



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

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 this in the next couple of months. There are nearly 9,000 Scouting Groups in the UK 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. Subsequently, we are putting together a working party to clean and paint the HQ on **13th 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.

Cub Fun Evening - Saturday 31st January - Fareham Leisure Centre

These are the final instructions for this event. You need to be in the foyer of the leisure centre by 19:15 and as we are doing Swimming first it might be a good idea for the lads to have their swimming trunks on already. Otherwise arrive in sports kit wearing your Wight Pack Neckerchiefs, with your sports bag in which you can put your towel, a large drink and a snack etc. If you have roller skates then bring them along with you, if not then make sure that you know your shoe size. Please let me have your £2.50's on Saturday if you haven't already paid.

District Mastermind Competition - Program Change

In order that Wight Pack can enter a team for this event, we need to try and identify our budding "masterminds" so we are going to be having a "Quiz Night" on Friday 6th February instead of the "New Zealand Night". We need a team of 3 and the questions will be on three categories; General Knowledge, Scouting and Nature, so if you could all start force feeding your boys books on, no really if you could encourage your sons to read through their Cub Scout "Powerbook" it will help them.

The winners of the District Competition will go on to represent Fareham West in the County Competition and then onto the National Finals.

Gosport Gang Show - 16th - 21st February 2004

Please take a look at the notice in the Hallway for the Gang Show. We do have a number of children from our Group in this years Gang Show, 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.