

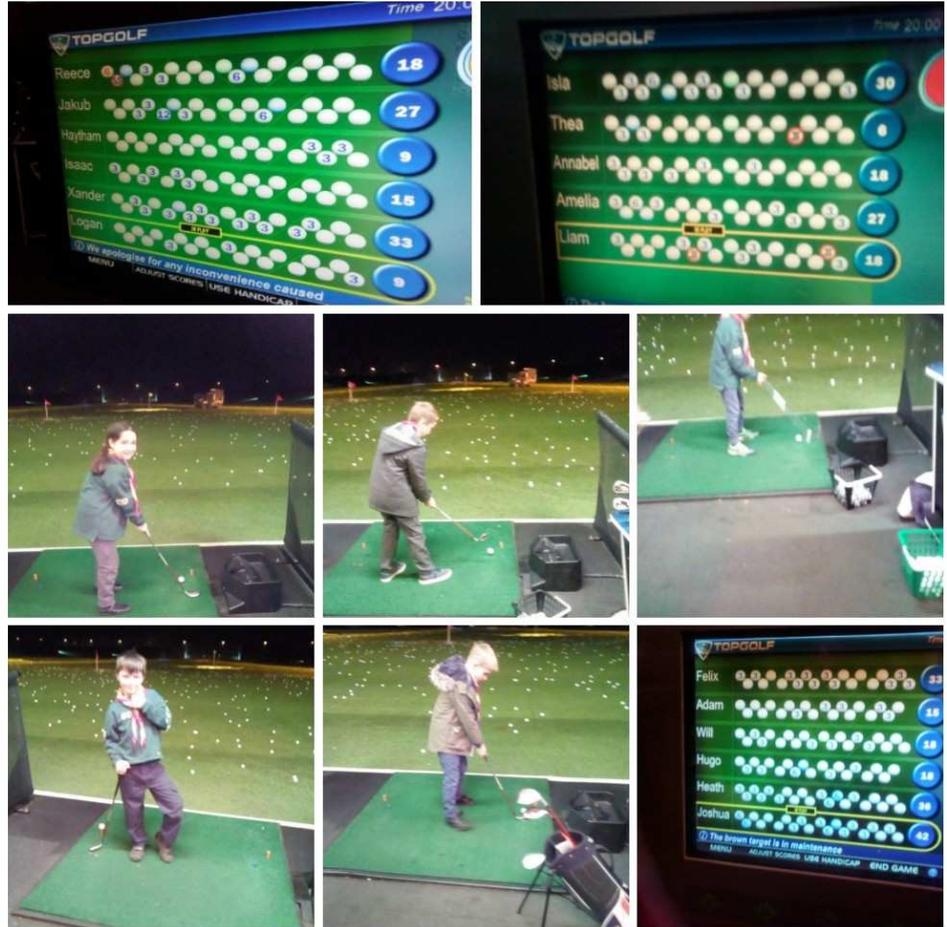
# Scouting in Runnymede

## Top Cubs at Top Golf

We visited Top Golf in New Haw for our end of term treat and the Cubs were each given 2 baskets of balls to hit.

We were a bit over ambitious expecting them to finish at 8; some were still going strong at 9pm! Despite some very unusual stances, grips, trying to use adult clubs, using left handed clubs and even wearing a coat they all managed to whack a few balls and score some points.

How some managed to travel at right angles and at least one almost straight up, was pretty unusual. If they were being marked down for air shots some big minus scores would have been carded. All the bays are heated so playing on a cold evening wasn't a problem.



They all had fun which is the only important thing and were all happy just to get the balls off the tee.

**Bagheera - 1<sup>st</sup> Virginia Water - Cubs**

## Congratulations

The following leaders have gained their Wood Badge.

Nigel King and Ritchie Nicholson from 1<sup>st</sup> Englefield Green



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## Scouts Complete Chefs Badge

During December, 1st Ottershaw Scouts completed the Chefs badge. Over two meetings, the Scouts learned about food preparation and storage. We also looked into the dietary and religious needs of the guests for whom they were cooking and the best practices in using equipment and utensils found in a kitchen.



On the third week the Scouts, in teams, created a three course meal for their parents that combined the knowledge and skills learned previously.

Although the kitchen was at times like a train station at rush hour, everything managed to be cooked and served up on time. The result was a fabulous meal that left the parents amazed and a fantastic night was enjoyed by all.

***Chris Cane ASL- 1st Ottershaw Scouts***

## A messy night at Cubs

We decided to have a go at tie-dyeing a t-shirt. All the Cubs had decided what sort of design they hoped would appear at the end of the process.

We sat down, and using rubber bands created a range of weird and wonderful shapes, some of which could be mistaken for an animal mummy from ancient Egypt. The final stage was placing the t-shirts in a small container, filling it with dye and then sealing it in a bag with a label.

The resulting parcel was secure enough to carry nuclear waste and we did advise the parents to control the opening of the container. It would be a real shame if they found a lovely purple or green stain in their new carpet!



As you can see, when we had the big reveal the week after they had all turned out really well.

***Bagheera -1st Virginia Water Cubs***

## District Diary 2019

*Changes and additions shown in red*

### February 2019

*(Half term 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>)*

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> County Cub Cooking Competition  
Tue 12<sup>th</sup> District Executive meeting  
Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Scout Cooking Competition

### March 2019

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Cubs Big Splash  
Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> DC's Symposium  
Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Scouts Shooting Competition  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Cubs Quiz  
Sun 24<sup>th</sup> County Cubs Quiz

### April 2019

*(Easter Break 5<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>)*

TBA Active Support St George's Dinner  
Thr 25<sup>th</sup> St George's Flag Rehearsal  
Sun 28<sup>th</sup> St George's Day Parade

### May 2019

*(Half Term 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>)*

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Scouts Day Prowl  
**Tue 7<sup>th</sup> District Executive meeting**  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> District Cub Camp

### June 2019

**Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Scout Fishing**  
Sat 15<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> Beaver Powwow  
Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Cubs Scram  
Thr 27<sup>th</sup> District AGM

### July 2019

*(School Ends 24<sup>th</sup>)*

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Scout Football  
Tue 16<sup>th</sup> District Executive meeting

### August 2019

### September 2019

*(School starts 4<sup>th</sup>)*

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Gilwell Reunion

### October 2019

*(Half Term 28<sup>th</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> Nov)*

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> DC's Symposium  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> Active Support Weekend Away

### November 2019

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Cub Night Hike

### December 2019

*(School ends 20<sup>th</sup>)*

Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Cubs Christingle  
Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Beavers Christingle  
Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Cubs Big day out

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