

NOV — 2016

Goodness, the thought is where to start !

We've now reached 60 members - which is simply awesome and also added a top age group for the Boys (that just leaves the Girls top group to add, when the time is right). Our next target is 75 by the end of the session!



We've had another Theme Night, 'Pirates' and the boys have been challenged to Plunder (by legal means) 60 pieces of silver to support the work of the RNLI. Back in the 1700's the RNLI would have been particularly useful for all those sinking ships from those pesky pirates! We hope to raise at least £50 from the Challenge. We also raised £40 for the Toilet Twinning appeal and supported the Churches Macmillan Bake which raised £600+ Our 'Colours' have now arrived and should be ready for a Dedication in January. And we've made some delicious Food, amazing Crafts, played some great Games, & even done some Archery along with a few competitions as well. This really is the Adventure of a Lifetime.

Our Next Brigades Church service is fast approaching, Sun 11th Dec. We've had fantastic support at the previous ones, and with this one featuring the Nativity, we hope to do so again.

Leaders/Helpers Update

As you will know, both groups could do with some extra help to cater especially with the growth. So we are delighted to welcome Mrs Reader, Mrs Cooper & Mrs Lant as parent helpers to the Boys teams. This will make a huge difference! I am still looking for a weekly BB Leader, & both BB/GB teams are still a couple of people short to bolster the teams fully and help take some of the strain. So we'd love to hear from anyone else that might be able to volunteer an hour or two of their time every now and then.



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AGE GROUPS

Girls' Brigade [GB] [School Yrs in brackets]

- EX: Explorers [R-2] from 4th Birthday
- JS: Juniors [3-5] + [6&7's until older group launches]

Boys' Brigades [BB]

- AB: Anchor Boys [R-3] from 5th Birthday
- JS: Juniors [4-6]
- CS: Company [7-10] SS: Seniors [11-13]

DIARY DATES

Sun 27th Nov 4:40pm

- ALL: Switch on - Wootton Christmas Tree Lights @ 4:30pm

Sat 3rd/Sun 4th Dec

- BB: JS, Dodgeball / Sleepover / Church Service @ Priory
- BB: CS/SS - National Chess R1 & R2

Sat 10th Dec (Evening)

- BB: CS/SS - National Masterteam Round 2

Sun 11th Dec 10:30am

- ALL: Nativity/Church Service

Sat 17th Dec, 11am

- Panto, The Grove, Dunstable

Christmas/New Year Break - No Brigades

- Thursdays 22nd/29th Dec & 5th Jan
- Fridays 23rd & 30th Dec & 6th Jan

Sat 21st Jan 2017, 5:30pm - 7:30pm

- Family Quiz / Annual Fundraiser

Nov 2016



We were delighted that in Sep-16, we've been able to Launch our older age groups for the Boys (School Yrs 7-13) and 10 boys are now attending that age group :-)



That now just leaves the Girls to add their older girls groups as numbers increase.

Girls: School Years 6-9 & 10-13

The Girls are also keen to bolster their youngest age group (Explorers) School Yrs R-2 (from 4th Birthday).



We are looking for at least 4 new members... Who could you invite ?



Be a Superhero too and join the team.

Are you linked to our [Facebook Group](#)? '1st Wootton BB & GB'. We put on lots of extra info there and it's a great place for parents to keep up to date with what's going on. Send us a Join Request if you'd like to be part of the group.



Thank you to everyone who supported [Operation Christmas Child](#) as a church we've created so many shoeboxes that will now be winging their way around the world to brighten up a child's Christmas Day—THANK YOU !



PANTO: Have you booked up for the Panto trip yet ! For those that have been before will know that The Grove @ Dunstable put on a great show and we have Fab seats in the stalls at an astonishing £14 each. Book early to avoid missing out ...

We have just 7 seats left !!!



COMPETITION ROUND UP

In Oct 2016, we entered the 2 football events,

- Anchor Boys: Football Skills
- Junior Section: Five a Side

Both teams did really well and put so much energy into the events, however we had to settle for 3rd & 4th places respectively.

Nov-2016: CS/SS National Masterteam Quiz Round1

The company took on 6 local rivals in the 1st Round, with the top 2 progressing through... We won the group by 1/2 pt and are therefore through to Round 2

Our older boys also took part in the National 10 Pin Bowling Championships @ Dunstable. The event is now in its 25th Year.

It starts with a Qualifying Group and then Knockout rounds for those that get through.

Sadly we could only get 2 boys to represent us, Luke & Michael and so forfeited our 3 match in every game. But these two did brilliantly.

We made it out of the Group stage scoring points against 1st South Woodham Ferrers, 2nd Bovey Tracey & 2nd Alton. Then beat 5th Gloucester 2-1 (Qtrs) and 1st Denton 2-1 (Semi's) to reach the National Final!

In this round the 3 boys scores are added together and sadly that missing payer really hurt and we could at best only manage 4th place with 54th Sheffield going on to take the Championship.

So the company's first silverware/trophy is a National Placing ! :-)



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