



8th Hornchurch ST. MATTHEWS Beavers.

November 2019.

A big thank you to those who supported the **Christmas Shoebox Appeal**; we were able to make up 14 boxes between both our beaver colonies which was really good.

Attached, details of the church's December Advent Star Trail around the shops in Hornchurch.

Parents/grandparents, would you be willing to join our Group Executive which meets three times a year? You will be able to give a parent's point of view in regards the running of the Scout Group. If you'd like to know more please email me.

Dates for your diary:

Sunday, 8th Dec., is our usual church parade at St. Andrews church, High St., H'church. This is the annual toy service when we are asked to bring in a new toy wrapped and labelled to be donated to needy children.

Thursday , 12th December, will be our last beaver meeting of the year.

Thursday, 16th January, 2020 first beaver meeting of the new year.

Colony catch-up: during our Halloween evening bat masks were made. Beavers have used their imaginations on inventions and *made a plan of what to build at home for their builder's badge. We have also learned about personal hygiene and the older beavers have been learning knots. Last week the beavers worked as teams to complete jigsaws and this evening we've learnt about St. Andrew.

*Unfortunately, at present, only 3 beavers have taken this further by bringing in their builds and achieving their beaver builder's badge. (Build your idea using building blocks, gears or recycled items such as cardboard boxes). Thank you to John and Dylan who joined leaders for the Remembrance Parade.

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