



8th Hornchurch ST. MATTHEWS Beavers.

October 2018.

Next Thursday, 25th October, NO colony meeting as it's half-term.

District Beaver Christmas Party, please see attached and email me if you wish your child to attend. **Please note:** numbers are limited to 10 beavers per colony in the first instance, if other colonies are not attending this leads to us having more places, so I will be keeping a list.

Sunday, 28th 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 approx. 11.15 a.m. You're welcome to stay.

Colony catch-up: our meetings this half-term have included first aid; harvest and sandwich making; green cross code; and 'mini' archery. 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: I 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. Jamboree badges can be purchased at a cost of £2 each; any money raised goes towards helping scouts from poorer nations. If you want a badge beavers can bring in their £2 and I'll contact the explorer scout.

Parent Help: Our Scout Group, 8th 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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