process. Thank you to *Kaa* for organising the Disability Awareness evening. Thanks also to *Tic-Tac* for coaching the Cooking Team, who came third in the competition. Well done to *Edie, Jude* and *Poppy* for working well as a team and for a delicious meal of chicken fajitas followed by Eton Mess.



Many cubs enjoyed the fun activities of JOTA/JOTI and completed the activities needed for their Digital Citizen, Digital Maker and Communicator Badges. I thoroughly enjoyed talking to people (online) from 11 different countries! Many thanks to *Simon* and the team for organising this event. The next few weeks are busy as usual, with an evening chocolate making, carol singing and the trip to the pantomime.

A reminder that if cubs would like to work towards a particular badge; just let us know and we can test the requirements. Also, if a cub takes part in a swimming club or learns a musical instrument – just ask the swimming/music teachers to look at the badge requirements and sign to say these have been achieved. We do cover a lot of the badge requirements at our weekly meetings and at camps but some badges cannot be covered in this way.

WH Akela (*Rob Harris*)

Littlewick Pack

During half term some of us went to Winter Hill for a fun Halloween party put on for us every year by Winter Hill Scouts, thank you Scouts !!!



On Sunday 10th our Littlewick sections took part in Remembrance at St John the Evangelist in Littlewick Green. It's the second time we've attended St John's and we were very warmly welcomed by the church and village. Over half the Pack turned out, thank you to all our Cubs and their families that came along to show their respect & represent our Pack.

We have taken part in UK Parliament week, discussing democracy and the role of government. Each Six chose an issue that meant the most to them and presented it to the pack followed by a ballot with some interesting results.

This year we are again sponsoring a tree at St Luke's Church and will be creating decorations to go on the tree. There are activities and opportunities to visit the trees from the 6th-8th December, full details can be found at <http://www.stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk/>

We end the year with a visit to St Mark's BUPA care home where we will be singing carols for the residents and handing out cards made by the Cubs. St Mark's on the 4th December will be our last meeting of the year.

We would like to thank all our parents that have helped throughout the year and wish you all a very happy Christmas.

LG Akela (*Pete Matthews*)

PG Tips December 2019

SCOUT NEWS

TOMBOLA - The Scouts have are running the tombola's again this year at Fair on Sunday 2nd December **We are urgently looking for items to be donated, which are suitable for a Tombola stall.** If every LG & WH Scout donates five or six items, we should have a successful stall. Any LG or WH Scout, who wishes to help at the Tombola, please let Simon know and wear Scout Uniform.

District Swimming Gala - This District Swimming Gala will take part at the Magnet on Saturday 18th January 2020, 5.45pm. Any Scout / Young Leader who wishes to take part, please contact **Barry Palmer Mhd 620655.**



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Littlewick Troop

We had a visit from Berkshire Search and Rescue dogs. The scouts met some of the dogs and learnt about the training they undergo. The scouts then went and hid in the woods to be found by the dogs. Many thanks to the team for bringing the dogs along and running a very enjoyable evening.



The following week we went to the Jump In trampoline park in Slough for a fun evening of bouncing. I am impressed that some of our scouts still had energy by the end! In our most recent evening Sam ran a meeting about chocolate.



Obviously a popular topic, the meeting culminated with the scouts making their own chocolate from the base ingredients. In this they learned how different types of chocolate could be made by changing the ratios of each ingredient. We ended up with a batch of white and 2 batches of dark chocolate. Thanks to Sam for sharing her knowledge.

LG Scout Section Assistant (Mark Courtier)

Winter Hill Troop

We have had a busy few weeks, the Scouts have run Halloween parties for both Cub packs and Winter Hill Beavers, plus during half term had their own Halloween evening. On the Scouting front they have completed the Navigation badge, and attended the Remembrance Sunday service at Stubbings.

We entered teams and gave Littlewick a Scout to make up their numbers, in to the District Night Hike where they joined 200 other Scouts & adults from Troops around Maidenhead. Thank you goes to *Theo Noel, Alan Hay, Richard Stevenson & Peter Marshall* for walking with the Scouts.



We would like to welcome *Joe Hedges* who has joined us from Boyne Hill Altwood Cubs and his family to the Troop, *Joe* has made his Scout promise and been invested.

Jude Taylor, Kyle Dixon and George Lykov represented the troop in the District Cooking competition and they did very well and came fourth

We have a busy month coming up with District Quiz Friday 6 December, we looking for Scouts to take part;

Swimmer Badge evening at a local pool, Troop Dinner, a backwoods cooking weekend where the older Scouts will be preparing, cooking and eating locally caught game, plus the Troop Dinner. We also will have a visit to see Maidenhead Pantomime *Dick Whittington* at the Town Hall. We will continue to meet through the Christmas holidays for those Scouts who are not away, as Christmas Day and New Year's Day don't fall on a Friday we will continue to hold Troop Meetings.



WH Scout Leader (Simon Wheeler)

WE WISH ALL OUR READERS A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM ALL P.G. SCOUTER'S

& THE PG TIPS PRODUCTION TEAM

