

## *Group Newsletter No 99 November 2008*

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

8 November	Fireworks evening
16 November	Cubs handicraft
25 November	Christmas fayre meeting
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 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. Watch this space, so keep these dates free in your diary.

Watch out next month for more dates in 2009.

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

The October draw took place at a meeting of the Scout Troop on 14<sup>th</sup> October. The winners were:

No 69 Graham Fairclough	wins £25
No 60 Brian Gee	wins £15
No 58 A McDonnell	wins £10

### **Finance and Fundraising**

The next big event of the year is the annual Fireworks evening which this year will be held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Tickets are now on sale. There are a limited number available so please book your tickets early. Posters for this event were issued in early October.

The Christmas Fayre will be on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in Scout HQ for all those who think they can help.

On December 31<sup>st</sup> we will be holding our annual New year party. Tickets will be on sale soon.

### **Congratulations**

Our congratulations are sent to the Cub Pack for not only for winning the Pack Swimming Trophy at the recent District Gala but also to the Pack team for winning the Cub Relay trophy. The Troop team also did well by coming third overall in the scout competitions which meant the 22<sup>nd</sup> Wimbledon teams came second in the overall Group trophy. Well done to everyone who took part.

Also on a winning streak was the Scout Troop who won first place in the District Quiz at the recent event. Well done to the whole team.

### **Christmas card recycling**

From 5<sup>th</sup> January until the 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

Yours sincerely

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