



## **HAWKS ANNUAL REPORT 2018**

The Hawks Cub pack have had a great year with lots of very welcome support from our Leaders, parents and Cubs. We've had an exciting programme over the year which has included two trips to a Dino Snores sleep over at the Natural History Museum. The first was aborted due to a potential terrorist threat - which the leaders, parent helper and in-touch contact system handled perfectly - and was replaced by a visit to a Ferrari dealership and a sleepover at the Scout Hut instead. Our second attempt was more successful, and fun was had by all as we slept amongst the dinosaurs.

Our Summer Camp at Longridge was shared with the Kestrels Cubs and we enjoyed dragon boating, climbing and kayaking. The weather was perfect with thunderstorms at night and sun during the day and we all had fun. I'd like to thank everyone who helped as we couldn't have done it without you! We've had a packed weekly programme too, with trips to; a sports disability centre, where the cubs played wheel chair basketball to name but one activity; Lockley Oakley Farm, where we made sausages; and our Chinese New Year celebration dragons are still flying high in the roof of the hut. We are proud that our programme this year has been incident free and has resulted in six of our Cubs admirably achieving their Chief Scout's Silver award at the end of the Summer term.

Training has gone well, with First Aid courses completed, Steve and Nicky progressing towards Camp Permits and Steve successfully completing his Wood Badge training.

I'd like to thank the help we have received from our parents and our superb Hawks Leaders for their enthusiasm and commitment to Scouting; Nicky Hopkins (Baloo) Steve Kelly (Baghera), Andrew Tabb (Rikki Tikki Tavi), our Young Leader Adam and of course our Akela, Amanda Parker, who has been a never ending stream of excellent support for the Pack and the Assistant Leaders as we learn Scouting and progress with our training.

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