

Snaffle News

Akelas Corner

Welcome to Spring term with your Cub Pack. With lots of everyday adventure, we're going to leap into the Leap Year this month! The first Cub Scout challenge has already kicked off – one of the six challenge badges which build to your Chief Scouts Silver award. The Fitness challenge is fun and active as well as thinking about what you eat and how much rest and play you do!

Yours in Scouting

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Cub calendar

February

8th Birdbrains – a special visit from an RSPB volunteer with games and crafts—learn about the important work of the RSPB

15th Mid term Holiday

19th Sunday – Woodland Trust Tree Planting 10am

22nd Leap into Scouting – Founders Day – Sir Robert Baden Powell founded Scouting and we celebrate

29th Leap into Leap Day Non stop activity

March

7th Leap into ... International Scouting– visit from Chris who was one of the 40000 young people at the 2011 jamboree in Sweden

9th Leap into Camping - one night sleepover at the hall for first timers.

14th You can Make it – Creative challenge

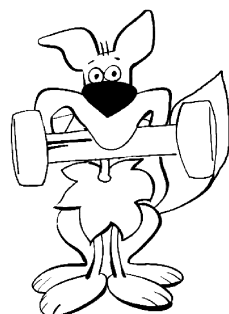
21st You Can make it too – Creative challenge

23rd Friday- Zodiac camp with Scout Troop

28th Leap into Easter crafts

Fitness Challenge

All about trying your best – most people think they are fit – but how fit are you ? We find out by keeping a Fitness diary for two weeks to see how much sleep, what activities and exercise and how healthy our diet is. Then we'll try a couple of new sports at pack meetings, and also run a few fitness bases over a couple of



weeks and see how we can improve. Sounds like fun! If you need a diary sheet please ask a leader!

Shark Attack

To be confirmed for a Sunday in March – Deep Sea World is an exciting place to visit – but have you ever been behind the scenes? Heres a chance to spend a day at DSW and gain your Global conservation badge. Crafts, demonstrations, shark encounters and much more. This cost £6 and there are limited places - details will be out soon!!



Leap into Camping

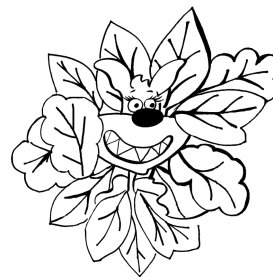
Specially for first time campers, a practice run for pack camp in May, come and spend a night under canvas at the hall. From 7pm on Friday to 11am Saturday with games and camp crafts. Free event.

Zodiac camp

For sixers only, an invitation to experience a Zodiac camp (one night under canvas) with the Scout Troop. There is no charge but booking is required.

Diamond Woods

For the Queens Diamond Jubilee, the Woodland Trust is aiming to have a million trees planted in February. These will be woods of the future and you can be a part of it too – the pack have received enough trees to plant a woodland hedgerow in the backgreen at the hall.



This will help to provide shelter in the future for birds in the wildlife garden. The trees are very small (less than 30cm) but will soon grow planting on Sunday 19

February from 10am.

Advance Notice – Annual Cub Camp At Fordell Firs during a weekend in May, this is a Queensferry Cub pack exclusive camp – under canvas for two nights and the fun of Fordell Firs.

Estimated cost £30. application forms will be issued soon.

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