



2019 Spring

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Hello Sailor news from 4th Heswall Sea Scouts

Spring Term Newsletter 2019

We hope Andrew had a great time during the Spring Term:

Scout Forum 'Pin Your Colours to the Mast': Our Scouts took part in 'Pin Your Colours to the Mast', a Scout forum event, we had a fantastic turnout of 32 Sea Scouts, we awarded 283 badges, invested 6 Sea Scouts, welcomed 5 new Scouts and celebrated 100 years of Royal Navy Recognition with a commemorative badge. The Scouts got to vote on over 20 activities we could schedule for our 2019 programme of events, let's hope we can fit them all in!

Bouldering: We took 15 Scouts to the Boulder Hut in Ellesmere Port at half term. The Scouts traverse horizontally along an artificial climbing wall only a few feet off the ground. All did really well, those who couldn't make it expressed their disappointment, we will do this activity again very soon.



Treasure Hunt: We had an All patrols local knowledge quiz and orienteering night after half term with a half way stop at Pisces chip shop. A big thank you to the parents and leaders who assisted, without which this would've been just a walk in the dark.

Inspiring Talks: Through a social media contact we took the opportunity to attend Birkenhead School for a talk by the Royal Navy First Sea Lord, Admiral Sir Phillip Jones. It was perhaps a little intense for our younger Scouts, but they all

persevered and listened patiently. A thoroughly deserved and difficult to achieve part of the World Challenge badge was awarded to those who attended.

District Quiz: St Andrew's in Meols hosted this year's quiz, Mo took 2 teams of 4 this year. It was won by 6th Heswall who will now organise it next year, so less distance to travel for us.



RNLi West Kirby: On two occasions the volunteers at RNLi West Kirby hosted an open evening for our Scouts. Each scout took a donation for which the crew were both grateful and surprised. Behaviour on both nights was exemplary and we hope to assist with some exercise and rescue practice with them on the lake this summer.

SEE THE RNLi 4th HESWALL KITTING UP RACE HERE...

<https://youtu.be/6Ar0Xshbinc>

Bowling Night: We entered 2 teams who all had a fun time and a basket of chips, a big thank you to the parents who helped out, Mr Harle revealed he once played for a 10 pin bowling team, so a coach and more practice for this event next year is planned.

Church Parade: We had a good turnout for the Mothering Sunday Parade, all the ladies who attended received a lovely bunch of flowers from the children who conducted themselves with pride.

Cheshire Hike: 3 teams took part this year, 1 junior and 2 seniors. They all enjoyed themselves and had a great time, camping in sub zero conditions on the Saturday night certainly earned themselves the Expedition badge.

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Summer: Water activities will start on the 27th April with the GREENS, REDS on Tuesday and BLUES next Saturday. There will be an introduction to the new boats, and safety briefing, followed by sailing and a spin around the lake in the

safety boats, we will be investing our new members from Spring if weather permits.

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See our upcoming programme here...

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