



Autumn Programme 2014 – Bourne this way!

Dear Parents & Carers,

The Bourne Beaver colony is now a full colony of 21 Beavers. We return from our summer break to a packed Autumn programme with adventure, badges & most of all, lots of fun! Mr Fox will become a uniformed Leader for Bourne Beavers this term. Thank you, Mr Fox! Parent Helpers are always welcome. If you have a particular interest in a programme activity, please come and join us! We request that a scout DBS (formerly CRB) check is submitted for parent helpers, unfortunately we cannot transfer existing DBSs held for local schools / groups.

This term, we will continue working towards our Promise Challenge Badge. Beavers achieve this badge by participation in colony ceremonies, being a 'Beaver Buddy' for our new starters, showing how we do our best and by writing & reading a prayer for the closing ceremony. Please encourage your child to prepare & read a prayer for us. We will also be working towards our Fitness Challenge Badge. This will be a fun & energetic badge for Beavers and Leaders...let's try some new games and even a dance lesson! We are going to aim for three activity badges: the very cool new 2014 Space badge, Air Activity and Safety. We will also have three sessions this term where Beavers can come and present their hobbies, collections, sport or work towards an activity badge. Badge requirements are online <https://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources>

Dates for your diaries

1st Chertsey Scout Group AGM: Friday 12 September, 7pm. Chertsey Cricket Club. We would like to request as many Bourne Beavers to attend in uniform. It is a short AGM with a very social atmosphere and a bar!

Fireworks Night: Saturday 8th November, Cherstey Cricket Club. 6pm Gates open, 7.30pm Fireworks! A great event!

Scouts & Guides Christingle Service: Friday 5th December 2014, 7pm. St Peter's Church, Chertsey.

Date	Programme Activity & Information	Programme Zone / Badge
04 Sep 2014	Welcome Back – Are you ready, Beavers? How are you Beavers? Have you done your best? Badge 'Show & Tell' Session: Beavers are invited to present their work, hobby, collection towards an activity badge. New Starters – Welcome & Orientation to Beavers Games – Team Games in our new lodges	Challenge Badge – Promise Challenge Badge - Fitness
11 Sep 2014	Fire lighting & Cooking We had a lot of fun with this activity in the summer term; back by popular request, we will be lighting fires and cooking toast / marshmallows on the fire.	Challenge Badge – Outdoor Activity Badge – Camp Craft (2 elements of badge)
18 Sep 2014	Healthy Food: Learning & Tasting We will have a short talk from Sam's mum, Pav, about diabetes. Sam has diabetes so we will learn how we can support Sam at Beavers. 'We will be challenging Beavers' tastebuds & knowledge of healthy foods tonight. <i>Please inform us of any allergies.</i> Investiture for New Beavers	Challenge Badge – Fitness Challenge Badge – Promise
25 Sep 2014	New Sport! Skipping...and we'll have a go at double-dutch skipping!	Challenge Badge – Fitness

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02 Oct 2014	Space Badge Mr Fox will run a Badge Night for the new 2014 Space Badge! A very cool badge for their uniforms!	Activity Badge - Space
09 Oct 2014	Games Night Investiture for New Beavers Badge 'Show & Tell' Session: Beavers are invited to present their work, hobby, collection towards an activity badge.	Challenge Badge - Fitness Challenge Badge – Promise
16 Oct 2014	Streetdance Fitness Class A fun way to get fit!	Challenge Badge - Fitness
23 Oct 2014	Night-time Wide Game – Chertsey Cricket Club We will meet at Chertsey Cricket Club tonight for an exciting evening wide-game. Beavers will need to bring a torch & wear a warm coat / wellies for the meeting (over their uniform). Chertsey Cricket Club is a secure site with perimeter fences and no general public access. Beavers will be instructed to respond immediately to all whistle / horn commands and a series of short games will be used to ensure all Beavers are happy & safe during the evening.	Challenge Badge – Outdoor Activity
30 Oct 2014	Half Term – No Beaver Meeting this week.	
06 Nov 2014	Air Activities Badge We are very lucky to have a special guest at Beavers tonight: Phil is a private jet pilot, he used to fly for the Royal Navy and also for large airlines. Phil will talk about different planes, teach the Beavers how planes fly & take any questions they may have about flying!	Activity Badge – Air Activity
13 Nov 2014	Back to Beaver Basics– Welcome & Orientation to New Beavers Beaver Scout Promise. Introduction for New Beavers & reminder for everyone else. Prayers. We will encourage Beavers to create a prayer for our book. Knots and Pioneering. We will do reef knots & simple pioneering which will fulfil elements of the Camp Craft Badge We will complete reef knots and simple pioneering scout / camp basics To complete elements of outstanding challenge & activity badges	Activity Badge – Camp Craft (2 elements of badge) Challenge Badge – Promise
20 Nov 2014	Superhero Safety Night – No Uniform, dress up as Superheroes tonight! <u>Green Cross Code</u> : 1975 Safety Film with David Prowse. The Beavers will never believe it's Darth Vader!! <u>Water Safety</u> : We will show the Beavers the dangers of water, and they can try the superhero frosty water hand challenge themselves! <u>House Dangers</u> : The Evil Dark Force has been at work in our homes...can the SuperBeavers spot the danger about to happen on the online tool? <u>Stranger Danger</u> : Using resources provided by the Police, we will teach the Beavers 'Yell, Run, Tell'	Activity Badge - Safety
27 Nov 2014	Games Night / Investiture for New Beavers Badge 'Show & Tell' Session : Beavers are invited to present their work, hobby, collection towards an activity badge.	Challenge Badge - Fitness Challenge Badge – Promise
04 Dec 2014	Christmas Lanterns & Carol Rehearsal We will make glass lanterns for our Carol Singing next week.	
11 Dec 2014	Carol Singing We will be singing carols at a community location - tbc	Challenge Badge – Promise
18 Dec 2014	Bourne Beavers Christmas Party Jumping the River Ceremony for Beavers going to Cubs.	

Any questions, please don't hesitate to ask us!

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