

## Group Newsletter No 93 May 2008

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

30 April	GS Dance auditions
4 May	Gang Show auditions
5 May	Bank Holiday
11 May	Gang Show auditions
11 May	Cubs Football
17 May	Friends reunion
30 May/1 June	Cub Camp
6 June	Cub Athletes badge
6/8 June	Visit by Belgian scouts
14/15 June	Beaver sleepover
5 July	Group AGM
12 July	District Sports
13 July	Scouts raft races
26 July/2 Aug	Pack Holiday
16/23 August	Scout Summer Camp
8/9 September	Autumn term begins
11 September	Group Executive
20 September	Table top sale
11 October	Swimming Gala
18 October	Race Night
8 November	Fireworks evening
6 December	Christmas Fayre
31 December	New Year party

*(Some of these dates are still provisional)*

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

The April draw took place at the Executive Committee meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> April. The winners are:

No 103	Dick Jessett	wins £25
No 45	Chris James	wins £15
No 32	John Constantine	wins £10

Entry to the remaining draws in 2008 are still being accepted by our Treasurer, Andy Pearson.

### Fundraising for the Group

**We are unable to accept "jumble" any longer but we will try a new way to raise funds for the group. We are content to accept quality goods that we could sell at a future table top sale. Next month we will send you further information.**

**As part of our fundraising strategy discussions we are also reviewing the level of termly subscriptions which have not been revised since 2003. and our HQ hire and rental charges. We will communicate with you next month on these issues.**

### Wanted...Event Coordinators

We are urgently looking for parents and supporters of the Group to coordinate a number of events during the year. We do not expect a coordinator to do all the work themselves as there are a number of volunteers who are usually prepared to help but we do need people to take the lead, to build up the team and be in overall charge for that event. We need a coordinator for the Christmas Fayre on 6 December and the New Year party on 31 December.

### The County Commissioner's Standard

This award has been achieved by everyone in the Group for the last six years. However the County has now abolished the award and the badge should be removed from uniforms as soon as possible please.

### St George's Day Parade 2008

Congratulations to the 55 members of the Group who were on parade on 27<sup>th</sup> April through Wimbledon Village for the annual District St George's Day parade and the service which followed held at Wimbledon College.

### In memorium

It is with some sadness that we report the death of Marjorie Spreadbury on 11th April 2008, aged 94.

Marjorie was an Assistant Cub Scout Leader with the (then) Cavendish Pack from 1957-1966 and the Akela from 1966-1971. She moved to Oxford to be closer to her family and happily spent her last few years in a comfortable nursing home. Her family have told us that although frail, she lived her life to the full and was always pleased to see her friends and family. May she rest in peace.

Yours sincerely

Alan Maloney  
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