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

As mentioned last week Elaine Smith is joining us after Easter and the Cubs had a mini election for her Pack name. The results are in and the resounding winner was Raksha ("The Mother Wolf" from the Jungle Book - whose quality is "intense loyalty"), which received twice as many votes as the next choice. We knew we were taking a risk with the vote (Elaine's face was a picture as she awaited the result) but yet again the boys did themselves proud, so Elaine will be known as Raksha within the Pack.

Cub of the Year Award

Last year Alex Fugard won Wight Packs "Cub of the Year"; as selected by the Pack, so this evening the Cubs have once again voted for their "Cub of the Year" 2003/2004. We will study the votes over the Easter break and will announce the winner after Easter. The Award itself will be made at the Groups AGM on Friday May 21st.

Wight Pack Parent Representative

The "Group": "1st Warsash", hold three Executive meetings a year, at which we review the running and financing of the Group, like any other business, except we are a charity. In order to ensure that this is not totally Leader focused each section of the Group has a parent representative. Their role really is to provide a sanity check by providing their none Scouting view and often they bring other important attributes by virtue of their own work and interests. Sarah Fugard has kindly fulfilled this role for Wight Pack over the last year and for this we extend our thanks, but she has decided to stand down and so we are looking for a new "Parent Representative" for the coming year. If you feel you could fulfil this important role and are able to spare three evenings a year would you please let Baloo, Raksha or myself know.

Royal Navy Recognition - Wednesday May 5th

You may notice that the date for this event has changed, this is due to the fact that our Group Scout Leader realised he was unavailable, which means that **Cubs will restart** after Easter on the **23rd April**.

St. George's Day Parade - Sunday 25th April - reminder!!!

The St. George's Parade is being held at the Holy Rood Church, Stubbington and will leave from the car park at Crofton Community Centre, adjacent to 1st Stubbington Scout HQ. The Cubs need to muster at the community centre car park by 14:10 at the latest. The parade should be dismissed after the church service back at the community centre at 16:10. Families are more than welcome to follow the parade and join the service, but it is anticipated that seating in the church will be limited (first come first served). So lets ensure a good turn out from Wight Pack and yes "**Full Uniform**" is required.

Gilwell Park Medieval Funday - June 20th

We appear to have enough interest to organise this event, so the plan is to organise it over Easter and on our return we should have a full agenda and costing. Please would any last attendees contact Baloo, Raksha or myself as soon as possible.

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 myself.