

1st WYCHWOODS SCOUTS

LEADERSHIP CRISIS

The Scouts, in common with other youth and community groups, are continually seeking the right level of voluntary assistance that they need to operate effectively. In addition to assistance at weekly meetings, however, there is a need for uniformed leaders to supervise, guide and assist the boys in their scouting activities. The current situation at 1st Wychwoods is that we desperately need at least two more leaders to cope with the number of boys we now have. If we cannot achieve this we may well be forced to reduce the number substantially or even close down.

To be a leader you need to be at least twenty one, fit, active and have a willingness to help our local youth. If you fit the bill and are interested, or know of someone who may be interested, please ring either of the following:

Terry Pearson, Scout Leader 87387.

Ray Derkacz, Scout Committee Chairman 830933.

1st WYCHWOOD CUBS AND SCOUTS

The Cubs and Scouts enjoyed an evening at AKELA's (Cubspeak for 'Leader', Corinne Smith) house, which, hopefully, will be the first of many exciting Bonfire Nights. We started off with a display of fireworks which made too much noise for some, and not enough for others. My thanks to Adrian Smith and his crew for letting them off.

The Chinese Dragon made by the Cubs at District Camp in September, was then burnt on the bonfire as a substitute Guy. The children then enjoyed campfire songs, hot dogs and Cocoa, bringing the evening to a successful close.

"Thank you" to Corinne, Adrian and Julie Dyckes for doing the food and drinks, and to the parents for coming.

Adam Scully, Assistant Cub and Scout Leader.

P.S. Parents, you need singing lessons!

A VISIT TO OXFORD UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

On Monday 9th November, Mr Padmore took some children from the top two classes of Wychwood school to the Oxford football ground. We looked at the club house and changing rooms, and saw some of the players. We ran around the pitch and I enjoyed the day very much.

Then on 14th November, Mr. Padmore took us to Oxford again, this time to watch Oxford United v Luton Town play. Oxford won 4 - 0; it was very noisy at times and there were about six thousand people there. I would love to go again.

Micheal Dyckes.