

# cubs

## 11th High Wycombe (Hazlemere)

Issue 2

# Cubs Conquer 10km Mud Bath

Fifteen brave Cubs tackled very difficult conditions to complete a challenging 10km hike



Reported by Henry P,  
Yellow Six

On 2<sup>nd</sup> March, I took part in the 10k hike with my Cub friends and Bagheera. We set off from Chesham, wearing waterproof clothes and boots. We walked along paths and in fields until we got to Great Missenden. On our route we walked through muddy puddles and thick mud. I got really dirty and had lots of fun.

I had snacks and water to keep me going to the end. This was my first hike and longest walk I have ever done. I am really proud of myself and was happy to get my hike badge and certificate.

Reported by Monty M,  
Blue Six

I really enjoyed the 10k endurance hike which started in Chesham and ended at the Misbourne School. The ground was so boggy from all the recent rain and at one point, we came across a MASSIVE puddle and both my boots filled with muddy water. A few unlucky Cubs slipped over on a very steep hill and got really muddy! My favourite part was walking past the HS2 construction site. I'd really like to do another one but hopefully when it's less wet!



Our hiking heroes: Alfie B, Arthur S, Charlie S, Finley M, Florence D, Henry O, Henry P, James F, James W, Luke G, Matty C, Monty M, Oscar T, Sé P, Thomas M



Reported by Henry O,  
Green Six

On 3-4 February, me and my fellow Cubs went to Jump In, in Slough. I arrived so excited because I knew that in a couple of hours I would be bouncing here, there and everywhere.

I set up my camp bed and walked down to where we were all about to bounce for a few hours. I started off heading towards the main trampolines and bounced there for a couple of minutes with Finley. Next, I headed over to the football area and played. After five minutes I walked over to dodgeball where I had loads of fun getting people out.

Then, I spotted Akela on the other side of the park next to the diving boards and ran over to her. I did a few jumps and then she challenged me to try a front flip. I said "no way" but when I tried it, it was ridiculously easy. By the end of the session, I had done about fifty – or something like that.

Once I woke up, I packed my bag and walked back down to where the bouncing was going to take place. I asked Chil to do a battle against Cobra on the long balance beam. They had to attack each other with long foam sticks to try and knock each other off – just like on Gladiators. I really thought Cobra would win as he is super strong. But believe it or not, Chil actually won!

I absolutely loved this sleepover and I hope we can do something like this sometime soon.

## Group Sleepover at Jump In

Reported by Florence D, White Six

On 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 7pm, 21 Cubs went to Jump In in Slough. The Beavers and the Scouts went too. First, we watched a safety video and learnt where to jump, and where to not jump. Next, we headed down to the trampolines and had a two-hour bounce. We had the whole place to ourselves! There was a drop slide and you had to wear a body suit. There was another one where you were lifted up by a handle controlled by a member of staff. When you wanted to stop, you just dropped and slid down to the bottom. After that, we had pizza, for those who didn't like pizza could bring their own lunchbox. Next, we went up to the party rooms to watch a movie. We watched Sing 2. When the movie had finished, it was about 1 o'clock in the morning so we all went to bed. In the morning, we got woken up at 7:30am and went down to the trampolines for an hour bounce. After that hour, we had a photo and breakfast. For breakfast, you could choose between coco pops or rice Krispies, A lot of us had coco pops! Then we rushed upstairs so the public session could begin. When our parents came, each of us got a really cool badge! All of us enjoyed this trip and wanted to come again!

***"I really enjoyed the sleepover! I spent a lot of time with my friends!"***

**Charlie C**



## Cub of the Month

Reported by Akela

This term saw the introduction of the new 'Cub of the Month' award. The award recognises the Cub who the Leaders feel have demonstrated great Cub behaviours, including good attendance, good participation, positive attitude and upholding the Cub law and promise. Congratulations to Arthur S, Monty M and James F for being the first ever recipients of the 'Cub of the Month' award and for wearing the special woggle so proudly!



**Arthur S**  
December 2023



**Monty M**  
January 2024



**James F**  
February 2024

## Hazlemere village tidy and litter pick

Reported by Matteo B, Green Six

On 27<sup>th</sup> January, the Cubs met at the Hazlemere Community Centre for a village tidy and litter pick. The event was organised by the Hazlemere Parish Council. The Cubs walked around Hazlemere stopping at bus stops or bushes to pick rubbish up. On the way, I found a car seat and I carried it until we got to the Scout Hut. We took a photo then we headed back. When we got back, we were the last group to arrive and overall, it was the best litter pick ever.



## Top Cub achieves Top Award

Reported by Akela

The Chief Scout's Silver Award is the highest award a Cub can earn. It takes a lot of work to achieve and shows that a Cub has given new things a go, played their part, stuck it out, even when the going gets tough. Huge congratulations to Arthur S for achieving his award!



