



## 1<sup>st</sup> Owlsmoor Beavers News – Summer Term 2010

Hello,

We hope you have enjoyed the Easter break and here's hoping we've got some more enjoyable weather for a while!

We wanted to keep you updated with what's been going on and a few things we have planned.

A good place to start might be to introduce the team here for those of you who are not yet acquainted!

Roo (Niki Partner) – Beaver Scout Leader  
Owl (Richard Smith) – Assistant Beaver Scout Leader  
Kanga (Lisa Manning) – Assistant Beaver Scout Leader  
Eeyore (Nick Metcalfe) – Young Leader. Nick is a scout and has been with us since he started Beavers.

Feel free to chat with any of us if you have any questions.

We had good attendance for the Easter Bingo event and managed to raise some money to go towards equipment for the group so thank you to those who were able to attend.

There are two dates in the scouting calendar that all Beavers/Cubs/Scouts are expected to attend. They are St Georges Parade and Remembrance Parade. This year St Georges Parade will be on Sun 25<sup>th</sup> April at St Michael's Church in Sandhurst. More details will follow.

Although most weeks we have sufficient help to run the meetings there are times when one of us can not make it or we need extra help for trips etc so we welcome any help from parents. You don't have to commit too much time just a week here or there is helpful. If you would just like to come and 'observe' you are more than welcome.

**Just a reminder that the group has it's own website which is updated regularly with photos info etc. [www.1stowlsmoorscouts.org](http://www.1stowlsmoorscouts.org)**

As well as the badges that we work towards at meetings the Beavers can work towards further badges at home or through the activities they do at school/home.

We keep details of these badges in a folder at meetings so feel free to have a look and take a check sheet for the badge.

We have a small amount of used uniform available which we ask for a small donation for so check with any of us if you need something.

Can we please ask that the children wear socks and trainers or similar footwear to meetings as sandals/crocs are not appropriate for playing games or outdoor activities. They are welcome to bring along a drinks bottle to put in their box at the start of the meeting.

**Just a quick reminder that we need to know immediately if your childs contact or medical information changes.**

We have attached a programme for this term but please be aware that things do not always go to plan and these dates/activities may change.

We have arranged a trip to the re-cycling centre so that the children can learn a bit more about what actually happens to the waste we re-cycle. This will go towards earning a badge.

We also hope to arrange a visit to Crowthorne fire station.

If you have any skills/interests/work/hobbies that you think may be of interest for a meeting then please have a chat with us – it doesn't matter how simple or diverse it may be – there's not actually much that doesn't interest the children (or us!)

**Diary Dates**

St Georges Parade – Sun 25<sup>th</sup> April  
AGM & Family Fun Evening - 12<sup>th</sup> July  
End of term party – 20<sup>th</sup> July

All that remains to say is that we hope your children enjoy the Summer term at 1<sup>st</sup> Owlsmoor.

Regards,

Roo, Kanga, Owl and Eeyore