



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

A New Akela

It's with the deepest regret that I have to inform you that; no, no, no, don't panic that's not what I was supposed to say; what I was supposed to say was that I am now officially Wight packs Akela. My CRB has finally returned with a thumbs up and I have received my temporary Warrant from the District Commissioner, Julie Lawley; the official Warrant will be issued by the Scouting HQ at Gillwell Park in due course. It appears that there is now no way out, so I had better just get on and enjoy it.

Fire Station Visit

Unfortunately because I had other commitments I was unable to attend, but I have heard that everybody enjoyed themselves (especially the mums), even if some did get a little damp. This evening we have taken 15 minutes with the cubs that attended last week to write thank you letters, which will maintain our good relationship with the local Fire brigade in order that I can take the cubs back in the future.

Sea Sunday 2003 (reminder)

This short, annual Sea Sunday service takes place on Sunday the 13th of July at 18:30 at the War Memorial Car Park (Rising Sun), Shore road, the Cubs are required to muster at 17:45 at the Memorial in **full** uniform.

Now comes the emotional blackmail. None of Wight Pack attended last year, possibly because they were not aware of it; now, I will be there and I am going to be made to look somewhat of a fool if none of my cubs turn up, so please support me and the 1st Warsash Sea Scout Group by bringing them along. This will be the first opportunity that some of the cubs will have had to parade our colours and I look forward to seeing as many Cubs there as possible on Sunday.

Gift Aid Declaration for Subscriptions

To those of you that haven't done so, please could you complete a Gift Aid Declaration, so that Mr taxman does not get to keep a large chunk of our subscriptions?

Sunflower Competition

We will be announcing the winner of our sunflower competition next Friday, so there are only 6 more days for a final bit of watering and pampering. Please don't forget we will need your photos or drawings of your sunflower next Friday and you have to have the height and diameter of flower written on it. Then comes the really difficult task, you need to get a responsible (see what I mean, tough one this) parent/guardian to sign that the measurements are accurate, no signature no entry.

Subscriptions and Capitation

I would like to finish on a happy note and I can, I have finally got all the sub and capitation fees in, thank you; but you can do better than that!! My aim is to have all subs and capitation payments in within two weeks of the September restart and that is my final word on this for at least 7 weeks.