## Spring Investitures

Reported by Baloo

The investiture is a ceremony where a young person makes their Promise, is welcomed to Cubs, and becomes a member of their Pack and the worldwide Scout family. Congratulations to the new Cubs invested this term:

**Thomas M**  
**James W**

## SPORTS DAY – Preparing for the Olympics 2024!

Reported by Isla Friel,  
White Six

I'm new to Cubs and I've decided I would love to join. My most enjoyable parts have been games, mini activities and much more. What I've decided to write about is Sports Day. We did an egg and spoon race; sack race and we almost kept on slipping. But at the end we did the bleep test it was so tiring most of us were red in the face and out of breath. Charlie S was crazy and won the first round at level 21 and did it again in the next he was so red in the face. It was the best day at Cubs.

Reported by James Friel,  
Blue Six

At Cubs, I have an amazing time, but my favourite day has been sports day. The reason I loved sports day is because there were so many fun activities. My most favourite was the bleep test and even though I was out of breath. I would love to do all games we played again, and the instructions were very clear.



## Lifesaving skills

Reported by Luke G, Green Six

On the 26th February 2024 I had a lot of fun as we were doing first aid. My two favourite things were when we put each other in the safety position, and when we put bandages on each other. I really learnt a lot. I also thought the teachers were really nice and they explained everything really clearly. I think it was a really good lifetime experience, it was also really funny when people put bandages on Snaggle. At home I tested the safety position on my Mum. She was not poorly. Surprisingly, I was able to move her easily, even though she is a fully grown adult.

Snaggle



## Well done to our new Sixers and Seconders

Reported by Bagheera

The Six system provides a way of organising our Cub Pack into teams (Sixes). We have four Sixes, named Blue, Green, Yellow and White.

Sixers and Seconders take responsibility for 'looking after' their Six.

A Sixer is a senior Cub who has been chosen by the Leaders to be in charge of a Six. The Secunder is also chosen by the Leaders and their role is to assist the Sixer and stand in for them if they are absent.

The Leaders select Cubs who are:

- Good at encouraging and helping others.
- Set a good example.
- Have good communication skills.

Following some recent moves to Scouts, we needed to appoint new Sixers and Seconders.

Congratulations to our new Sixers:

Monty M  
Matteo B  
Charlie S

Congratulations to our new Seconders:

Joshua H  
Henry O  
Oscar T

# Badge Report

## Reported by Chil

We have been super busy again this term, with over 100 badges awarded since the beginning of January. Remember, badges can be done at home – just let us know what you've done by: 1) bringing evidence to a meeting, 2) uploading photos/videos to OSM, or 3) emailing us.

### Chief Scout's Silver

Arthur S

### Personal Challenge

Monty M  
Henry O  
Luke G  
Thomas M  
Florence D  
Matty C  
Alfie B  
Finley M  
Sé P  
Charlie S  
James F  
James W  
Oscar T

### Teamwork Challenge

Henry P  
Harry G

### World Challenge

Arthur S

### Artist

James F  
Charlie S  
Jacob B  
Harry G  
Charlie C  
Oscar T

### Martial Arts

Harry G  
Matteo B  
James F



### Entertainer

Florence D  
Arthur S  
Frazer B-H  
Arlo B-H  
Finley M  
Charlie S  
Alfie B  
Jacob B  
James F  
Henry P  
James W  
Sé P  
Harry G  
George S  
Henry O  
Luke G  
Matty C  
Oscar T  
Matteo B  
Thomas M  
Monty M  
Joshua H

### Emergency Aid

Joshua H (Level 2)  
Monty M (Level 2)  
Henry O (Level 2)  
Finley M (Level 2)  
Sé P (Level 2)  
Henry P (Level 2)  
Matty C (Level 2)  
Luke G (Level 2)  
Frazer B-H (Level 2)  
Jacob B (Level 2)  
Matteo B (Level 2)  
Thomas M (Level 2)  
James W (Level 2)  
Isla F (Level 2)  
Alfie B (Level 2)  
Florence D (Level 2)  
Charlie S (Level 2)  
Arlo B-H (Level 2)  
Harry G (Level 2)  
James F (Level 2)  
Oscar T (Level 2)

### Hikes

Florence D (Level 1)  
Monty M (Level 2)  
Henry O (Level 2)  
Luke G (Level 1)  
Sé P (Level 2)  
James W (Level 2)  
Matty C (Level 1)  
Finley M (Level 2)  
Charlie S (Level 2)  
Alfie B (Level 2)  
Thomas M (Level 1)  
James F (Level 2)  
Henry P (Level 1)  
Oscar T (Level 1)

