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2019 Summer

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Hello Sailor news from 4th Heswall Sea Scouts RN44

Summer Term Newsletter 2019

We hope your Scout had a great time during the Summer Term:

This year we managed lots of sailing sessions down at the marine lake in West Kirby and we certainly made good use of our new Fusion Sailing dinghies during their first season.

All sessions were well attended and with the help of our Young leaders James, Thomas, James and George it meant that our leaders were able to focus their efforts on building the confidence of our junior Scouts.



In June our Sea Scouts took part in some Marine Lake tourism and ventured to Southport for some Dragonboating fun.



Our new website and social media platforms have been well received at every

level. We now show the world all the great adventures, activities and achievements by 4th Heswall Sea Scouts past, present and those to come.

The 2019 West Wirral Scout District AGM was held at Heswall Hall in May this year. During the evening our Scout Section was awarded the Blackwood Trophy for the troop that best put the "Out" in Scouting during 2018/19.



At our AGM in July George and James were awarded the Chief Scout's Gold Award, we wish them good luck with their future Scouting achievements, both are thoroughly enjoying Explorers and have already completed a full term as Young Leaders with 4th Heswall Beavers.

Other News...



Orienteering Challenge: In June the District Orienteering Challenge was held at Royden Park. The Teams from 4th Heswall Sea Scouts place: Juniors 2nd & 3rd, Seniors 2nd, Combined 1st, 2nd & 3rd, Explorers (from 4th) 2nd & 3rd. The Overall Team Challenge Compass Trophy was not announced.

St George's Day Parade: Was held on the 28th April, we marched from Banks Road to Thurstaston where we had fun, games and entertainment, we renewed

our Scout Promise and had a walk back along the beach.

Weekend Group Camp: The 2019 group camp at Thurstaston was a great success, our Scouts hosted the Cubs and Beavers on the Saturday for a splash day on the Water, on Sunday they assisted some of our younger members around the local junior parkrun. A huge thanks to Mo for coordinating over 50 members who took part.

Dee Sailing: All sections enjoyed a catamaran sailing session hosted by Dee Sailing club, we raised money for the RNLI as part of the day, thank you to Bernie and Mo for organising and hosting this event.

Summer Camp: We ended the term with a great time at Summer Camp in the Lake District with plenty of time on, in and around Windermere. There was mixed weather again this year but this didn't stop us. We enjoyed lots of sailing, kayaking and messing around in boats. It was a little wet at the start of the week (understatement) and a bit breathless towards the end. Thankfully the parachute shelter came into its own on the damp evenings and sunny afternoons. All campers enjoyed a morning dip and s'mores over the fire at night. The half lamb spit-roast and lots of firewood courtesy of a fallen Ash tree made for a great week that was had by all.

We hope you can join us for more great adventures during the Autumn term.

Andy

Find all the latest news here... <http://www.4ththeswallseascouts.org.uk/hello-sailor>

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