

AGM REPORT, BUZZARDS SCOUT TROOP

2023- 2024

Buzzards have had another busy & successful year.
What have we been up to:

- Learning to cook a camp breakfast, making cookies, creating “world of food’ dishes
- The kind people at Cotswold Outdoors gave us a tour of the shop and showed us how to successfully pack our campsacks, wear our hiking boots properly and keeping warm.
- Pumpkin Carving
- We went Christmas shopping to The Oracle
- Had fun at Coral Reef
- Designed, Built and Raced our pinecars. -It was a good battle with some amazing designs and engineering
- You can't have a year without a pioneering project involving marshmallows!!! Tallest tower wins!
- Night hike around Swinley forest
- We made bird boxes thanks to the repair café people
- Paddle from Sheffield Lock to Cuning Man
- Working on our Scout Skills- putting up tents, ironing, sewing, knots, saws, troop forums...
- Learning to light and cook on a camp fire plus enjoying a smores and a few skits



Plus of course

- Buzzards paddle and overnight stay in the Vale of Pewsey
- Scout camping weekend at Runaways End



And we still 4 weeks left of the Summer Term followed by our week Scout Camp in July.

Two of our patrol leaders achieved their Chief Scouts Gold Award

- well done Arthur and Joseph! Who have both moved on to becoming a Young Leader as well as Rosy

But mainly we have been

- **Having fun, learning new skills and making friends with others outside of school**

Thanks to all our supporters, including the fantastic parents who get stuck in each week. It's great for our Scouts when you come and share your enthusiasm, interests and values. If you're interested in joining the team then come and speak to us.

The Buzzards Team (Simon, Andy, Michelle, & Steve)