



It's been a busy and exciting year for the Cub pack, with lots of fun activities and badges earned.

It started with the presentation by Keith Miller, District Commissioner, of our trophy to the Westhill Cubs for winning the local Gordon *Jambowlree* tournament. We also came 53rd in the world in 2017, quite an achievement!



We've been out and about with the Aberdeenshire Ranger around Arnhall moss, discussing native tree species and had a mini beast hunt – lots of excitement to try to catch, examine closely, and release gently lots of animals including quite a few frogs. Later that term, we worked towards our cyclist badge, with the highlight being a trip to Tarland trails to show off our bike skills, followed with a lovely BBQ.

Soon after the summer holidays was the Gordon Gathering, where the cubs, along with other cub packs and scouts from Westhill, and other groups around the district, camped at BA stores for a fun packed weekend – good weather helped the activities and enjoyment.

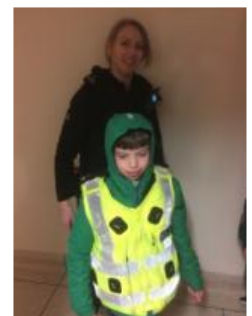
We've been creative making kites, models with junk materials, and various Xmas related items. The entertainer badge was great fun for the cubs, as they had to design, plan and make puppets, and then have a script for a show to entertain everyone.

Lastly in March one of the highlights was a visit to Bucksburn police station, where the staff showed us the prisoner cells, and showed us their current working police dogs. We also tried on handcuffs and the uniform, sat in police cars and got to press all the buttons for sirens and lights to come on. It was a brilliant evening, with lots of interesting questions from all the cubs about all aspects of police work.



Unfortunately Fiona, our Assistant Cub leader, is unwell at present and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Thanks to all parents and leaders that have helped out over the past year with various events .



Rae, Fiona, Iain