



HAWKS ANNUAL REPORT 2016

Hawks is thriving and we have had another safe, happy and action packed year. We have again enjoyed being a part of a larger District group and joined in the Sixers Supper at Henry Street, the district swimming Gala, and of course our cinema trip to see *The Jungle Book* which was fantastic. We are waiting with great excitement to be a part of the Cub 100 Camp so watch this spot.

We spent the most amazing Saturday afternoon walking from Waterloo, along the Thames to our destination The Golden Hinde. The cubs were amazing. Many carried back-packs for the first time and completed our Thames quiz. The cubs were generally mesmerized by the buzz of the crowds, the street entertainers and even snuffled some yummy doughnuts. We enjoyed a *sailors* supper and discovered more about firing cannons and the work of the barber surgeon. We then spent the night on the gun deck...fantastic. Thankfully the afternoon hike had encouraged sleepy heads! Hathi spent a huge amount of time planning this trip and our risk assessment/quiz making day in London before the trip ensured all the cubs got the most from their adventure.

We have cooked on a can, made Indian sweets, climbed, tossed the caber in January, drunk something 'green' and learnt about Barnardo's and the special care and support needed for the children at High Close School. We've hiked, planted, rafted, crafted, knotted and entertained the Hawks parents with our mini gang show and have fundraised for the sensory room at High Close School. Nicky, our newest Assistant leader researched and led a very successful *Have Faith* night with team building games from around the world. We have made new friends, talked and laughed a lot and even played our very own version of human hungry hippo's.

Hawks cub pack continues to be run by a growing and dedicated team of leaders. We share the planning and running of pack nights, district activities and camps. We also share friendship and support each other. Hawks cubs have a really varied and exciting program and this is due to the dedication of its Leader and the team. The team this year has been; myself as Cub Leader, **Assistant Cub Leaders** Sally Maloy, Nicky Hopkins, with Steve Kelly and Ashley Lewis embarking on their training; **Young Leaders**; Mikey Annis and Andrew Tabb and our newest Young Leader Adam Newman. A special thank-you to Tony, Nicky Hopkins' dad, who made the skate-boards for hungry hippo's and a rope machine for us this year. We really appreciate all the help given by our parents on the weekly rota and at events too but also for letting us borrow their children so we can have so much scouting fun!

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