

What a year Bagheera has had, talk about 2020 hindsight! We are not the pack we were this time last year. We lost two leaders, Chris Milne and Davide Mazzucchelli and had 12 cubs move up to Scouts or move away. At the start of Lockdown in March we merged temporarily with Shere Khan and we started our online Zoom meetings, 2 sessions every Wednesday night.

Whilst not an ideal situation I am really proud of how we bounced back and were able to provide some form of scouting experience throughout the various lockdowns. Our many online activities included making freestanding flagpoles, online bike maintenance, camping at home, making Mug Muffins & Plate Pancakes, Astronaut training, making Mars rovers and making the **phases of the moon out of Oreo Cookies** (surprisingly popular) and playing “Who Wants To Be A Cub Scout Millionaire?”



Between lockdowns we tried to cram as much fun into our Wednesday face to Face nights as we could and our first night back in September was building shelters in Carnie Woods. Much fun was had by all, even the leaders, as we tested how waterproof

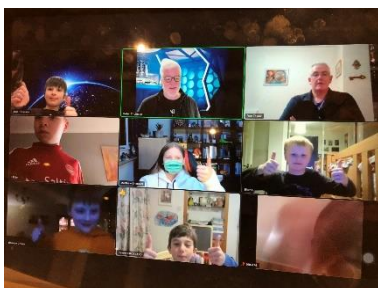


they were (not very). We also pitched tents, threw tomahawks, did map and compass, had a fabulously messy Halloween party, covered road safety, did some Creative Christmas Crafting and apparently there was some snow!

We finished in March, back where we started with our return to Face to Face scouting, (Outside Only) with the investiture of 4 cubs and an Easter Egg/Treasure hunt.

1 year on we are now separate from Shere Khan again, have 11 cubs and our leadership team has grown to 1 leader and 2 section assistants, welcome to Chong who joins us from Redwood Beavers and Jacqueline from Lyne of Skene Cubs.

It has been a year the cubs will look back on when they are older, and I hope will remember their time in cubs was fun and an outlet for them. I saw many of the cubs grow in confidence and come out of their shells during the zoom sessions, they would say the most profound and thought-provoking things, then tell the silliest joke possible. I do not think I have laughed so much in a long time than in those zoom sessions. If you ever need cheering up or regaining perspective on life.....**become a Cub Leader!**



Baloo (Pete)* Now with added Jacqueline and Chong