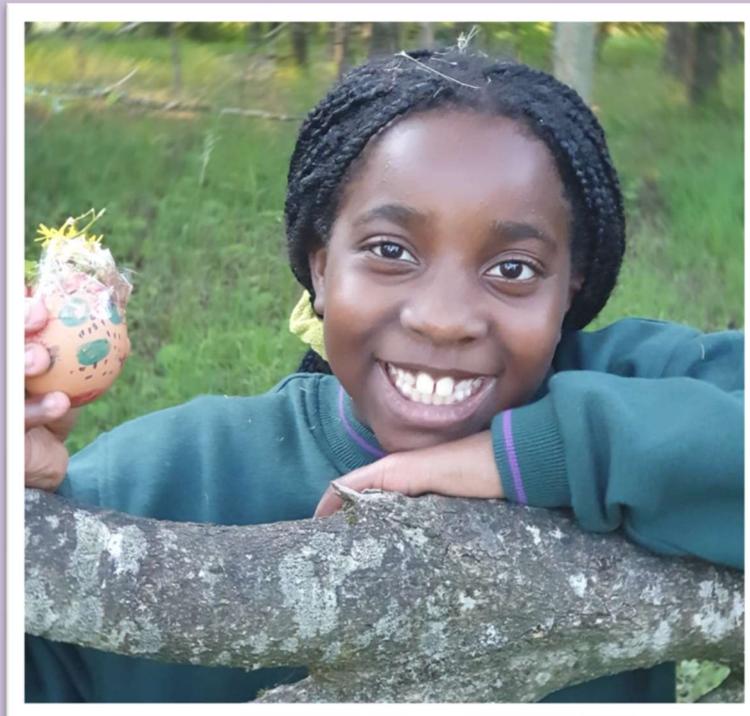




EGGCITING WIDE GAMES



GROUP REPORTS

4th Caterham

We were really lucky with the weather last week and enjoyed a sunny evening in Tillingdown Copse playing wide games and running a pack forum. We played 'Prisoners of War' and, with great care, decorated raw eggs with creativity and great flair, using pens and the environment to adorn our creations. We left them in safe places, making nests and even hiding them in trees.

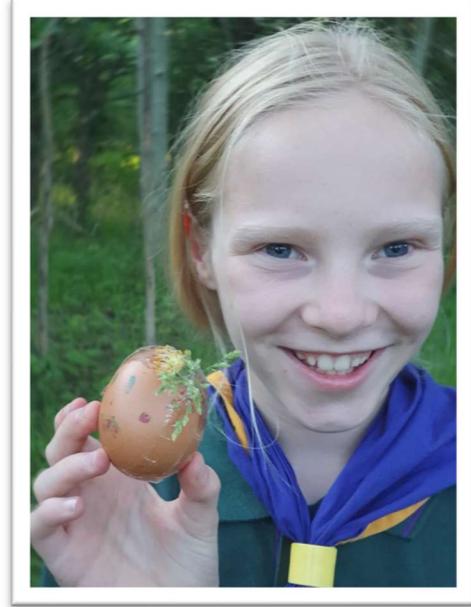
In our pack forum the sixers led a conversation around how we could keep

ourselves mentally and physically fit during our Cub meetings. We came up with this impressive list of how we can help one another's mental health:

- Ask how we are
- Have social time with friends from other sixes
- Make positive compliments
- Be kind
- Meditation
- Yoga
- Do nice actions
- Don't brag
- Help each other



It was only after this forum that we went to retrieve our eggs and found they had been 'stolen' by our young leaders and helpers and swapped around! We quickly set about a wide game to retrieve them and bring them 'home'. The Cubs were delighted to be reunited with their beloved eggs! What an eggcellent wide game!



Thank you to Mark Arnold who wrote the game and Ed Jellard for editing – you can find the rules on Online Scout Manager.

Lucy McMullan, (soon-to-be) CSL

1ST WOLDINGHAM

During May, members worked in family groups to complete a litter pick around the village, to help conserve our beautiful environment. Many members were surprised to find so much litter, but they were all highly motivated to fill the bright yellow refuse bags with as much rubbish as they could find!



The final weekend of May, before breaking up for half term, they focused on cycle maintenance, learning to repair a puncture, oil the chain and check their bikes over. This complemented the cycle proficiency training delivered in April and completed the Cycling badges for the Scouts.

In June, members cycled to Six Brothers Field in Chaldon for our annual summer picnic and games, and in addition to other activities, completed the next level of cycle maintenance training.



In July, the Group is planning to complete activities that will contribute towards achieving the Equestrian Badge, the Fire Safety Badge (hopefully including a visit to a local fire station) and also a visit to an

aerodrome to complete another stage of the Air Activities badge. By mid-July the summer holidays will have started and we will all be ready for a well-earned summer break! We will kick off the autumn term with our annual camp, which this year will focus on two days of water sports (raft building, sailing, stand-up paddle boarding, kayaking, canoeing).

In last month's Woldingham Magazine we announced the RF May Adventure Award for our Scout section. We are delighted to announce that the 2021 joint winners are Imogen B and Oscar W. Many thanks to our panel of judges and congratulations to Imogen and Oscar who will undertake a two-day Royal Yachting Association dinghy sailing course, and will write to this newsletter to tell you all about what they learn.

Abigail Paton, Group Secretary

DONATE SPARE UNIFORM TO CHARITY



Do you have any spare Scouting uniform – Beavers, Cubs or Scouts? The Eusebia Hope Centre in Meru, Kenya would be delighted to give it a good home. This grassroots charity was founded by parents of Guides and Scouts in Woldingham and Caterham. The Centre cares for around 50 orphaned or abandoned children, providing food, education and a nurturing home. Recently, the children expressed an interest in joining the Scouting movement, and any uniform donations would be hugely appreciated.

The Kenyan uniform is a little different, but the Scouts uniform is similar and the kids would appreciate a special uniform to wear from any country! Please see <https://eusebiahope.org/> to find out more about the charity.

If you are able to donate, please get in touch with Claire Dunn: dunnorris@googlemail.com or 07771 608535 and she will collect from your doorstep in a COVID-safe way.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to Debbie Shaw of 1st Woldingham Scout Group who has been awarded a Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Service in recognition of her long and dedicated service to 1st Woldingham.

Tim Evans, DC

TANDRIDGE DEVELOPMENT FUND



The Tandridge Development Fund are keen to award grants of up to £2,000 to charities and voluntary groups that support social action and community needs at a local level in Tandridge. Apply to [Community Foundation for Surrey](#) by expression of interest.

Peter Hoare, District Treasurer

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Now that summer is upon us, the newsletter is having its annual break. We will return again in September, so please submit your articles for the September edition to Susan Dobson at Editor@Caterham-Scouts.org.uk by Wednesday 25 August. Photographs are welcomed, although we cannot guarantee to include everything.

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