

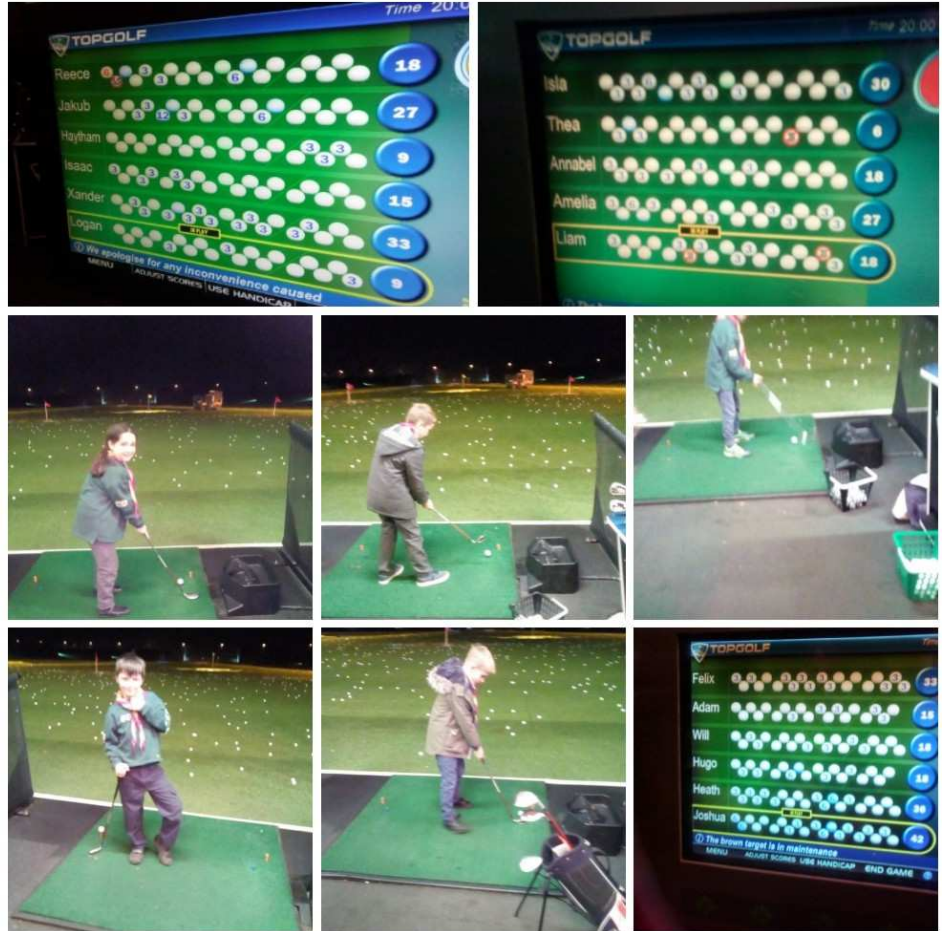
Scouting in Runnymede

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 - 1st Virginia Water - Cubs

Congratulations

The following leaders have gained their Wood Badge.

Nigel King and Ritchie Nicholson from 1st 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 18th to 22nd)

Sun 10th County Cub Cooking Competition
Tue 12th District Executive meeting
Sat 16th Scout Cooking Competition

March 2019

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

April 2019

(Easter Break 5th to 23rd)

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

May 2019

(Half Term 27th to 31st)

Sat 11th Scouts Day Prowl
Tue 7th District Executive meeting
Fri 17th to 19th District Cub Camp

June 2019

Sat 15th Scout Fishing
Sat 15th to 16th Beaver Powwow
Sat 22nd Cubs Scram
Thr 27th District AGM

July 2019

(School Ends 24th)

Wed 5th Scout Football
Tue 16th District Executive meeting

August 2019

September 2019

(School starts 4th)

Fri 6th to 8th Gilwell Reunion

October 2019

(Half Term 28th to 1st Nov)

Sat 5th DC's Symposium
Fri 11th to 14th Active Support Weekend Away

November 2019

Fri 22nd Cub Night Hike

December 2019

(School ends 20th)

Tue 10th Cubs Christingle
Wed 11th Beavers Christingle
Sat 14th Cubs Big day out

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