

Nelson Cub Pack Report 2016-17

Nelson Cubs has been at full capacity all year. I hope the Cubs will agree that we have had a great year, with the highlights being camps, air rifle shooting, pack bike ride, visiting the Sikh Temple and Gable Cross police station, tennis taster session, 2 way radio session, Laserquest, a hands on technical workshop and our end of summer term beach party in the park. In addition to our section activities, we have also taken part in the District bowling event and the annual JOTT Hike, as well as the Cubs100 County Day, District Camp and Promise Party. We have completed the Adventure, World and Personal challenge badges over the year, and a number of activity badges.

We have a very busy summer term with our Spy Camp last month and the Group Fun Day next month, as well as our normal weekly session which are outside as much as possible with the (hopefully) better weather. We have also a weekend booked at PGL Liddington in November, which we are all looking forward to.

We are very proud to share that Lewis, Isaac, Ryan and Kyle were awarded their Chief Scout Silver award before the Easter break. We also have Silver Awards to present tonight to Bailey, Troy, Henri, Millie, Matthew and Charlie. It's great for the rest of our Cubs to see their peers being presented with the highest award a Cub Scout can achieve, and gives them encouragement to aim for the same. Congratulations to you all.

Like last year, we have our Cub of the Year award to present. It's always difficult to choose just one Cub as we have a fantastic group of children in our pack. In fact this year, we would like to award this to 2 Cubs – Harry and Jayden. Harry is nominated for the award as he always takes part in activities, and does so with a positive attitude even when the activities or events take him out of his comfort zone. He is a good team player and befriends new Cubs that join our pack. Jayden is nominated as he has worked hard to become an active member of the pack, again taking part in activities that take him out of his comfort zone. He has progressed considerably since joining us and we feel this is definitely something to celebrate. Congratulations and well done to you both.

I'd like to say a big thank you to the other members of the Nelson team, as well as the parents who help support our pack to allow us to give the children what we hope is a fun and varied scouting programme. We look forward to sharing our adventures in the coming year at our next AGM.

Alli Roberts, Mandy Drew, Peter Woods, Alex Keevans and Alex Odell (Nelson Cub Pack leadership team)