

We currently have 22 Beavers made up of 19 boys and 3 girls.

The leadership team is Chris, Rachel, Elise and Jacquie, with the regular support of two young leaders, Robert and Charlie. Elise is currently taking a maternity break.

We have attended a number of District activities over the past year; the carol service and party, the craft afternoon and the sleepover weekend last November at Chigwell Row. During the summer term the Beavers went bell-boating, took part in the RN Inspection, painted pottery, put up a tent and had a camp fire sing-song.

We held our group sleepover in September with 7 Beavers going on an outing to Greenwich during the day and then sleeping over at All Saints in the youth accommodation. They all did very well, gained lots of badges, and did sleep! In the Autumn term we collected conkers, decorated a church windowsill for Harvest, had a visit from a pilot who helped the Beavers earn their Air Activities badge and held a Beavers Got Talent. We attended the Group award evening and had a Beaver Christmas party. In January we went to the pantomime at the Hawkey Hall.

The Beavers have gained many activity and challenge badges and hopefully had a lot of fun completing the tasks which have included lots of cooking (with some lovely cakes being made), cycling, many hobbies and playing musical instruments. Six Beavers gained the highest award which is their Chief Scout Bronze award during 2019 while at Beavers, with a further few completing that badge once they moved up to cubs.

Thank you to all the leaders and young leaders who have shown such commitment turning up every week and we hope the Beavers have enjoyed the past year and are looking forward to lots of activities in 2020.

*Jacquie Wilson – Beaver Leader*