

1st HISTON ICENI CUB PACK SUMMER TERM 2010

Welcome back to another term of activities for Cubs. Kaa (Sharon) has moved to Scouts on a Monday evening on a permanent basis, though we are sure that she will be making a few guest appearances, Akela (Steve) has a number of personal family commitments to attend to, so we may only see him on an ad-hoc basis, but we do have Baloo (Nigel), Baloo (Andrew) when he returns from University towards the end of term, Bagheera (Daniel) and Chil (David) forming the core of the leader team this term.

My Aunt who was involved in the Scouting movement for over sixty years was always keen to put the OUT into Scouting, so with hopefully better weather we intend being outside for most of our meetings this term, so do please ensure that your son brings a coat.

We always welcome an extra pair of hands to help out, so if you can spare an odd evening your time this would be most appreciated. Some of the activities away from the Hut will also require an additional level of supervision, so its these evenings where we would appreciate your support, we hope that you will also enjoy yourself.

Make a note of the last meeting of term where we welcome all family members to a few games of rounder's on the IVC field followed by a barbeque.

I will be sending out individual reminders about subs for this term, we do rely on the prompt collection of these to enable a number of activities to take place and for the purchase of badges etc. If you have not already done so, then do please complete a Gift Aid Form, this means that for every £1.00 you pay in subs, we get another 28p, which allows us to keep subs at as low a figure as we can make it.

We are also already thinking ahead to activities for the Michaelmas term. Do you, or someone that you know, work at or have access to somewhere just a little bit different, or would be of interest to Cub aged boys? If so do please let me know.

Whilst we will plan to complete a number of proficiency badges over the course of the term (and we do have to play catch-up with badges from last term) there are badges that the boys can gain at home, or by doing other activities away from the usual Pack meetings.

Next time around I will sort out my IT skills and provide the appropriate links, but go to the Scout website, and then the Badge Mountain page on the Cub part, where you will find details of what you need to do in order to gain a number of these badges.

If you can print off the appropriate page and bring it too us with the required bits ticked off, or bring the supporting evidence required, then we will endeavour to award the badge promptly.

And a final reminder, if we can start promptly at 18:30 then we will do our best to finish by 20:00

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