



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.

Last Term

Over the last term, we have done lots of exciting things and earned lots of new badges.

We have started to say goodbye to some of our older Beavers who are swimming up to be Cubs.



Whats Next?

We are planning lots of exciting activities for the next Term, so please watch this space.

If there are any activities that you think your Beavers would enjoy, please let me know via email and we will see what we can do.

Parent helpers

We always need Parent Helpers, so please ask for a ID form.



Lodge Competition

This term, I would like to name the lodges, as your Beavers will know, we have 4 lodges

Red White Blue Yellow

and we would like some more friendly names to go with them. Could they be rivers or towns. Animals or planes - suggestions with your Beavers name in a sealed envelope to the Leader team and the best ones will get a prize.

Tuesday Beaver Sleepover - Gibside

We are planning sleepover at Gibside for around the May bank holiday, so please let me know if you would like a space.

District Beaver Sleepover

The District Sleepover at Moorhouse went well in November, with lots having fun at the Spy Camp.

The Beaver Section runs from 5.00 until 6.00pm unless Beavers/parents are informed otherwise.

| Date | Day | Activity |
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| 31 January | Tuesday | District Entertainer at Belmont |
| 7 February | Tuesday | Chinese New Year 17:00 - 18:00 |