



FRAM POST

Spring 2017



Welcome back!

It already seems a long time since the Christmas break but the days are starting to get longer and even more importantly Fram Scouts are back in force.

An Overfull Group

As you are probably well aware the Fram Group has expanded many times to meet the demand for Beaver, Cub and Scout places. Our three Beaver colonies contain 74 Beavers, while our two Cub packs have 61 Cubs and 68 Scouts across our three Scout Troops and not forgetting the 25 Explorers. This is a huge amount of Scouting and an amazing achievement for all our volunteers. Unfortunately however, we are presently having to ask Beavers reaching 8 years old to move to other Groups in Durham City because we do not have sufficient Cub capacity.



New Cub Pack needs you

In order to meet the demand for Cubs we are planning on opening our third Cub pack in February, however, this is only going to be possible if we get more adult volunteers. Fortunately as a large Group there is a wide range of volunteer roles and you don't have to be able to help every week to be able to contribute. Unfortunately the bottom line is:

No new volunteers - no extra Cub spaces

Lost property

Just a quick reminder that lost property regularly gets cleared into the yellow Duck and the Duck gets emptied at the end of each term and the contents taken to a convenient charity shop.



**Standing
Order
Mandate**

Subs

Please remember to setup the monthly payment to cover your child's subs. It's £14 pounds for your first child and a further £9 for subsequent children. Your section leader can give you details for setting up the standing order up.



Thursday Beaver Programme



The Beaver Section runs from 6 until 7pm unless Beavers/parents are informed otherwise.

Date	Day	Activity
19 January	Thursday	Birds
26 January	Thursday	Communicator Badge
31 January	Tuesday	District Entertainer at Belmont
2 February	Thursday	Chinese New Year - TBC
9 February	Thursday	Air Activities Badge
16 February	Thursday	TBC
23 February	Thursday	NO BEAVERS - half term
2 March	Thursday	Pancakes
9 March	Thursday	Collector Badge - Show and Tell
16 March	Thursday	TBC
23 March	Thursday	TBC
30 March	Thursday	Moor House Activities
2 April	Sunday	District Botanic Garden Trip
6 April	Thursday	Easter Crafts
13 April	Thursday	Easter - NO BEAVERS
20 April	Thursday	Easter - NO BEAVERS



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