

**WELCOME TO CUB SCOUTING**



**NAME:** .....

## WELCOME TO 1<sup>st</sup> BOSCOMBE DOWN CUB SCOUTS

### Welcome to 1st Boscombe Down Cub Scout Pack!!

As a Cub you will be a member of a small group of Cub Scouts called a **Six**, and a number of Sixes is called a **Pack**. The Pack meets once a week for fun and activities, (our night is **Fridays – 6.00 to 7.30pm**). There are activities also organised (about once a month), on weekends (normally a Saturday), but you will be told of these.

In the Cub Scout Pack, the Leader in charge will usually be called **AKELA**, after the wolf pack leader in the story of "**Jungle Book**" by Rudyard Kipling, and other Leaders will often take the names of other characters in this book

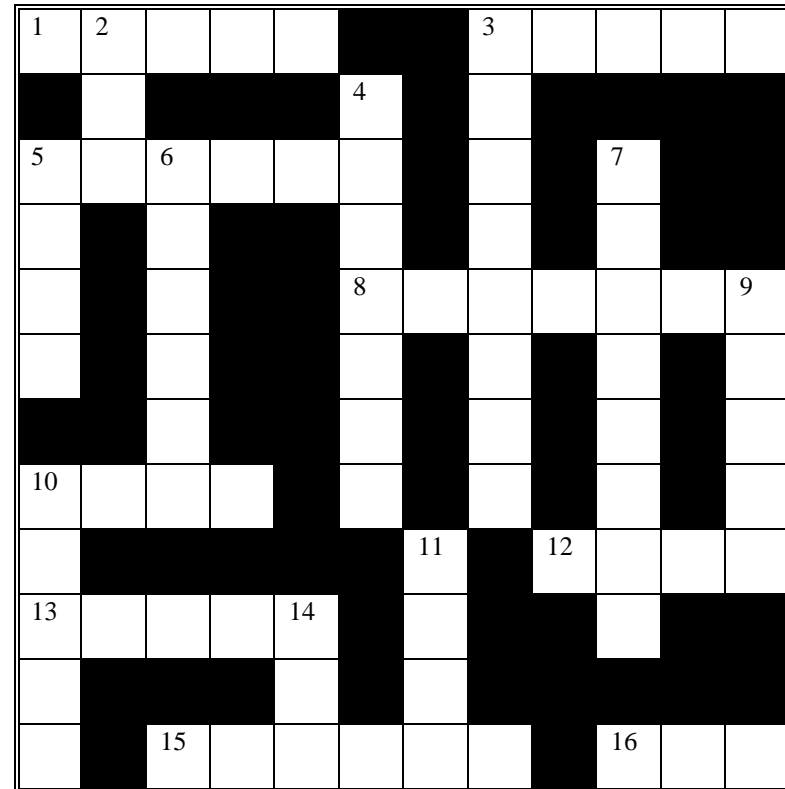
**1st Boscombe Down Cub Scouts** are part of **SALIBURY PLAIN** District, which in turn is part of the County of **WILTSHIRE**.

After about 4 or 5 pack evenings you should be ready to be invested into the Pack, but before being invested you must gain your Cub Scout Membership Award. You will need get your parents to buy you a Cub Jumper and a Group scarf. You will be presented with your Group, District, County, Scout Membership badges and woggle at your Investiture ceremony.

To find out more about Cub Scouting, and what Badges and Awards you can gain, "The Cub Scout Handbook" (at present £3.30) is available. This book contains lots of information and tells you what requirements you need to gain these badges.

Happy Scouting.

### JUNGLE BOOK CROSSWORD



#### ACROSS

1. Who was the leader of the wolf pack? (5)
3. What was the Bear's name? (5)
5. What proficiency badge has a picture of a tent on it? (6)
8. Who were the animals, known as "Banderlog", that always messed about and caused trouble? (7)
10. What did the monkeys use to hang onto branches when swinging through the trees? (4)
12. A Cub always promises to do their ..... (4)
- 13& What does a Cub Pack do in a circle at the start of every meeting, that every Down Wolf pack used to do in Jungle Book? (5 and 4)
15. Where do all the animals live? (6)
16. What is a baby wolf called? (3)

#### DOWN

2. Who was the snake? (3)
3. What was the name of the Island where the First Scout Camp took place? (8)
4. What two things must Cubs always remember: The Law and The ..... (7)
5. Who was the Kite (The bird of prey)? (4)
6. Who was the boy brought up by the wolves? (6)
7. What is the Scout Motto: Be ..... (8)
9. What does a Cub become between 10½ & 11 years old? (5)
10. What type of animal was Shere Khan? (5)
11. See 13 Across
14. What is a wolf's home called? (3)

## THE CUB SCOUT MEMBERSHIP AWARD

### YOUR INVESTITURE

After about 4 or 5 pack evenings, you will be ready to be invested into the World-wide Family of Scouts, and Akela will tell you when you ready. Before your investiture you will need to know your Cub Scout Law and Promise.

