



Welcome to another term of Cubs. We hope you find the programme interesting, challenging – and fun! Please read the notes below – some useful information for you.

Uniform

We encourage full Uniform for both Leaders and Cubs on all Pack Nights. Uniform is an important aspect of Scouting, as it creates a sense of identity and belonging, and we should all be proud to wear it. Cubs should make every effort to wear full Uniform whenever possible. There will inevitably be occasions when this is not possible, but please help us to maintain a smart Pack.

Full Uniform is cheap and practical:

- Cubs jumper
- Neckerchief & Woggle – lost woggles will be replaced by me, it happens all the time!
- Blue Cubs shorts or grey school shorts (both OK for boys and girls), navy blue or grey skirt or culottes
- Long grey socks (available from the Scout Shop in the grounds of Rivermead School, John Lewis, etc)
- Trainers (school shoes for formal occasions)

Leaders

Those of you who are so keen you read the programme before reading the notes will have noticed that we have a new Leader. Melroy, father of two of our Cubs, has been helping out over the last term, and has now decided to take Uniform and become an Assistant Cub Scout Leader. On behalf of the Cubs I'd like to welcome him to our team, and I'm sure he will be an asset to our Group. Next we need to find a name for him, as Melroy wasn't one of the Jungle Book characters... maybe the Cubs should decide?

But! More Leaders means better activities for the Cubs, so if any parent, grand-parent, family or friend is interested in helping out, give it a try. Melroy tried & liked it, but if you try and decide not to continue, at least you've tried.

The Duchess of Cambridge Kate Middleton has become a Cub Leader, but not in our Pack (I guess the travel was too much).

Subscriptions

In the next few weeks you will receive a note about Cubs fees. There are a couple of important points to note:

- ^ Please either post your cheque to the Subs Secretary at the address on the form, or pay by direct bank transfer, also as detailed on the form.
- ^ Please do not give cheques to the Leaders, as we only have to post them on, and your cheque is liable to get lost in the bottom of my bag (you'd be amazed at what I find at the bottom of my bag at the end of each term!)

Questions?

If anyone has any questions or concerns about anything, feel free to speak to me or any of the other Leaders after Cubs, but not just before Cubs, as we need to try to make a prompt start.

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99th Reading Scout Group

2012 – Spring Programme



DATE	ACTIVITY	VENUE	LEADER	NOTES
09 Jan	Games	Hall	Akela	
16 Jan	Making Wind Chimes	Hall	Akela	
23 Jan	Origami	Hall	Melroy	
30 Jan	Wide game	Meet at Hall	Skip	Clothing suitable for games in Sol Joel Park
6 Feb	Jubilee Year celebrations	Hall	Akela	The Queen ascended to the throne on this day in 1952
13 Feb	Half Term – no Cubs			
20 Feb	Making – and eating – pancakes	Hall	Melroy	Pancake Monday!
27 Feb	Map readers badge	Hall	Skip	
5 Mar	Map readers badge	Hall	Skip	
12 Mar	Quiz & Charades	Hall	Melroy	Commonwealth Day themed
19 Mar	Surprise activity	Hall	Young Leaders	Who knows what they will come up with...
26 Mar	Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Baskets	Hall	Chil	
16 Apr	Games – first meeting of the Summer Term	Hall	All	