

## *Group Newsletter No 87 December 2007*

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

1 December	Christmas Fayre
3 December	Celebration of Xmas
15 December	Bag Packing
31 December	New Year party
7/8 January 2008	Sections return
19 January 2008	Jumble sale

### **The 100 Club has some more winners.....**

The November draw took place too late to have the results included in this Newsletter.

Renewals and entry to the 2008 draws are being taken by our Treasurer, Andy Pearson.

### **Fundraising for the Group**

Thanks to everyone, whether organiser or participant, for a fantastic Fireworks Night on 3<sup>rd</sup> November. We had one of the most successful evenings for some years.

Our Christmas Fayre on 1<sup>st</sup> December is one of our most important fundraisers of the year and we ask for your support. Our costs are increasing all the time as utility bills and maintenance charges rise but our income remains static. This is why we have to fundraise in order to meet all our costs. Please support this major event.

Our next Jumble Sale is on January 19<sup>th</sup> and we need your support on the day. There are good bargains to be had but you might wish to give your support by offering to help out on the night before or during the day during the sale itself. Either way your help really is needed so let me or one of the Section leaders know if you can help.

### **District Swimming gala**

Many congratulations to all those who took part in the Swimming gala during October. The Cub team won the District Trophy for Cub Scouts and the joint Scout and Cub Team came second overall in the Group team competition. Well done everyone!

### **Tesco's Sports Vouchers**

We are still collecting Tesco Sports Vouchers so if you would like to donate them to the Group we would be happy to collect them and use them for further equipment in due course.

### **Posters for Group events**

Five or six times a year we produce posters advertising group events such as the Christmas fayre, Jumble sales and Fireworks Night. Are you able to prominently display a poster in your window.? If so, please let me know and we will send you a poster usually about four weeks before the event itself.

### **Celebration of Christmas**

This year our annual celebration of Christmas will be held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at Holy Cross Church at 6.45pm (and will finish by 8pm). This event is always one of the highlights of the year and invitations were issued during November. Please come along and enjoy the evening which will conclude with refreshments. As usual all the carols and songs will be well known and our young people will be doing the majority of readings. All parents and families are welcome. This year we will be donating our collection to St Raphael's Hospice.

THE 22<sup>nd</sup> WIMBLEDON SCOUT GROUP  
WISHES YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY AND HEALTHY 2008.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT  
DURING THE YEAR.

Yours sincerely

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