



1ST ST LAWRENCE SCOUT GROUP

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Cubs go to camp for #Cubs100

This year marks 100 years of Cub Scouts in the world. To celebrate the occasion, Mosquito Cub Pack went to Ross Wood from 29th April to 1st May for a Disney themed camp. The Cubs took part in all kinds of fun filled activities. Spitfire Cub Pack will also be celebrating the centenary at Brownsea Island soon.



Mia comes 3rd place in national competition!

One of our Scouts, Mia Laker, has won 3rd place in the Year 7-9 category of the national "Show Racism the Red Card" competition for the anti-racism artwork she produced. There were over 20,000 entries across the whole competition.

Mia attended an awards ceremony on Thursday 28th April at Boleyn Ground, the home of West Ham United Football Club in East London to collect her award along with a football shirt.



In addition to this, Mia has been awarded the Artist's badge at Scouts for her fantastic achievements in taking part in the competition.



St George's Day Parade & Celebration

On Sunday 17th April, 1st St Lawrence took part in our annual district St George's Day Parade & Celebration in Margate. The parade marched through Margate town centre and there was a service which celebrated all the Scouting successes within the district over the past year.

William Ainsworth was chosen to carry the Hodges Standard for our success in this year's ADUTT camping competition whilst Nirav Patel led the parade by carrying the Union Jack flag. Not only were we very smart, but we also had fantastic weather and there was a great attendance from the majority of our group. A huge well done to everyone who took part and we look forward to this event next year.

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Diary dates

June

26th - Group Summer Fair

July

24th - Ramsgate Carnival



District Cross Country 2016

On Sunday 13th March, members of our group took part in the annual district cross country at Port Regis in Broadstairs. Although it was a cold and windy day, everyone enjoyed themselves greatly. A special mention goes to Joseph Dale who came 3rd place in the 13-14 year old's race.



Scouts do boxercise and fencing with "Slick Rick"

As part of this year's Sport Relief, our Scouts took part in a boxercise activity with local boxer "Slick Rick" on Wednesday 16th March. The activity started with an active warm up followed by a lesson of a few key boxing moves. The bravest Scouts also got to box against "Slick Rick" himself.

In addition to this, our very own Shem Horsefield taught the Scouts fencing with professional fencing equipment, what a privilege! During the fencing activity, they were taught the various fencing moves with a foil followed by matches played in pairs. Well done Scouts!



We raised £150 at our group sponsored bike ride

Our group sponsored bike ride took place on Sunday 3rd April 2016. Over thirty people in our group took part to help raise money for a school in the Philippines which is currently being supported by one of our Beaver assistant's Hannah Pullman.

Our participants cycled from our Scout hut in Nethercourt Farm Road, Ramsgate to Baypoint Sports Club in Sandwich and then returned to the Viking café in Cliffsend for a drink. We had fantastic weather and raised a total of £150. The proceeds raised will be going towards the School in the Philippines. We would like to thank everyone who took part in raising money for this good cause and we look forward to running another bike ride next year.

Queen's 90th Birthday celebration

Our Queen's 90th birthday took place on 21st April. Delamere Beaver Colony celebrated this special occasion by decorating biscuits.



Thanet Scouts Monopoly Run 2016

On Saturday 7th May 2016, two Scout teams from 1st St Lawrence took part in the Thanet Scouts Monopoly Run. The aim of the game is to get to as many places in Thanet as possible in 9 hours from a list which we got provided in the aim to accumulate as much Monopoly money as possible. The teams were only allowed to use the local buses or walking to get around. Both of our teams really enjoyed the day.

New group website and media refresh!

We hope you enjoyed reading this first issue of our new group newsletter. We are also pleased to announce the introduction of our new group website which can now be found at: www.1ststlawrence.org. In addition to this, there is now a new closed Facebook group for all members, parents and friends of the group to stay updated with what we get up to, this can be found at www.facebook.com/groups/1ststlawrence. We are also now on Twitter which can be found at www.twitter.com/1ststlawrence.

If your child achieves something special or you would like something to feature in our next newsletter then please get in touch with our Group Administrator so we can share your stories:

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