

## **Explorer Report 2020 -2021 Annual General Meeting**

**Total explorers 18 / 20**

The term has been a bit hit and miss, with the welcome return to face to face scouting and an influx of 6 new members we are looking good for new ideas and impetus.

We have had an online yoga session, a virtual quiz, have cooked smores on the fire, had a ride in the new forest, planned a hike for virtual camp and have started clearing the land ready for improvements to the fire area and outdoor kitchen.

Several of the explorers have been helping out with the beavers and cubs. I have had great feedback on their contributions. We are very lucky to have such a supportive group of young people at Woodcutts. Who clearly enjoy working with the rest of the section. Hopefully from this they can gain credit for this commitment through the awards scheme offered.

Over the next term we will be looking at a new range of activities prompted by the new arrivals, lots of visits in the pipeline as well as work on the outdoor kitchen. We are also looking forward to camping again at the first opportunity.

The explorers along with the ASU have been working on the great success that is Pizza at the hut. This has the potential to be expanded, giving the young people skills for life as they set up the kitchen, serve customers and prepare pizzas the role increasing as they gain in confidence. It's wonderful to be helping the rest of the group at the same time.

It would be useful to have some help with building our ability to deliver on the awards programme for the explorers any help would be greatly appreciated.

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