



Lion Pack Cubs AGM Report Highlights July 2021 – June 2022

Lion Pack Cubs has two full-time leaders – Shere Khan (Steve) and Akela (Paul) – and our brilliant young leader Bagheera (Max). We have 23 Cubs in the pack, which is split into four sixes.

Summer 2021 (half-term onwards)

We made the most of our new freedoms, with a trip to Runways End for caving and crate-stacking, litter-picking around Alton, golfing at Worldham golf course, team sports at Jubilee Fields, and an extra activity day to practice our traditional Scouting skills.





Autumn 2022

Autumn was a packed term! Kicking it off, Baloo from Tiger pack helped us with our knot skills and we made rope from wool, all for our Pioneering badge.

Much of Autumn was focussed on Thai culture, to work towards the World Challenge badge. We had Thai food, learnt about Thai festivals, and made our own "Loi Krathong" floating lanterns.

A few older Cubs came on our special Autumn camp in Farnham to catch up on their nights away and camping experiences. They made folded pizzas, did more pioneering, had a spooky night hike, made mini-rafts and did orienteering.



Back at Runways End, the Cubs tested their archery and air-rifle skills on the ranges.



Cubs also took part in the District football event, got fit at Hogmoor Junior Parkun, and had a 5km night hike in the hills of Alton! Rounding it off we made clay Christmas tree decorations, traditional Swedish horse decorations, and had a Christmas Quiz over Zoom.



Spring term 2022

In Spring, Cubs worked towards their Scientist badge: separating Skittles from their colouring, making balloon-powered cars, and visiting Winchester Science Centre!



Cubs also planned the route for, and walked their own night-hike around Alton, and worked towards the Home Safety badge.



The second half of term included a visit from Sussex and Surrey Coppice Group, who helped the Cubs make their own natural brooms from birch. Later in the term we used the brooms in real-life games of Quidditch at Jubilee Fields!

A few Cubs came on a sleepover at The Den to catch up on more traditional scouting skills, and we held a fantastic joint sleepover with Tiger Pack at Flip Out!



We also had our usual activities such as team games, problem solving, and camp fire cooking.

Summer 2022 (up to half term)

Summer has been a short term so far but we have done some more towards the Scientist badge – making balloon-powered hovercraft, and growing our own trees from seed.

We have also started our Local Knowledge badge with a walk into Chawton to see Jane Austen's house.

Cubs also took part in the Jamboree On the Trail 2022 with a great hike around Bentley – the highlight of which was to visit Lord Baden-Powell's home at Pax Hill.



Cubs did some more pioneering by making ballistas and using them in foam-ball battle against the enemy!

In the last couple of weeks we visited the Gliding Heritage Centre at Lasham Airfield, and had a great evening thanks to Tony and Glyn.



We are looking forward to this term's trip to Runways End for canoeing and kayaking, and to Group Camp in July.

Many thanks for all the parents for their support, and to all in the 3rd Alton team.

Paul, Steve, and Max