



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

A Happy New Year to you all and welcome to 2004 with Wight Pack. The new programme for the winter term is attached, but as always it is flexible and we will keep you informed of any changes. At Christmas 4 of our Cubs left to join the Scouts and tonight Jordan Gregory joined Wight Pack from Red Oaks Beavers which puts our numbers at 20. This leaves just 4 places to fill to bring the Pack back up to full strength again and based upon last terms experience it wont take long.

Programme

The programme is dictated somewhat by the time of year, but we are sure you will agree there is plenty for the Cubs to be thinking about this term. If you mislay the programme (which I know you don't) the programme plus all the newsletters can be found on our website, see above.

"Fitness Challenge" Award

The Chief Scout's Silver Award is the highest Award attainable in the Cub Scout Section. To achieve this award Cubs need to complete 3 Challenge Awards and a personal Challenge and to start the ball rolling tonight I have given the Cubs the "Fitness Challenge" which will run over the next 6 weeks.

No badge work is compulsory and cubs can do any badges they chose without it being conducted as Pack activity, all we would ask of you is that you encourage you sons to have a go at this Challenge and who knows, Wight Pack might get their first Chief Scout's Award winner from our current Pack.

District Cub Mastermind Competition - Saturday February 28th

We would like to enter Wight Pack and will need a three Cub team, so if you think your son is a budding Mastermind and would be happy to represent Wight Pack please let Baloo or myself know

Cub District/County Football Competitions - Sunday March 14th/Sunday March 28th

We are looking for a couple of parents to assist with coaching the cubs to enter into the District Cub 6-a-side football competition; proposed dates are in the programme. The winners of which will then represent the District in the County Competition. Please contact Baloo or myself if you can help.

Activities

Currently neither Baloo nor I have not completed the portion of Cub training that will allow us to take the Cub Pack camping (we are working on it), so hopefully next term we will be able to do some Nights Away and camping. We are always looking for new/different activities to do with the Cubs, like visits etc, so please continue to let Baloo or myself know if you have any ideas that you think would be suitable for Wight Pack to have a go at.

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.