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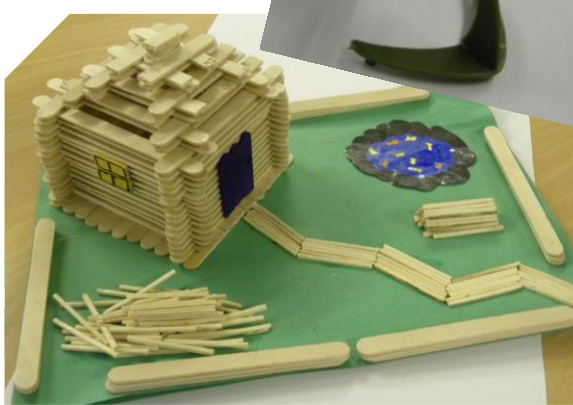
Tricks were played in good humour and treats were in plentiful supply at the troops Halloween party. The party held on Tuesday 1st November was hosted by a group of scouts who have been working towards their Creative challenge over the autumn term. The young scouts worked together to create posters, lanterns and this super skeleton/pumpkin party pinata for the event. They have made a superb start on their Creative challenge which they will complete in the weeks leading up to Christmas.



The rest of the troop have also been busy working in various badge project groups.

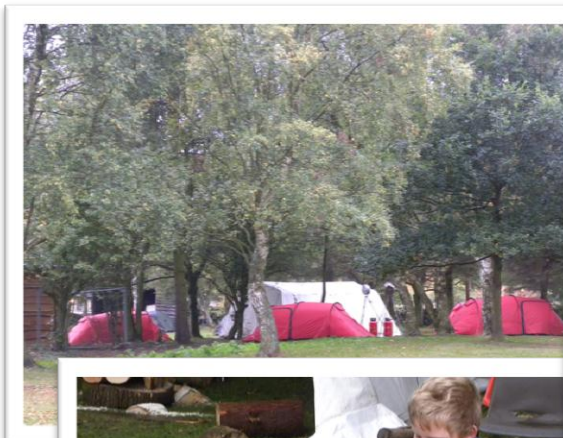
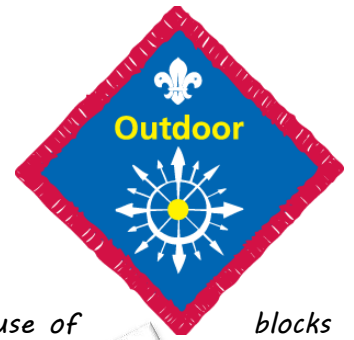


Creativity has been in abundance with our budding artists and model makers whilst other groups were outdoor orientated with Campsite service and forester. A group of older scouts working towards the DIY badge hope to undertake a project to redecorate the Scout hut over the winter months.



Aire Valley Scouts District Camp

Several troop members attended the District camp held at Sconce over the weekend 7th to 9th October. The weekend was cold and had plenty of downpours but the young people did not let this dampen their spirits. They joined scouts from around the district to learn various Scouting camp craft skills such as gadget making, fire lighting, safe use of saws and axes, use of and pulleys, cooking on portable stoves and camp ovens. Their competitive nature was unleashed when they competed in the District target sports competition on the Saturday afternoon. Our scouts formed five individual teams and congratulations go to Kalvis Berzins, George Carey and Alexander Smeele as they brought the District trophy home to 3rd Bingley.



Sunday 13th November
Act of Remembrance at Bingley Cenotaph, Myrtle Park. All scouts should meet at Bingley Art Centre car park wearing full smart uniform at 10.00am. Please wear warm clothing under shirts.

Subs Reminder

Subs for the 4th Quarter, 1st October to 31st December are now due. Please make sure that they are paid before the end of November.



The next and final night's away opportunity of 2011 is our indoor Winter Weekend at Sconce Activity centre. For the duration of the weekend from Friday 18th November through to Sunday 20th November we are going State side! The weekend's theme is Thanksgiving which falls on November 24th this year. Each dorm will represent an American super store and on Saturday evening each store will be challenged to create the best segment of our own Thanksgiving Day parade. During the day on Saturday there will be a range of Christmas crafts as well as time to develop their own parade outfits & accessories. Sunday will see us celebrating together with our Thanksgiving dinner before packing up and parting for home. The cost for the weekend is £35.00 and we still have places for two boys and four girls. If you have not already booked a place and want to join us for this magical weekend please see Billi as soon as possible.

*Church Parade, All Saints Church on Sunday
11th December 10.15am to 11.30am. Please
support us – See you there!*

*Our last troop meeting of 2011 is on Tuesday
20th December. Meetings will begin again in
the new year on Tuesday 10th January 2012.
** Merry Christmas & Happy New Year ☺ ***

Diary Dates for 2012

Church Parade, All Saints Church 10.15 to 11.30 am – Sunday 8th January 2012

AVS District Cooking Competition at Sconce, 1.15 pm to 4.30pm – Saturday 11th February 2012

Church Parade, All Saints Church 10.15 to 11.30 am – Sunday 12th February 2012

AVS District Bowling Challenge at Shipley Lanes, 1.00pm – Saturday 25th February 2012

Church Parade, All Saints Church 10.15 to 11.30 am – Sunday 11th March 2012

Church Parade, All Saints Church 10.15 to 11.30 am – Sunday 8th April 2012

St. Georges Day Parade, Saltaire 1.45pm – Sunday 22nd April 2012

Baht' tat Walk, Bingley – Sunday 29th April 2012

The Big Camp, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate – Friday 4th to Monday 7th May 2012

Church Parade, All Saints Church 10.15 to 11.30 am – Sunday 13th May 2012

RN Summer Camp, HMS Bristol – Friday 1st June to Saturday 9th June 2012

Church Parade, All Saints Church 10.15 to 11.30 am – Sunday 10th June 2012

Church Parade, All Saints Church 10.15 to 11.30 am – Sunday 8th July 2012

Out & About Narrow Boat Holiday, Bingley to Nelson - Saturday 27th October to Tuesday 30th October 2012

Out & About Narrow Boat Holiday, Nelson to Bingley – Thursday 1st to Sunday 4th November 2012

Emergency Aid Weekend at Sconce – Friday 16th to Sunday 18th November 2012

If you want any more information about any of these events, or would like me to book you down for any of them please contact me via email at: billi.reva@gmail.com I will reply a.s.a.p.