



It has been a great start to the new term with 3 new cubs joining us, 1 cub returning to the group and so we now have 24 Cubs on the register. It is a great encouragement to us as leaders to see so many Cubs coming along week after week and enjoying it.

We have also been pleased to appoint a new Sixer and 4 Seconders. Congratulations to the new Sixers and seconders. Our leaders of the sixes are now as follows

Red six – Ronin Smith (Sixer) and Alfie Hanna (Seconder)
White six – Christopher Hill (Sixer) and Ashton Miller (Seconder)
Green six – Mackinnley Hunter (Sixer) and Liam Winter (Seconder)
Yellow six – Jamie Adams (Sixer) and Joseph Giles (Seconder)

We have also implemented our new points system and we are seeing the Cubs trying to earn points for their six. At the beginning of October we also awarded our first Cub of the months of the new term. Congratulations to Mackinnley Hunter and Ronin Smith. Both of these Cubs do their best, offer help when they see it is needed and overall set a great example to the rest of the pack.

We have made a great start on our Navigator badge, International Activity Badge and are due to start our Personal safety badge. The plans are well in place for the Beaver/Cub Sleepover at the beginning of December and more information will be coming out soon. Unfortunately the Indoor activity camp at Dumfries House in the new year won't be taking place as they didn't have any available weekends. I will try to seek another venue.

Another upcoming event is Remembrance Sunday and this year it is on the 12th November. We will be attending the church service as a group and it would be good to see a good turnout of Cub as well. One of the Cubs will be chosen to be a flag bearer to carry the Cub flag and we will be making this decision soon. Attending this service will also count towards one of the challenge badges. I will provide more information nearer the end of October.

We will be on holiday during the school holidays and so there will be no Cubs on the 19th October. The week after will be our Halloween Party – again more information will be given out nearer the time.

Hopefully you will all have received the letter regarding the capitation fee for this year. This can either be paid in full or it can be paid in instalments. The only thing I would ask is that any monies are brought in an envelope with your child's name on it so I can mark it up. If there are any issues regarding this please don't hesitate to contact me.

We would also encourage the Cubs to work on badges if they wish. All that is required is that they bring me in evidence related to the badge that are working on. The requirements can be found on <https://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/search/?cat=12%2C67%2C776>

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