



8th Hornchurch ST. GEORGES Beaver Colony.

November 2017.

This Sun. 26th November. is our usual Church Parade at St. Andrews church, High St., H'church. Meet in the church hall at 10 a.m., dismiss from the church at approx.. 11.15 a.m. Please encourage your child to support this part of scouting; you are welcome to stay.

Forthcoming Date for your Diary – Mon., 4th December, we will be meeting at the 'Pink Parachute', North St., H'church for a special evening when beavers will be painting their own Christmas decoration; usual beaver meeting times.

Last meeting of the term will be Mon., 18th December. We will restart in the new year on Mon., **8th January** when subs of £35 will be due (cheques payable to 8th Hornchurch Beavers). If you experience any difficulty in paying for subs or any other activities please come in and speak to me in confidence.

Badges - I've had a number of queries about badges so I offer an explanation. Our themed weekly beaver meetings are for us to work through the 'octagonal' challenge badges worn on the front of the beaver jumper. We occasionally as a whole colony work for an activity badge worn on the sleeve. But beavers are welcome to work for these at home and bring in relevant evidence and be able to talk to us about what they have prepared. The syllabus for these badges can be seen at www.scouts.org.uk click on members, click on beavers on menu on left, click on badges on menu on left.

Colony catch-up – Thank you to those who supported the Christmas Shoebox Appeal, it was much appreciated.

We have been joined by 3 scouts who are working with the beavers for the service part of their Gold Chief Scout Award.

Our older beavers have successfully moved on to cubs

So far this half-term we've made 'lollypop' ghosts for halloween; learnt about some of the animals that live in the countryside around us; and also learnt about the green cross code and focused on teamwork.

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