

Scouts



5th Skipton Scout Group

HAPPY EASTER.

I trust that you all had a good Easter, and many Easter Eggs were consumed. I don't know if you managed a walk round Skipton, but if you did, did you partake in the Easter Bunny Hunt. The 5th Skipton decorated an Easter Bunny as can be seen in the photos below.

Why not take a quick trip round Skipton's shops to see where our bunny is?



A DAY AT BOG WOOD FOR THE SCOUTS

The Scouts had an enjoyable dry but cold day, at Bog Wood, where I'm sure the open fire kept them a little warmer. The scout were involved in building canvas shelters and also cooking food, as can be seen in the photos below.

A great time was had by all.



GSL REPORT

Hi, another round up of the past, present & future events for the Beaver, Cubs and Scout Sections.

Many thanks to all the parents and friends who attended the Chocolate Bingo night, when just over £400 was raised for scouting equipment.



Many thanks to the leaders & parent helpers, for their help in all sections over the past month. It has been great watching the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts enjoying themselves and also learning new skills.

A big welcome to James Metcalf who has applied to be the new Cub Scout leader at the 5th. He has just left the army and wanted to rejoin the Scout Movement as he enjoyed it so much when he was younger.

We are still looking for leaders for all sections so if anyone wants to be a leader or knows anyone who may be interested, please let me know.

A request from Catherine, can all parents, please keep checking their messages for the next term as they will be outside as much as possible and parent help will be required. Please reply ASAP, as that will help her in planning and running events.

An advance note for your diary is that the groups AGM this year will be on the 23rd May. We would appreciate it if parents could attend. More details to follow.

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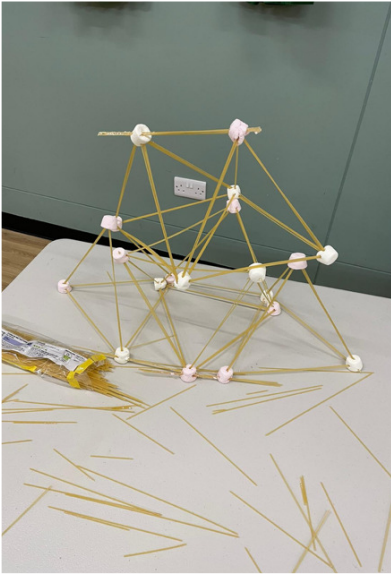
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Cubs



The cub pack continue to have a full program of training & games, which all lead towards badges being gained. They had another evening on mapping and compass, this time learning about grid references and mapping symbols. They also had a pioneering evening making models out of spaghetti and marshmallows.

District 5 A side football

The Beavers and Cubs from the 5th competed in the District 5 a side football competition. The Beavers all played well, & showed good teamwork and sportsmanship but were not victorious on this occasion.

The Cubs had two teams, one was a team of the 5th, and one was a shared team with Cubs from Bradley. At the conclusion of the competition there was no difference in points or goals scored or conceded, therefore both teams shared the trophy for first place.

Well done to all who took part and thanks to the parents who stopped to support them.

Photo Corner



2 of our bingo callers



Just to help you feel warm.



The scouts cooking.



Painting the bunnies head

St Georges Day Parade

This years parade to which all Beavers, Cubs and Scouts are requested to attend will be held on Sunday the 21st April. Please meet at 2pm in the carpark at the Dump from where the whole District will be marching at 2.30 to the Parish Church. Smart uniform please, with school trousers or skirts, (no leggings etc.) and smart shoes. Each member from every section will be asked to renew their Promise & there will be a collection in the church from all those present. The service will finish at approx. 3.30 pm, & for those parents who don't stop for the service can you please collect them from the Parish Church.

Beavers

A recent evening event was a walk through Skipton Woods, on a cold but dry night. The purpose of this was to look for signs of Spring. They all enjoyed the experience, even more so when it became dark enough for them to all switch their torches on.



Some future events

After the Easter break the Beavers will return Monday 15th April and the Cubs and Scouts on the 18th of April.

6th April is a First Aid Training day at the Dump, for any of the leaders in the South Craven District who need it. We have 3 leaders going, to ensure that we are up to date with our training requirements.

Sunday 5th May is the Craven 30 hike for the Scouts.

17th to the 19th May 2024, is Scout Camp at Play Away, Eshton Grange. They will be building a scout camp, erecting tents, shelters, and trying outdoor cooking. They will all be sleeping indoors in the bunk rooms.

Saturday 8th June, we are having a float in Skipton Gala, further details will be sent nearer the time, however I need your child's help. Our theme is Scouting at 5th Skipton - what does this mean to your child and what would they put on the float to show this. Let Catherine know.

As always, more details will be posted on OSM nearer the date of the events. Can all parents, please keep checking their messages for next term. Please reply when requested ASAP, as that will help in planning and running the events.