

AGM REPORT, BUZZARDS SCOUT TROOP

2025- 2026

We currently have 24 Scouts, 7 Leaders and 1 Young Leader in Buzzards.

This year we have had a programme of adventure, fun and learning/ developing scouting and life skills whilst also working towards the Scout Award. This is the highest award a Scout can earn and to complete it scouts have to complete all the nine challenge awards- Adventure, World, Creative, Expedition, Outdoor, Personal, Skills, Team Leader and Teamwork

These are a few of the things we have been up to:

- Wide Games – a firm tradition to start off the beginning of every term.
- Navigating our hike route around Bramshill using a compass and OS maps
- Making tie dye t-shirts
- Our older scouts have been teaching our new scouts camp fire skills.
- Baking bread in the outside bread oven, toasting marshmallows over the camp fire then turning them into s'mores (delicious alongside a hot chocolate!!)
- Steve delivered a double session on First Aid and all those who attended both sessions received their L3 Emergency Aid badge.
- Of course, you can't go without having cooking on the programme- the cookies were scrumptious, pancakes were flipped and fajitas were yummy.
- Putting our newly learnt knife skills to the test to create walking sticks
- We put our creativity to the test and made Mardi Gras masks, musical instruments out of recycled materials and then performed a musical skit to the rest of the troop.
- Problem solving games- how do you get a ball from one side of the hut to the other side with only some guttering? Who can build the biggest freestanding tower with only paper and Sellotape? How do you cross the Emmbrook with only some ropes and poles?
- Not forgetting our fun at Coral Reef and Donutting.
- Looking after the environment by planting trees at Foxhills.
- Not to mention the Canoe Expedition down the Kennet and Avon at the Vale of Pewsey- all thanks to Steven and our wonderful leaders in Buzzards and Merlins.



And we still have the rest of the half term left including Go Ape, Paddling, Lagoon Park and of course the highly anticipated WINGS Summer Camp at Great Windsor Park to round off the year.

Thanks to all our supporters, including the fantastic parents who get stuck in each week. It's great for our Scouts when you come and share your enthusiasm, interests and values. If you're interested in joining the team then come and speak to us.

The Buzzards Team (Simon, Andy, Michelle, Lydia, Nadhiya, Aurore & Steve)