

## Group Newsletter No 97 September 2008

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

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
1 December	Christmas celebration
6 December	Christmas Fayre
31 December	New Year party

*(Some of these dates are still provisional)*

The Big Group Event of 2009 will take place from Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May until Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May and will involve all Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. Watch this space, so keep this weekend free in your diary.

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

The July draw was held at the Group AGM on 5<sup>th</sup> July. The winners were:

No 45	Chris James	wins £25
No 102	Beryl Jessett	wins £15
No 27	Jenny Dewane	wins £10

The August draw was held on 31<sup>st</sup> August.

The winners were:

No 51	Elizabeth Maloney	wins £25
No 38	David Cheesman	wins £15
No 92	Jean Pengelly	wins £10

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

### Finance and Fundraising

**I take this opportunity to remind you that your subscriptions of £30 for this term are now due in the next week or so at your section meeting. We ask that this matter is dealt with quickly to avoid us having to send out reminders later in the term.**

### Wanted...Event Coordinators

We are urgently looking for parents and supporters of the Group to coordinate a number of events during the year. We need a coordinator for the Christmas Fayre on 6 December and the New Year party on 31 December.

### Welcome

We welcome David Thomas and Stephen Wright as new members of the Group Executive Committee following elections at the Group AGM held in July. We also say goodbye and thank you to Rosina Stanley and Sally Pusey who both were not available to stand for re election this year.

### Congratulations

We offer congratulations to the following who have recently received recognition:

Ian Honor ACSL Woodbadge  
Amy Honor, ASL, Leader appointment  
Penny Price, Thanks badge  
Andrew Pearson, Thanks badge  
Ruth Butt, 30 yr service certificate

Our Cub Pack for winning the District Sports Trophy

And the 2 Beavers, 8 Cubs and 4 scouts who received their Chief Scout Awards

Cameron Moore, Jack Petchey Award for achievement

To everyone who helped collect Sainsbury's Active Kids08 vouchers earlier this year. We reached a grand total of 3909 and have sent away for some games equipment. More details next month.

.....and finally well done to the fifty young people and their leaders who attended either the Pack Holiday in Leicestershire or the Troop Summer camp in Kent.

Yours sincerely

Alan Maloney  
Group Scout Leader