## 1<sup>st</sup> Barton Beavers.

#### Spring term 2018

Welcome back and Happy New Year. Below you will find our programme for the coming term.

Subs: if you have completed the sign up process we will start collecting subs by DD which is our preferred method of payment.

If not, please remember to send £40 for this term in a named envelope.

All meetings start at 6pm and finish at 7.15pm unless otherwise advised. I realise lives are busy but we have limited time to get through all the activities we have planned and prepared so it is very helpful if Beavers arrive in good time to get started promptly. Unfortunately it isn't possible to wait for late comers, which means they miss out on activities or their chance to carry the flag for our opening ceremony.

Thanks as always for your continued support. Jane Davenport, Beaver Scout Leader 07964 552186 janedav3@gmail.com

## Thursday 11t<sup>h</sup> January

Welcome back.

# **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

Global issues badge part one.

Beavers will need to keep a simple diary of items they recycle and return it next week to complete all the requirements for the badge.

#### <u>Thursday 25th January</u>

Up and over. Beavers need to return their recycling diary tonight to complete the Global Issues badge.

#### **Thursday 1st February**

Teamwork Challenge Award

#### **Thursday 8th February**

Navigator badge part one. Meet at Richmond Falls car park. Uniform is required. We will be out about in Richmond so you will need a coat.

#### **Thursday 15th February**

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> term. No Beavers

#### **Thursday 22nd February**

Navigator badge part two. In the hall as usual.

#### Thursday 1st March

Beetle Drive As always, everyone is invited. Bring your parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters and your friends. £1 per person to play Beetle and 50p per raffle ticket. Donations of raffle prizes would be very welcome. All proceeds will go to North Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

## Thursday 8th March

Emergency! Part one. Meet a real live paramedic. A representative from Yorkshire Air Ambulance will attend to accept our donation from the Beetle Drive.

## Thursday 15th March

Emergency! Part two. Visit to Darlington Fire Station. Meet at the rear entrance of the Fire Station at 6.15pm. Collect at 7.15pm. Uniform is required.

## Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March

Hike and sleepover at Dalton and Gayles Village Hall. See separate info and permission forms.

#### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Emergency! Part three. Visit to Military Police HQ in Catterick Garrison. Usual times. Uniform required.

#### Thursday 29th March

Easter Egg Hunt at Kiplin

Uniform not required. Usual meeting times.

Remember to drive into the campsite to park. Do not stop on the side of the road to drop Beavers off.

Also do not park in Kiplin Hall Car Park. The gates close electronically at 7pm and if your car is inside it will have to stay there until the next morning!

And here are a couple of dates for your diary:

# Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April

North York Moors Railway trip and hike.

Full day out riding on the steam trains and hiking in the Yorkshire countryside finishing up with fish and chips in Whitby.

Look out for more info and booking form in the next couple of weeks.

## Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Camping at Thornton Watlass. This is a chance for Beavers to camp for a full weekend and try their hand at all sorts of activities.

Beavers who attend will gain the Campcraft Badge. More info nearer the time.

#### October half term 2018

Trip to WW1 Battlefields in France. More detail to follow.