

## September 2015 Newsletter



17 of our Beavers gained their Bronze Chief Scout Award

We would like to congratulate Daniel, Lois, Cameron, Nicholas, Philip, Ben McC, Oliver, Aimee, Amelie, Brody, Ethan, Philip, Noah, Abigail Ben K, Emma and Rosie-May for working hard during their time with us to attain their Bronze Chief Scout Award. Well done we are very proud of you all. As a first we presented them their awards whilst on an activity night trying Archery @ Crawfordsburn.

### **Night Change**

Beavers night is changing, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September will be our last meeting on a Wednesday evening, Beavers will resume again on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September from 7pm – 8pm and continue on a Tuesday night from then. Can we please remind everyone to please collect their little Beavers sharp at 7pm initially and then 8pm when we move to our new night and time.

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### Cricket

On 3<sup>rd</sup> June, thanks to the guys from Donaghadee Cricket Club we came along and tried playing cricket, many for the first time. We all had a great time and found some future budding stars.



### Coastguard

For our last night before Summer break we made a visit to MRCC Belfast Coastguard and Bangor RNLI, we had a great time being shown around the ops room, seeing and trying some of the equipment and vehicle used by the Coastguard. We then crossed over and were given a tour of the RNLI Lifeboat and boathouse. Thank you to everyone for giving up your time to show us round.



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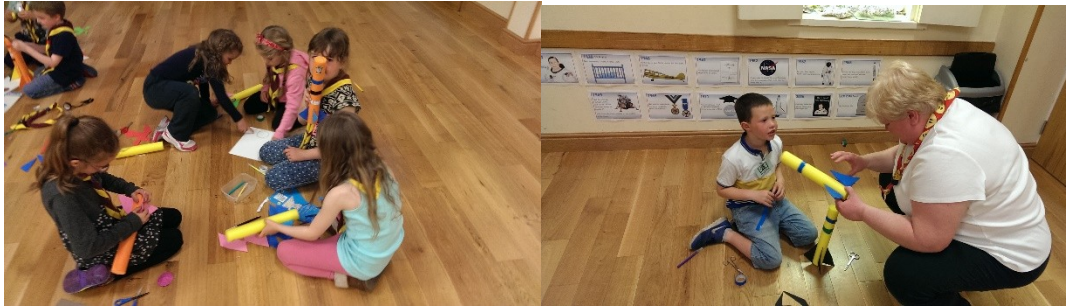
### Beaver Sleepover 2015

For this years sleepover our theme was “Space,” we travelled to the moon in our specially made rocket.



We tried proper Astronaut food, built our own rockets.

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We enjoyed a BBQ and then some campfire songs before bed.



Not a lot of sleeping went on lol, but we all really enjoyed it. Next year we are hoping to return to Crawfordsburn for our Sleepover.



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### **District Hike**

On 4<sup>th</sup> October we will be taking part in our annual Sponsored District Hike from Bangor to Crawfordsburn Scout Centre, we would encourage all our Beavers to come along as this outing goes towards badge work and any money raised goes towards or could pay all your Capitation Fees (£35). Confirmation of start time and meeting place will be forwarded closer to the time.

### **Child safety**

In the interests of child safety, the main doors to the Church Halls will be locked at **19.05**, anyone arriving after this time will need to ring the doorbell for a Leader to let you in. The doors will be opened again at 19.55.

### **Festival of Christmas Trees**

Due to the success of the Festival of Christmas Trees last year, the Scout Group have decided to hold the event again this year. This is a great fundraiser for both our Scout Group, the Church and local charities. The dates for this year are Fri 27th/Sat 28th/Sun 29th November 2015. More details to follow.

### **Cartridges**

Just a wee reminder that we are still collecting used ink cartridges for recycling. This is just another way of fundraising to help keep costs down. Thank you to those who have already sent theirs in.

Thank you in advance for your support this term and we hope that the Beavers enjoy all that's planned for them.



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