

## Group Newsletter No 106 May 2009

### Dates for the diary.....

3 May	Gang Show auditions
10 May	Gang Show auditions
16 May	Scout Karting
17 May	Cubs Football
29/31 May	Group camp*
12 June	Cub Athletes badge
14 June	Beaver Bike Ride
4 July	Friends reunion
4 July	Group AGM
11 July	boot and table top sale
11 July	District Sports
12 July	Scout raft races
25 July/1 August	Pack Holiday
22 /29 August	Scout camp
24 September	Group Executive
10 October	Race Night
27/31 October	Sou'west Gang Show
7 November	Fireworks evening
15 November	Scout Incident Hike
5 December	Christmas fayre
7 December	Christmas Celebration

*(Some dates still subject to confirmation)*

**\*The Wild, Wild, West camp will take place from Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May(a.m.) until Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May (p.m.) and will involve all Beavers, Cubs and Scouts for all or part of the weekend which falls at the end of the school half term holiday. We still need more parental assistance with either the activities or the catering for the weekend. Just a few hours of your time is all we seek. We need your response urgently please if you have not yet done so.**

### The 100+ Club .....

The April draw took place at the executive committee meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> April. The winners were

No 91	Maria Moore	won £25
No 42	Joan Conrad	won £15
No 68	John Constantine	won £10

Tickets for the remaining draws in 2009 are still on sale.

### Your Scout Group needs you!

Could you find time to become a trustee of the Scout Group and a member of the Executive Committee?

The Executive Committee is elected annually at our AGM, which this year is on the 4<sup>th</sup> July to which all parents are invited. The Executive strategically

manages the Group and its financial affairs and assists with fund raising, provision and maintenance of our property and equipment, insurances and helps with the recruitment of leaders and adult support. Having a long term outlook is essential.

We can provide you with more information if you are interested. Please talk to one of the current leadership team who can give you more idea of what we are looking for. We usually hold four meetings a year to conduct our business. We try to ensure we have a parent of a young person from our beaver colony, cub pack and scout troop to ensure the voice of parents is heard. The time you can give to this role will be the time you are able to commit.

I hope this year, especially as a couple of our long time executive members are standing down, more parents will be able to join us in this area of our work.

### Sainsbury's Active Kids 09/ Tesco vouchers

We recently issued information about the Sainsbury's Active Kids 09 campaign which runs until early June.

Tesco's have also started their campaign and we can collect these vouchers as well. We have already "banked" 2502 from last year so we have made a good start.

**Please collect the vouchers from Sainsbury's and Tesco's and we can use them to acquire more equipment which can be used by all our young people. There is only another month or so to go, so keep collecting please.**

### St George's Day 2009

Thank you to all those young people, leaders and their parents who attended the St George's Day parade and service in Wimbledon on 26<sup>th</sup> April. Once again our group did us all proud. Well done everyone.

Yours sincerely

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