



# 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.



# Tuesday Cub Programme



The Cub Section runs from 6.30 until 8pm unless Cubs/parents are informed otherwise.

Date	Day	Activity
24 January	Tuesday	Astronomy 2 18:30 - 20:00
29 January	Sunday	Cub 6-a-side Football and Dodgeball Competition 9:30 - 12:00
31 January	Tuesday	Young Leader Night
7 February	Tuesday	Chinese New Year 18:30 - 20:00
11 February	Saturday	Cub District Night Hike 9:00 - 17:00
14 February	Tuesday	Roller Skating (TBC) 18:30 - 20:00
21 February	Tuesday	HALF TERM - NO CUBS 18:30 - 20:00
28 February	Tuesday	Pancakes!!! 18:30 - 20:00
4 March	Saturday	Climb When Ready - County Event
7 March	Tuesday	Map Reading 18:30 - 20:00
12 March	Sunday	County Dodgeball Competition 9:00 - 17:00
14 March	Tuesday	The Krypten Factor 18:30 - 20:00
21 March	Tuesday	Night Hike 18:30 - 20:00
28 March	Tuesday	Scottish Dancing 18:30 - 20:00
1 April	Saturday	Sixer and Seconder Afternoon 14:00 - 16:00
4 April	Tuesday	Its a Knights Life 18:30 - 20:00
8 April	Saturday	Clip n Climb Easter Party 14:00 - 17:00
11 April	Tuesday	Easter Hols - No Cubs 9:00 - 17:00
29-1 May	Saturday	Ford District Cub Camp
1 May	Monday	Chalmers Shield at Ford Camp
6 May	Saturday	Pete Swinney - County Event
20 May	Saturday	Beamish Empire and Flag Weekend 13:00 - 16:00
27-28 May	Saturday	Gibside Camp 17:00 - 16:00
11 June	Sunday	County Cub Adventure Day
1 July	Saturday	Cub Water Activity Day
12 July	Wednesday	Cub District Sports
16 September	Saturday	County Awards Ceremony 9:00 - 17:00
24 September	Sunday	Cubs Cooper Cup
17 October	Tuesday	Cub District Wide Game
28-29 October	Saturday	Spooky Halloween Party 16:00 - 10:00
2 December	Saturday	Cub and Beaver Panto



## Leader Contact Details



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