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22nd Wimbledon Beaver Colony Newsletter



Welcome Back! Happy New Year!

Hello to our current Beavers and to our new Beavers!

Welcome back to another term of fun and games!

All the leaders hope you all had great Christmas and New Year and that you are all ready to get back into another action packed term.

We would also like to thank you for the cards and presents .

Dates to Remember

Half Term

14th February 2012

There will be no Beavers this week, so please do not turn up!

Chinese New Year

24th January 2012

This will be a non-uniform evening but please ensure that your child wears something red.

Visit

6th March 2012

We are planning a visit to the local church. Details to follow.

Squirrel's Reminders

Subs:

With the start of term, subs are due. They still stand at **£30.00**. Cheques can be made payable to: 22nd Wimbledon Beaver Colony, or if you want you may pay by cash. If you do pay by cash, please place in an envelope with your child's name on it. Could we ask that you please pay these as soon as possible.

Uniform:

Please ensure that your child is wearing their full uniform (Jumper, Group t-shirt and scarf). Could you also ensure that all badges are sewn on. If you need replacements please come and speak to one of us. The special 25th Anniversary badge can now be removed and you should all be wearing your Diamond Jubilee badge in its place.

Newsletters:

Please make sure that you check your child's folder every week for any letters or badges. Also can you make sure that you bring your folder each week, if you need a new folder please speak to a leader.





What are we up to this Term?

Behaviour

This term we will be working on several different badges, Imagination, Experiment, and Faith.

Could we ask that you bring in some empty cereal boxes, kitchen roll tubes for our Art Attack evening on 13th March 2012. However please do not bring in anything until 28th February 2012. Thank you.

We will also be having our very own Bealimpics on 20th March.

Bad behavior will not be tolerated at Beavers. This includes name calling and kicking. Please can you remind your child that this not to acceptable behavior.



Tic Tac's Jokes

Some of his favorite Christmas cracker jokes!

What do you get if you cross Santa with a duck?

A Christmas Quacker!

What do snowmen where on their heads?

Ice Caps!

RAF Museum Visit – November 2011

In November we took approximately 10 Beavers to the RAF Museum at Hendon as part of the Beaver District Outing. In all there were about 250 Beavers, Adult Leaders and Helpers. It was an early start to the day, but at least this year it did not rain. The Beavers all had worksheets to complete on the various aircraft at the Museum and all enjoyed seeing the aircraft and uniforms from various eras. Some also enjoyed the 4D experience. For one Beaver, Natasha, it was made even more special as she re-made her Beaver Scout Promise in front of the District. All the Beavers who attended also received their Air Activities Badge



Lancaster Bomber – World War Two

25th Anniversary

At the end of term we finished the year off by having a special 25th Anniversary cake to celebrate 25 years of Beavers. The cake was made by Dan's (Assistant Scout Leader) Grandfather. Thank you. The cake was enjoyed by all the Beavers and Leaders.



Announcements!

Happy Birthday to Hedgehog who will be celebrating his 21st birthday on 28th January and to Finch who will be celebrating her 18th Birthday on 1st February.



Notices

We have now booked our Annual Sleepover, which will take place on 7th to 8th July. This year we will be going to Walton Firs. More details to follow.