



# 6th and 13th Enfield Beaver colony.

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

NOVEMBER/  
DECEMBER ISSUE

- **Church Parade at St Luke's church on Sunday 1st December. 10.15am in full uniform in the church please.**
- **Waiting list—email names and birthdays of your other children wanting to join in the next 5 years to [kaa@13thenfield.org.uk](mailto:kaa@13thenfield.org.uk)**
- **We need your help please. Weekly parent sign up or rota option, occasional helper or full assistant beaver scout leader.**
- **Visit to local church. St Luke's EN2 OHL on Friday 29th November 5pm-6.15pm.**
- **End of term will be Friday 13th December when we will be at the district Christmas Campfire.**
- **For more information visit [www.13thenfield.org.uk](http://www.13thenfield.org.uk) or email me on [kaa@13thenfield.org.uk](mailto:kaa@13thenfield.org.uk)**

## On the run up to Christmas

Our beaver scout colony is now full with an extended waiting list. We would like to welcome all the new beavers who have joined us over the past few weeks: William, Joseph, Alex, Jules, Jackson, Glyn and Adam. In the spring we will be having more joining us including another set of triplets.

One of our beavers Jack is moving up to cubs at Christmas. We wish him well and every success.

### Waiting list:

The waiting list is now quite long. If your child has a younger sibling (birth to 4) and you would like them to be placed on the list please can you give Kaa the details as soon as possible so as to reserve their place.

### Church parades

Thank you for the excellent turnout at church parade at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. George (OLSG) for remembrance. Sunday. The beavers were excellent throughout the extended mass. The next church parade is Sunday 1st December at St. Luke's Church. We hope to have a good number in attendance in full smart uniform please. Our scout group is a combined group of 13th (OLSG) and 6th (St Luke's) and so we need to support both churches. The church is at the top of Browning Road at the junction with Phipps Hatch, Enfield, EN2 OHL. Meeting inside the Church at 10:15am. Followed by a Christmas Fayre "The

Christmas Cracker". More details on the St Luke's parish website:

### Lodges

The beavers have now been allocated a lodge and have a colour coded woggle. Each lodge has a lodge leader and an assistant lodge leader. The lodges are based on the elements of Water, Earth, Wind and Fire.

### Beaver of the month

Based on the principle of our promise of doing their best, to be kind and helpful, one beaver per month is awarded this special prize. Well done to:

October: Thomas R

November: Paul B

December: who will be next?

## How can you help?

If you log onto the online scout manager link that the group scout leader (Peter) sent you in order to sign up, the names/descriptions of the sessions coming up are there.

Thank you in advance for parental support each evening, it really means the beavers have more support with the activities we do and we can be more adventurous with our planning.

If not enough parents sign up I am afraid we will need to allocate parents on a rota basis. It would be better if you could do this yourselves by signing up please.

If you would like to help more regularly, then we would love to have more helpers with our growing colony. You will need to fill

out an occasional helper application form and a CRB check done. If you want to be a permanent assistant leader then that would be brilliant too. The process is not too daunting, and from my own experience, being a beaver scout leader is so rewarding. Everyone can do it, I have a full time teaching job plus 2 young boys and this fits in perfectly.

## Programme for the rest of the autumn term

The beavers have just completed their healthy eating badges and have been given them today. They will also receive their Faith badge next week after the visit to St. Luke's church on 29th November.

We have a varied programmed lined up for the last few weeks of term:

22.11.13—Dance exploration and games

29.11.13—Visit to St. Luke's church—meet at the church at 5pm. Pickup as usual at 6.15pm. You are more than welcome to stay (sign up via your email link)

01.12.13—Church parade at St. Luke's church. Meet in the church in full uniform by 10.15am.

06.12.13—details TBC—13th and 6th scout group night (evening) hike. We need parents to sign up please for this.

13.12.13 Last session before Christmas—District Christmas campfire. Details on their way at [www.13thenfield.org.uk](http://www.13thenfield.org.uk).



## Well done to our beavers

### District Craft Competition

We have gained a **highly commended award** for our group craft entry on the theme of summer. Well done to all of our beavers who contributed. We also have some certificates for some of the individual entries too. Thank you to Badger for organising this.



### Remembrance Poppies

Beavers made poppy crosses which were presented to the altar in the remembrance parade and remains in the church this month. This is Thomas (Lodge leader for Fire with our presentation.

