



**8<sup>th</sup> Hornchurch ST. GEORGES Beavers.**

January 2019.

Welcome back to beavers. There are some subs of £35 still to be paid, payment by cash or cheque please (cheques made payable to 8<sup>th</sup> Hornchurch Beavers). Thank you to those who have already paid.

If experiencing difficulty in paying subs or for other events please feel free to come and talk to me in confidence.

After saying goodbye to a large group of beavers moving on to cubs, we've welcomed in some new members.

Activity photos on our Colony webpage on the Group website are now up to date.

Attached to this newsletter is a '**counting sheet**' for this year's **Big Garden Birdwatch**. Please encourage your child to spend an hour over this weekend to look into the garden and record any birds coming in to feed. If you could then enter the figures on to the RSPB's website [www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch](http://www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch) it would be appreciated; or bring the counting sheet back to beavers and I'll enter them.

**This Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> January is our monthly church parade at St. Andrews Church**, High St., H'church. Meet in the church hall at 10.00 a.m.; dismiss from the church at approx. 11.15 a.m. You're welcome to stay.

Dates for your diary:

**Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> February** we will be going out on a 'dark' walk so beavers will need a warm waterproof coat, wellies or sturdy shoes and a torch. Meeting and closing at the scout hall at the usual times.

**Mon. 18<sup>th</sup> February** - No colony as it's half-term.

**Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> March** is our annual Group Scouts Own when beavers, cubs and scouts belonging to 8<sup>th</sup> Hornchurch meet together at our scout hall to celebrate our founder, Lord Baden-Powell.

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