

# Brownies

## 10th Tyldesley Garrett Hall Brownies



### NEWSLETTER Autumn 2017

#### Brownie Topics

Girlguiding UK have recently published articles about leaders who work in **STEM** careers (**Science Technology Engineering Maths**), promoting this for girls. We thought this would be a great topic for us this half term.

We will work towards the British Science Association's CREST SuperStar Award and each week we will do a different challenge covering topics such as the weather, DNA, chromatography, camouflage, polymers and much more disguised in fun activities including baking, crafts, and discovery!

After half-term, our meetings will be taken up with rehearsals for the Christmas Play "Crimes Against Christmas".

We have two trips planned; Haigh Hall Ropes Course in September and trip to the Opera House in Manchester at Christmas to watch a pantomime.



#### BROWNIE BADGES

Everyone will be able to complete the CREST SuperStar Award before half term.

At Christmas, there will also be the option of doing the Hostess and Entertainer Badge for anyone who hasn't already got them.



#### Subs this term:

- 7 weeks up to half-term so **£21 due 6th September**
- 8 weeks then to Christmas so **£24 due 1st November**



**Subs are due on the first meeting of each half-term in advance**

If you are unable to pay first week back for any reason, speak to the leaders.

#### BROWNIE UNIFORM

Please can we request that **FULL brownie uniform is worn EVERY week**. We have always been complimented on our brownies' smart appearance but recently standards have slipped and random t-shirts, leggings, jeans and shorts have sometimes crept in. Thanks for your support.



#### Crimes Against Christmas Our Christmas Play

Scripts will be given out before half-term, words and songs must be learnt by **1st November**. Crimes Against Christmas is a modern nativity and everyone has songs and words to learn and a costume to wear. Performances will be on **Tues 12th & Wed 13th December** with an extra practice **Sunday 10th December**. Please put these dates on your calendar! We will also be doing the show for Garrett Hall in the whole school assembly on the morning of **Monday 18th December**. We would like all brownies to attend ALL rehearsals including the extra one.

**If your brownie is unable to attend either of the show nights, the Sunday rehearsal or has any other commitments which would make it hard for them to learn many words, please let us know ASAP.**



#### THIS term at a glance..

DATE	You will need	Details
Wed 6th Sept	Bring subs <b>£21.00</b>	<b>WELCOME BACK</b> Team building games and intro to <b>STEM</b>
Wed 13th Sept	Meet at Haigh Hall	<b>HAIGH HIGH ROPES TRIP</b> See letter for details
Wed 20th Sept		<b>WEATHER</b> Create a rainbow, make and fly our own kites
Wed 27th Sept		<b>TASTE THE DIFFERENCE</b> Bake biscuits and guess flavours
Wed 4th Oct		<b>CAMOUFLAGE</b> Den building indoors and hide 'n' seek challenge
Wed 11th Oct		<b>DNA &amp; CHROMATOGRAPHY</b> Solve the murder mystery
Wed 18th Oct	Halloween Fancy Dress	<b>POLYMERS</b> Halloween theme. Make slime and try a dark trail
Wed 25th Oct		No Brownies –Half Term
Wed 1st Nov	Bring subs <b>£24.00</b>	<b>Christmas Play</b> —rehearsal <b>YOU SHOULD KNOW YOUR WORDS TONIGHT!</b>
Wed 8th Nov		<b>Christmas Play</b> —rehearsal (100% attendance please)
Sun 12th Nov	Smart uniform	<b>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY PARADE</b>
15th/22nd/29th Nov and 6th Dec		<b>Christmas Play</b> —rehearsal (100% attendance please)
<b>SUN</b> 10th Dec	Uniform not required	<b>Christmas Play</b> — <b>LAST PRACTICE everyone must attend!</b>
<b>TUES 12th &amp; WED 13th Dec</b>	Bring Hostess Badge if doing	<b>Crimes Against Christmas</b> Our Christmas Play performances
<b>MON</b> 18th Dec (am)		Christmas Play performance for school in the morning
<b>TUES</b> 19th Dec	Bring a shoe box	<b>Christmas Craft Night</b> End of term fun, games and crafts
Sat 6th Jan	Uniform, no sash	<b>PANTO TRIP</b> Coach trip to Dick Wittington @ Manchester Opera House

#### Remembrance Day Parade



We will walk from Tyldesley Square on Sunday morning, 12th November to the cenotaph and back. Full details in a letter nearer the time. Full Brownie uniform and smart shoes for the parade please!

#### PANTO TRIP



On **Saturday 6th January** we have booked to watch the panto **Dick Wittington** at Manchester Opera House. Price will be £15 each and will include ticket, coach and ice cream. More details nearer the time.