

Scouting in Runnymede

District Scouts Football Tournament

The annual District Scout football tournament this year took place on March 16th at Egham Leisure Centre on the 3g astro-turf. Ottershaw Scouts put in one team which included Henry, Ollie, me (William), Sam, Ben, Joshua and Kieran. Firstly we had to get through the group stage. There were two groups and each group had four teams in them and the top two teams from each group qualified for the semi finals. We played three games in the group stage and won two and lost the other. The two games we won were enough to put us into the semi final.

The semi final was a great game and I thought every one that was in it played really well. Our team beat 2nd Thorpe 3-1 and it put us in the final. We had to play 2nd New Haw 'B', who had beaten us in the group stage in the final, so we knew that the game was going to be hard.

At the start of the game it was very close between both teams, but after we settled down and started to pass the ball round to each other a chance fell to me in front of goal and I struck the ball into the back of their net 1-0 to us. Straight from kick off we had to defend and they went up our end and scored 1-1. Back to the centre and it was our kick off. I saw their goal keeper standing over to one side of his goal so I had a shot and scored, 2-1 to us! With the game coming to the end Ben hit a fantastic shot and made it 3-1. The whistle went shortly after that and I was so happy because we had won the tournament. I think that every one played very well and it was fun.



William C – 1st Ottershaw Scout Troop

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following on achieving their awards:-

Chief Scout's Bronze Award - Ethan A, Beaver Scout, 5th Addlstone
Chief Scout's Silver Award - Jack D & Katie Fr, Cub Scouts, 1st Egham Hythe
Silver Acorn - Penny Lympany, Cub Leader (plus) 1st/4th Addlestone
30 Years Service - John Neale, District Chairman
20 Years Service - Mandi Adams, Cub Scout Leader 1st Ottershaw
15 Years Service - Kevin Coombs, Beaver Scout Leader 1st/4th Addlestone
10 Years Service - Malcolm McGahan, District Explorer Scout Commissioner



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1st Egham Hythe The Scientists of the Future

Over several evenings we did all sorts of interesting things for our Scientist badge – from growing salt crystals to making CD hovercrafts, to all sorts of messy experiments to observe surface tension, density of liquids and the effects of mixing colours. We made and raced magnetic cars – we seem to have several grand prix drivers in the making, never mind the Scientists, and topped it all off with two outings, firstly to Royal Holloway College for their Science day, 'Pills and Potions', and secondly to Chertsey Museum for a brilliant evening being Museum Detectives and discovering the effects of light and damp and assorted creepy crawlies on the museum artefacts.



However, Cubs are Cubs – the science might have been interesting but dressing up in the museum's clothes is far more fun!

Mary Halls Cub Scout Leader 1st Egham Hythe

Scouts at the Fire Station

The 1st Egham Hythe Scouts went down to the Egham Fire Station to earn their Fire Safety badge. They spent 3 weeks learning about what to do when they discover a fire or if they are in a fire, also what to do in case a fire happens and how to get out of a building that is on fire. They were taught about the different types of fire extinguishers and were also allowed to try on a fireman's uniform which was very heavy and hot.

On the final night, 23rd of March, the 1st Egham Hythe Scouts went down to the fire station for their last night and watched the boys at the fire station cut up a car to show them what they do at a car crash incident.



On the same night as all this happened 3 of our new Scouts got invested (becoming a Scout) at the fire station. The head of Green Watch gave out the badges to all the Scouts that had earned their fire safety badge. A big thanks to all at Egham Fire Station.

Ryan S (12) Scout

Sports Relief

1st Englefield Green Cubs recently held a fund raising evening for Sports Relief with a difference;

Rather than having a sporting activity we decided everyone could show what good sports they could be by taking part in a "Cubs Got Talent" evening. Parents and brothers and sisters were invited along to be the audience and were invited to make a donation to Sports Relief. What a terrific evening we had. After an opening sketch by 3 Leaders to put the Cubs at ease and provide some amusement for all, we were treated to a wide variety of acts from musical instruments to magic card tricks, a skipping duel, jokes, sketches and break dancing, to name but a few.



Ben, Ben and Maththew doing "Sports News" with a difference!

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One of the most bizarre had to be the Cub who ate "Disgusting Foods", including a gherkin dipped in chocolate sauce! The Leaders played kindly judges, always encouraging and amazed by the talent on display (truly!)

The Cubs all enjoyed watching each other as well as taking part and judging by the smiles and applause from the audience, They enjoyed the evening too.

We raised the grand total of £72.50, and earned some Entertainer badges too; not a bad end to an excellent evening!

Sandra Hider Cub Scout Leader
1st Englefield Green

Appliance of Science - Making Ice Cream

During February, Cubs from Tigers Cub Pack completed their Science badge by visiting Chertsey Museum for an evening of Museum Detectives, followed by Royal Holloway College to take part in their Science Open Day.

At the museum the Cubs were given an opportunity to find out how they use science for evidence gathering, investigation and evaluation skills and to discover more about the agents of deterioration. As always the staff at the museum looked after us really well and provided a very enjoyable programme of activities.

The science day theme was Pills and Potions and there were plenty of hands-on activities and talks to tickle their curiosity in the science behind medicine. They made their own lozenges with Procter & Gamble, saw demonstrations on the magic of chemistry and heard from experts how effective herbal remedies can be developed from plants around the world. There were interactive displays from the Science Museum, National Physical Laboratory, Wellcome Trust and Royal Holloway Collections as well as exciting activities in the science department buildings.



The Ice Cream was great

They made a volcano and created an earthquake, but the most popular activities were making ice

cream (very nice it was too) and panning for gold. The weather was very warm so all in all a very interesting 3 or 4 hours.

Gareth Jenkins Cub Scout Leader
1st/4th Addlestone Tigers

Runnymede District Diary 2012

May

Fri 11 th	Cubs Football – Egham Leisure Centre
Sat 12 th	Scouts Fishing Competition
Sat 12 nd	1 st Response Course
Mon 14 th	District Executive Meeting
Mon 21 st	Fellowship/Active Support meeting

June (School Half Term 4th June to 8th June)

TBC	Chertsey Beacon Lighting
Tue 5 th	Queens Diamond Jubilee
Thr 14 th	District AGM
Sat 16 th	Beavers Bazzaz
Sat 16 th	Scouts Dragon Boating
Sat 23 rd	Cubs Summer Fun Day - 1 st /4 th Addlestone HQ
Sat 30 th	Beaverabout – 1 st /4 th Addlestone HQ

July (School Holidays Start Friday 20th)

Sat 7 th	District Leaders "Shin Dig"
Mon 9 th	Fellowship/Active Support meeting
Mon 16 th	District Executive meeting

August

September (School Starts Tuesday 4th)

Fri 21 st to Sun 23 rd	Cubs Sixers and Seconders camp - Farnham
Mon 24 th	Fellowship/Active Support meeting

October (School Half Term 29th to 2nd Nov)

Fri 5 th to Mon 8 th	Fellowship/Active Support Weekend Away
Sat 6 th	Cubs Fishing Competition - New Haw Lock
Sat 13 th	1 st Response Course
Mon 15 th	District Executive meeting

November

Fri 9 th	Scouts Night Hike
Fri 16 th	Cubs Night Hike

December

Tue 4 th	Cubs Christingle Service – 1 st Egham Hythe
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