

# TARTAN TIMES

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Summer is over and the dark nights approach, however Scouting continues whatever the weather. Nights away, carols and a disco; plenty going on...

## Bag packing 23<sup>rd</sup> December

One of our main fundraisers is our Christmas bag packing at Morrison's; please do come along and support this event. We would welcome adult support during the day to ensure it runs smoothly. Thanks in advance!

## Do you have skills to offer?

We are looking for adults with skills they can share with our young people. Almost every life skill has its place in Scouting and we'd love you to come along and share your skills with us. From fire lighting to knitting, car mechanics to flower arranging! Speak to Lee for more information

## Kaa (Heather) finishes Scouting

After over 33 years service and an Award For Merit, Heather has hung up her neckerchief and ended her role as Assistant Cub Scout Leader.

This is a great loss to the group and she will be missed by all the young people and adults.

Heather has seen many young people in the group mature in to adulthood, including many of our current leaders! We thank her for all her hard work, commitment and enthusiasm.

If you have any messages for Heather, please pass them to Lee.

## Outdoor equipment

A polite reminder that members are not permitted to use the school's outdoor gym equipment under any circumstances. This is a direct instruction from the Governors of the Academy. Thanks in advance.

## Family Disco

Get your tickets for our family disco on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November; music, dancing, buffet and a great time to be had by all the family. Tickets are on sale now via Lee or your section leader.

Turn over for details of coming events...

## **Congratulations!!!**

Since the last edition, we would like to say congratulations to the following leaders:

- Shaun Galloway - 5 years service
- Kay Cresswell-Green - 15 years service
- Shaun Galloway - Training Wood Badge Award

## **Carols & sleepover**

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December we are holding our annual group carol service for all the group, their families and friends. Our beavers and cubs are also encouraged to stay overnight in the church for a fun sleepover, followed by breakfast in the morning. There is a minimal charge to cover food. Please send in your reply as soon as possible to book a place and help us plan the event. Look forward to seeing you all there for this festive event.

## **Beaver Business**

The beavers continue to achieve many badges, with the highest award of the Chief Scout Bronze award going to a number of its members. The beavers would welcome some additional adult help in order that they can go outside on trips and sleepovers.

## **Cub Chat**

Over recent months we have seen a number of our cubs move on up to scouts, including some of our sixers and seconders. We therefore have space for more new cubs to join us; get in touch if you know anyone interested. Plans are already in motion for a cub camp in the spring.

## **Scout Social**

Scouts have a number of nights away already planned, with a weekend in November in the stunning Peak District to complete their chef badge, among others. Plans are already in place for a week camp over the May half term holiday, details will be sent out very soon!

## **Explorer Events**

The explorers have had a busy time on County camp, as well as a trip to Drayton Manor and a quiz night. They are now looking forward to a weekend in Snowdonia in December and a narrowboat trip in February. They will also be organising a quiz night for all members of the group in the New Year.

Don't forget you can always check our website for details of events, copy letters and the latest news and pictures from camps.  
**The easiest way to stay up to date is to follow on Facebook!**

