



Westwood Scout Troop have had another busy year of scouting. We started in spring with work on our outdoors award with campfires, cooking and safe use of saws and axes. We have also worked through our meteorologist badge measuring rainfall and learning about the weather. In autumn we had a fantastic fireworks display with the cubs in toe, also at the school playing field. Lots of *ooohs* and *aahhhs* were to be heard. We have also worked through our pioneering badge learning about knots and rope skills.



*Science Badge*



*Global Awareness*

Chinese new year was a great evening as they all got to cook their own Chinese food and learnt about their culture and played a traditional Chinese game. Our outside hall trips this year have had us at the local lawn bowls club where we found some natural talent! We have also been at the climbing wall at RGU a good favourite of the Scouts, and in January we had another visit to the Garthdee Ski Centre.

As part of our community badge work we have built a bug hotel, not sure if we have any visitors but then again bugs are pretty small.

All in all another busy year in what is just one of 3 Scout Troops at Westhill. *Over and out for now!*

**Garry, Tim and Michael**