Your Investiture is a very important occasion for the whole pack. It is a special time for you to say you are ready to make your Promise and become a full member and for the other Cub Scouts to welcome you properly.

Before your investiture, Akela will make sure that you know what you are going to say.

The ceremony will go something like this:

**Akela "Do you want to be a Cub Scout?"**

**You "Yes Akela, I do".**

**Akela "Do you know the Cub Scout Law?"**

**You You say the Cub Scout Law**

**Akela "Are you ready to make your Cub Scout Promise?"**

**You "Yes Akela, I am."**

**Akela "Pack make the Scout Sign."**

**You will also make the Scout Sign and repeat the Cub Scout**

**Promise line by line after Akela.**

You will be given your badges and group scarf. You will salute Akela and turn to salute the Pack before you return to your own Six

## THE CUB SCOUT MEMBERSHIP AWARD

To help you get settled into the pack, here are some of the activities for you to do that will help you get to know all about Cub Scouting and to make some new friends straight away.

**MYSELF** Tell a leader in the Cub Scout Pack about your hobbies and interests and what you like doing best.

**MY SIX** Join a Six and get to know the other members of your six by taking part in an activity with them.

**MY PACK** Get to know other Cub Scouts and Leaders by taking part in at least two pack meetings.

Be told the first Jungle Story and how to take part in the Grand Howl.

**MY BADGES** Know the meaning of the Badges you will get when you are invested and how to care for your Group Scarf.

Know how to gain the Cub Scout Awards and Activity badges.

**MY LAW AND PROMISE** Know the Cub Scout Law and Promise and talk to a Leader about how you can put the into practice each day.

Know the Scout Salute and sign, handshake and motto and why we use them.

**MY INVESTITURE** Know what to do at your Investiture.

If you would like to, invite someone to come to your Investiture ceremony.

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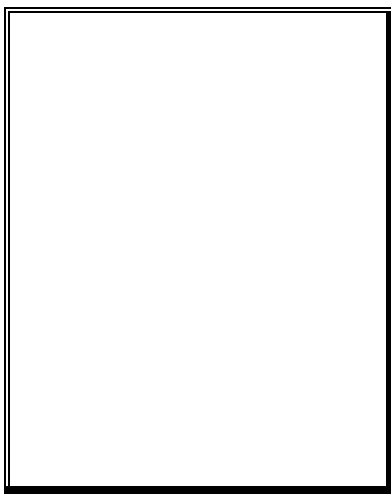
**MY BADGES**

Name .....

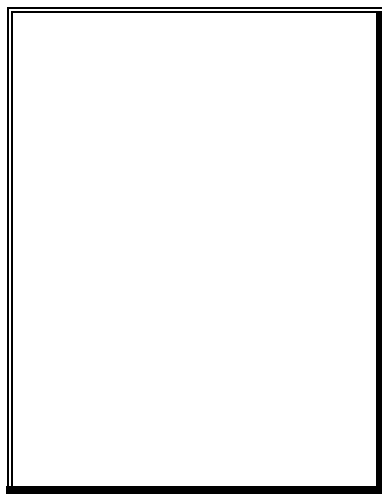
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2. Know how to gain the Cub Scout Awards and Activity Badges.

Show you know what the badges you wear by drawing them in the boxes below:



District Badge



County Badge

**THE CUB SCOUT MEMBERSHIP AWARD**

**MY LAW AND PROMISE**

All Members of the Scout Movement make a Special Promise. When you are invested as a Cub Scout you will have to know the Cub Scout Law and you will also have to make your Promise in front of the Pack.

**THE CUB SCOUT LAW**

Cub Scouts always do their best,  
think of others before themselves  
and do a good turn every day

**THE CUB SCOUT PROMISE**

I promise to do my best,  
to do my duty to God and to the Queen,  
to help other people  
and to keep the Cub Scout Law