



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

October 2018.

**Next Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, NO colony meeting as it's half-term.**

**Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> October** is our usual 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 apprx. 11.15 a.m. You're welcome to stay.

**Colony catch-up:** the colony is presently over-subscribed, however we welcomed a few new faces in September and we will be saying farewell to our older beavers in November as they move on to cubs.

Our meetings this half-term have included first aid; harvest and sandwich making; animal homes; and teamwork. A large number of beavers enjoyed themselves at Thriftwood campsite on Saturday when they took part in the district badge day.

**Uniform:** Please ensure that both your child's scarf and jumper have their name in as these frequently get taken off and muddled up. Coats should also be named, thank you.

**Discounted Adventure Island tickets,** please see attached.

**Jamboree Badges:** we had a visit from an explorer scout who was one of our past beavers; he explained that he would be taking part in the next World Scout Jamboree being held in Virginia, USA. He showed beavers Jamboree badges which they can purchase at a cost of £2 each; any money raised goes towards helping scouts from poorer nations. If they want a badge they can bring in their £2 and I'll contact the explorer scout.

**Parent Help:** Our Scout Group, 8<sup>th</sup> Hornchurch, are currently looking for parent representatives to attend our Group meetings; there are only 3 meetings a year. Anyone interested please let me know.

We are also looking for a Group Secretary to take minutes at these meetings, again if interested please contact me.

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