### Musician

Arthur S (Level 1)  
Alfie B (Level 1)  
Henry O (Level 1)  
Monty M (Level 1)  
Florence D (Level 1)  
Jacob B (Level 1)  
Matteo B (Level 1)  
Oscar T (Level 1)  
Thomas M (Level 1)  
Matty C (Level 1)  
Frazer B-H (Level 1)  
James F (Level 1)  
Henry P (Level 1)  
Charlie S (Level 1)  
James W (Level 1)  
Finley M (Level 1)  
Harry G (Level 1)  
Luke G (Level 1)  
Arlo B-H (Level 1)  
Sé P (Level 1)  
George S (Level 1)  
Joshua H (Level 1)

### Swimmer

Joshua H (Level 2)  
Henry O (Level 3)  
Florence D (Level 2)  
Luke G (Level 1)

### Nights Away

Henry O (Level 3)  
James W (Level 1)  
Matteo B (Level 3)  
Frazer B-H (Level 5)  
Alfie B (Level 4)  
Arthur S (Level 5)  
Charlie S (Level 5)  
Henry P (Level 3)  
Matty C (Level 3)  
Arlo B-H (Level 4)  
Florence D (Level 3)  
Thomas M (Level 1)  
Monty M (Level 3)  
Charlie C (Level 1)  
Jacob B (Level 3)  
Luke G (Level 3)  
Harry G (Level 3)  
Finley M (Level 3)  
James F (Level 4)  
Joshua H (Level 2)  
Oscar T (Level 3)  
Sé P (Level 3)

### Joining In





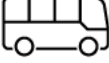




Matty C (Year 1)  
Florence D (Year 3)  
Arlo B-H (Year 2)  
Arthur S (Year 4)  
Oscar T (Year 2)  
Monty M (Year 1)  
Jacob B (Year 1)  
Thomas M (Year 1)



# Bagheera's Challenge



This term Bagheera taught us about the 8 points of the compass. Can you use your knowledge to solve Bagheera's Challenge?

Bank 						
					Stadium 	
	Campfire 		Market 			
						Bus stop 
	School 					
				Cinema 		
Campsite 			<b>START</b>		Forest 	



- From the start, go north 4 squares and 2 squares west. Where are you?  
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- Next, go south-east 4 squares and west 5 squares. Where are you?  
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- Then, go north-east 1 square and north 1 square. Where are you?  
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- Go east 4 squares and north-west 2 squares. Where are you?  
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- Go north-west 2 squares and west 1 square. Where are you?  
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- Start at the campsite. How do you get to the market?  
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- Give directions from the forest to the school.  
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- Write directions from somewhere on the map to another place.  
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# Parents Corner



## Come and volunteer with us

Volunteering at Scouts is really flexible – it's up to you what you do, and how often you do it. You can work directly with young people, or if you prefer, make things happen behind the scenes.

We are looking for:

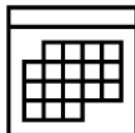
- Regular, or occasional, helpers for weekly sessions, joining our amazing team to bring fantastic experiences to our young people.
- Charity Trustees for our Board – working to ensure that our group is run safely and legally.

For more information, and to discuss volunteer opportunities with our group, please contact:

Allan Hill on 07833 120956 or email [cobra@phoenixscouts.com](mailto:cobra@phoenixscouts.com)

## Key Dates

- 15 Apr First week back (Scout Hut, Beaumont Way)
- 6 May No meeting (bank holiday)
- 27 May No meeting (half term)
- 8-9 Jun Gilwell Park Camp
- 22 Jul Last meeting of Summer Term



## Parent Helpers for Camps

As we return to warmer weather, we are busily planning some exciting camp experiences for the Cubs. For us to run these events safely, we must have a minimum number of adults present overnight. We are seeking parent helpers who would be willing to attend occasional camps. **Please contact Akela, if this would be of interest.**

## Special Offer for Cubs

Music night on 29 Jan was generously supported by Huw from **Multiply Music**, a 1-2-1 education service in Bucks, teaching the entire national primary maths school curriculum as well as graded drums, guitar and piano exams to grade 8. Huw has kindly invited all the Cubs for a free taster session. Use this link to book a taster session:

<https://multiplymusicbooking.youcanbook.me>

## Spring Term Recap

8 Jan	Circus Skills
15 Jan	Animation Week 1
22 Jan	Animation Week 2
27 Jan	Hazlemere Village Tidy & Litter Pick
29 Jan	Music Night
3-4 Feb	Sleepover at Jump In
5 Feb	Navigation and compass reading
19 Feb	Map reading and the Countryside Code
26 Feb	First Aid Evening
2 Mar	Endurance 10km Hike
4 Mar	Field trip: All Saints Church
11 Mar	Sports Evening
18 Mar	Learning our Cub Scout promise
25 Mar	Cub Pack Forum

**We need tea makers, activity planners, tidy-uppers and helpers for as little or as much time as you can spare.**

