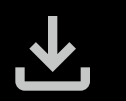




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First Ballyclare (High School) Scout Report 2023

Membership stood at over 60 in the four sections and leaders provided an interesting and fun filled programme during the Scouting year with Monday nights being a hive of activity from 6pm to 8.30pm.

The Beavers had another fun filled year. They had a visit from the community police team who talked to the Beavers about how to keep safe on their bikes and when out walking in the dark.

The police team answered lots of questions too!

Beavers gained their air activities badge after designing and making gliders. They also completed a carousel of science experiments and gained a scientist activity badge.

There were lots of questions with plenty of Beavers wanting to repeat some of the activities at home.

The whole group, all 4 sections, had a great Christmas night out at Airtastic in December where they all bounced and then had something to eat before wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas.

In January they had a board games night and several evenings concentrating on tying laces, rolling scarves and learning what to do in an emergency meaning that

Beavers were awarded My Skills Challenge badges.

Chinese New Year was celebrated by learning how to write a Chinese symbol for good luck on a little red envelope containing a gold coin, trying fortune cookies and some Chinese sweet puffs.

In April, the group attended a District Saint George's Day event in Greenisland where promises were renewed and lots of hot dogs were eaten!

The Cubs worked for a variety of badges and once again the leaders are to be commended on devising challenging and exciting programmes. Four Cubs achieved the Chief Scout Silver award which is the highest award that a Cub Scout can achieve.

The Scouts also completed badge work. Indoor pioneering proved popular.

A summer camp was held at Breckenhill Activity centre and a great time was had by all in beautiful weather.

It was good to see some of the senior boys continue to help with cubs.

Financially the group relies on membership subscriptions and a healthy balanced has been maintained.

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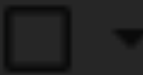
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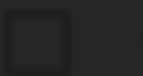
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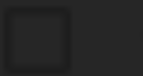
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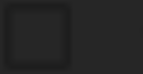
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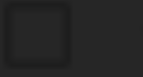
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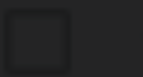
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