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1st Warsash Wight Pack Cub Scouts
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Dear Parents and Cubs.

Thank you to all those parents and cubs that attended the Cub Fun Night last Saturday, from the feedback I've had everyone really enjoyed themselves; on a personal note, the roller skating was fab.

How are you all getting on with the "Fitness Challenge"? Only a couple of weeks left to go now!

Royal Navy Recognition

The Group has been working towards achieving "Royal Navy Recognition" now for many months (8 that I know of) and it is looking like we will achieve it in the next couple of months. There are nearly 9,000 Scouting Groups in the UK and less than 100 have achieved this recognition, so you will realise this will be a very prestigious award for 1st Warsash Sea Scouts to get. Beyond wearing a special badge on our uniforms it will bring the Group many benefits, including access to facilities, boats and funds that will benefit the whole Group.

In order that we pass our final inspection with flying colours and that the HQ will be at its best for the award ceremony, we have decided that it really does need a spring clean. Consequently, we are putting together a working party to clean and paint the HQ on **13th/14th March** and **we really need your help** to achieve this task, even if it is only for a couple of hours. So could you please append your name to the list in the HQ hallway, stating when you will be able to join us.

District Mastermind Competition - Saturday 28th February 2004 - Program Change

Tonight we had a quiz night (instead of the programmed New Zealand Night) in order to help me choose a team for the Mastermind Competition and since my initial plea for your help a number of parents have come forward to say their sons would like to be in the team. So, when I come to review the results of tonight's quiz and choose a team I will try and take into account those cubs that have indicated they would like to be in the team, the only other variable that will have to be taken into account is availability on the day.

I will let the Cubs and you know the team that will represent Wight Pack next week.

Gosport Gang Show - 16th - 21st February 2004

Please take a look at the notice in the foyer advertising the Gang Show. We do have a number of children as well as one leader from our Group in this year's Gang Show and, as our boys are eligible to apply for a place in next year's show, this is a great opportunity for you all to go and see what it's all about. Although my experience of Gang Shows date back to the 70's I do remember them being great fun to be in and great family entertainment to watch. Why not go and see for yourselves?

As always, if you have any questions arising from this newsletter or on anything to do with Scouting in general, please do not hesitate to contact Baloo or me.