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Parker Bowles Explorer Scout Unit

**11<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

Dear Parents/Explorer,

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Big Splash**

Explorers have been asked to help out at the Scouts swimming gala this Saturday. If you want to help then please be at Southbury pool at 5.15pm (with your swimming shorts – no speedo's). Finish will be at approximately 9pm.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February - Night Hike**

Please meet at the van outside St.Georges Church at 7pm sharp. You will need warm clothing, waterproof coat, waterproof footwear, and a torch – if you don't have these then I may not be able to take you.

We will be returning between 11.30pm-12am and I will drop you back home.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Chinese New Year**

We will meet at the van outside St.Georges at 10am. We will be going by tube from Oakwood so you will either need to purchase a travelcard beforehand, or purchase one at the Station. There will be other district explorers going, and so we plan to meet up with them in Trafalgar Square for the start of the event at 12 mid-day. Please bring a pack-lunch and some money. You will need to make sure your things are safe whilst there as it does become very crowded.

**Young Leader Training – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

For anyone helping as a Young Leader in a younger section, you need to make sure you have attended this course. Its at the 27th Enfield HQ in Alma Road from 7-9pm. Please attend in uniform top and scarf.

**24 Hours in a Cardboard box**

Can we try and get all the sponsorship money in as soon as possible. Once you've collected all your money please return to me with the sponsorship form.

**Summer Camp 2010**

For those coming on our Summer Camp to Holland, I will need you to make the next instalment of £50 by the end of February. The remaining balance will need paying by 30<sup>th</sup> April.

**Reminder to those who haven't paid subs yet**

Subs is now overdue for the period January to April. Please pay the full amount immediately by cheque (made payable to 'Parker Bowles Explorer Scouts').

And don't forget to get your parent to sign the gift aid form!.

**Uniforms**

It is important as Explorer Scouts you have a uniform top and scarf. You will need these for when you go to camp, do parades (like St.Georges day), or attend other activities (such as Young Leader Training). You will not be able to attend some events/camps without your uniform (such as Gilwell24).

Thanks,

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