

Group Newsletter No 98 October 2008

Dates for the diary.....

3 October	Scout Quiz
6 October (8pm)	Christmas fayre meeting
11 October	Swimming Gala
28 October	Gang Show visit
8 November	Fireworks evening
16 November	Cubs handicraft
1 December	Christmas celebration
6 December	Christmas Fayre
31 December	New Year party
5- 26 January	Christmas card Recycling collection

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

The 100+ Club

The September draw took place at a meeting of the Group Executive on 11th September. The winners were:

No 101	Polly Hood	wins £25
No 94	Robert Conrad	wins £15
No 38	David Cheesman	wins £10

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

Finance and Fundraising

The next big event of the year is the annual Fireworks evening which this year will be held on Saturday 8th November. Tickets are now on sale. There are a limited number available so please book your tickets early.

The Christmas Fayre will be on Saturday 6th December. Posters will be available at the beginning of November. If you think you can help on the day please contact Penny Price? There is a short meeting on Monday 6th October at 8pm in Scout HQ for all those who think they can help.

Congratulations

Many thanks to all the Cubs, Scouts and their parents who distributed advertising leaflets for the Table Top sale held on 20th September. Nearly 1500 leaflets were distributed around the local streets and over 80 posters were also issued.

Congratulations to Scout Cameron Moore who was presented with his Jack Petchey Foundation Award for Achievement on 23rd September at the Awards evening in a packed Ashcroft Theatre, Croydon. Well done also to four of our Leaders who contributed to the evening as members of the 2008 cast of the Souwest Gang Show.

Christmas card recycling

From 5th January until the 26th January we will be collecting used Christmas cards in support of a recycling scheme organised by the Woodland Trust. All you have to do is bring along to one of your section meetings during January your cards and we will ensure that the cards are sent to the Woodland Trust. Thanks in anticipation for your support.

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2008

We have recently received two sets of football goals and other games equipment which we purchased with the vouchers many of you saved for us earlier in the year. The equipment will provide many hours of fun at the HQ for our young people. Thanks to all of you who supported the scheme this year.

Yours sincerely

Alan Maloney
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