

## Explorers this week – 23/04/2019

Hi

We hope you have had a good Easter break. Explorer's starts back from today, look below for further details for your group.

As always we understand many of you have exams this term and so may not be able to attend each week, please let your leaders know if you can't. We do encourage you to have at least one night off a week to relax and refresh during this busy time and would love to see you at Explorers.

Don't forget to celebrate after your exams by attending one or more of the Explorer camps we have coming up. Each are packed full of activities and will go towards many of the Explorer badges and awards!

**June – Crowthorne Group camp**

**July – Pioneering weekend**

**August – Summer camp**

**September – Hillwalking weekend**

See you soon,

The Explorer Leadership Team

## Explorers next week!

**Tuesday 23/04/2019 19:45 - 21:45 - Games & Programme Planning** for Sandhurst @ 1st Sandhurst Hut. Ambarrow Crescent, GU47 8JA.

**Thursday 25/04/2019 19:45 - 21:45 - Games & Programme Planning** for Bracknell @ 1st Easthampstead HQ. The Westwick Hall, RG12 7WP.

## Events coming soon!

**Sun 28/04 – St George's day @ Edgebarrow school**

Save the date, more details to follow.

**Fri 07/06 – Sun 09/06/2019 - Crowthorne Group Camp @ Ferny Croft, New Forest**

The Explorers have been invited along to the Crowthorne Group Camp. The event will be bigger than ever with around 300 Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and parent/leaders joining us from 1<sup>st</sup> Crowthorne, 2<sup>nd</sup> Crowthorne, 1<sup>st</sup> St Sebastian's Scout groups and all of the South Berkshire Explorers. Lots more details and the event sign up to follow.

### **Fri 12/07 – Sun 14/07 – Pioneering Weekend Camp @ Earleywood**

From paracord woggles, bracelets and scale models to building full scale playground rides, bridges or towers, this weekend will be jam packed with knots. Celebrate the end of the summer term and achieve your Explorer pioneering activity badge.

### **Wed 28/08 - Sun 01/09/2019 - Summer Camp**

Join us for summer camp and 5 days, 4 nights of tents, fires, hiking, activities, beaches, more fires, food, laughter, campfires, sun, sand and most likely a bit of mud!

### **Fri 27/09 - Sun 29/09/2019 – Hillwalking weekend @ Dartmoor**

We will be heading to Dartmoor National Park for a weekend of walking, navigation/map reading and team working skills in a variety of different terrains. All of which will support you completing a number of areas of your staged Navigator badge and the expedition segment of your Chief Scout Platinum. It will also provide an introduction into Hill Walking for any Explorer that may wish to gain a Scouting Hill Walking permit.

### **Sat 25/07 – Sat 01/08/2020 – WINGS 2020 registration @ Windsor Great Park**

Fantastic opportunity to meet likeminded Explorers from around the world right here on your doorstep. Register your interest for WINGS (Windsor International Guide and Scout camp) now to receive further information about the event!

## **Notices**

**Subs** - As usual subs of £10 is due on the 10th of the month. If you have signed up in OSM this will automatically take your payment, thank you! For those paying by other means please let us know so we can look out for it, if you have any questions please get in touch.

**Activities and Events** - If you receive an event invite please can you click the link and respond even if the answer is no, this is firstly so we know you have received the invite and also so we can make sure that events have the required number of leaders/instructors attending.