



BALA BUGLE

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Olly

Fly on the wall

What a great day everybody seems to have had yesterday with all the various activities. This morning the waking camp was greeted to a beautiful rainbow as the rain fell somewhere else, not camp on for a change.

Revenge is sweet!

After the editorial comment about Dave's liking of fairy cakes and his treble chins, he has unfairly commented on my use of a 'double lip' cup to match my double chins. No comment.

Dogs are like owners

It has often been said that dogs are like their owners and Toni last night confirmed the likeness of Tank and their dog Holly (cruelly called a 'rat on a rope') The reason for the likeness? Look at their eyebrows.

Inconvenient delay.

With a full schedule of activities it is the Duty Scouters responsibility to get the minibuses away on time, however Rich undermined Boo's timings for the 7:30 pm departure by an 'inconvenient trip to the loo.'

Tash's in Charge

Boo's early departure for High Wire today meant that Tash became Duty Scouter, a job she did very well. Congrats, hopefully the first of many.

Picking on Dan

After all Dan's efforts in repairing Sara's car she was heard to be picking on him last night. However (Mum) Clare confirmed that Dan instigated it and was only getting back what he started.

Chair Famine

With the enlarged Leaders marquee this year there is plenty of room for chairs, however there is a lack of chairs such that a seating rota is being planned.

Did you Know?

In 1800 a 15-year-old girl, Mary Jones, walked the 25 miles from her home village Llanfihangel-y-Pennant to purchase a bible in Bala. The scarcity of the Bible, along with the determination of Mary to get one (she had saved for six years), was a major factor in the foundation of the British and Foreign Bible Society in 1804.

There is a long distance footpath dedicated to Mary Jones efforts. The walk runs 28 miles through the spectacular countryside of the old county of Meirionnydd, from an enchanting valley at the foot of Cadair Idris to the shores of Llyn Tegid. It uses public and permissive paths, over mountain pastures and through woodlands, along old romantic lanes, country roads and short unavoidable sections on the main road. There are splendid views of lakes and mountains along the way.

The large stone-built theological college, Coleg Y Bala, of the Calvinistic Methodists and the grammar school, which was founded in 1712, are the chief features, together with the statue of the Rev. Thomas Charles (1755-1814), the theological writer, to whom was largely due the foundation of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Source: Wikipedia

Fly on the wall (cont'd)

Recycling, eggsactly

Roger has found a use for empty egg trays, a lap tray for protecting bare knees from hot breakfast plates.

Olly's entrance

Olly (D) was almost scraping his breakfast off the floor after catching his foot in the overlap of a ground sheet. Clearing up by Duty Patrol would have been no problem as he is Roger's assistant Duty Scouter anyway.

Romance

Nothing to see here, move along the Newsletter

Camp Leaders chat

Some people have been seen messing around the tents. Tents cost a lot of money, so PLEASE be sensible around ALL the tentage. Likewise, please do not cause damage to the tables with knives. In spite of the request to go to bed some people were seen wandering around. It is for your own safety that we want you in bed. Please don't ignore this important rule.

Camp Facts 4

1. How many potatoes are consumed during camp week?
2. How many pints of milk are used at camp?
3. What is the cost of the meat bill for camp?

Under the spotlight

Today's Patrol is:-

Peewits

- Tomos Day – PL
- Luke Barnard – APL
- Luke Needle
- Freddie Jones
- Oliver Wakefield

Weather 2mrw

Cloudy; chance of rain. 17 C

Fly on the wall (cont'd)

Deep Sleeper!

Luke (N) must be the deepest sleeper on camp as many of his patrol have stumbled over him whilst he's been asleep and he never even stirred.

KYBO Repair

The cause of major flatulence in the Falcons patrol is being investigated following the demolition of their toilet tent. Dave unable to repair it, meant a new one from Gary's QM stores.

Points (cumulative)

Falcons – 170 (53)

Gannets – 179 (53)

Kestrels – 151 (39)

Peewits – 164 (49)

Inspection in ()

Activities

2mrws (Wednesday 's) activities are:-

- Whitewater Rafting
- Archery/Shooting
- Biking
- Kayaking
- Duty Patrol

Wednesday Evening

- Swimming

Astronauts

What happens to astronauts who misbehave?

They're grounded

Did you hear the one about the new spaceship?

It was out of this world


What do you call a space magician?

A flying saucerer

An ancient nomadic priest lived a very strange life. He walked barefoot most of his life, which produced an impressive set of calluses on his feet. He also ate very little, which made him rather frail. And with his odd diet, he suffered from bad breath. This made him: A super calloused fragile mystic hexed by halitosis

Pen Challenged

Gary was seen puzzling on how to get a pen to work. Stress of giving a tent out of stores perhaps?

<p>Who's Who—Leaders</p> <p>Toni ; <i>Scouting Role:</i> Occasional Helper @ Churchdown (Former Scout Leader); <i>Responsibilities at Camp;</i> Activity Assistant, Catering activities Kayaking Assistant;;Hobbies; Travelling Gardening and Walking Likes; Nagging a lot (apparently) and enjoying the out doors.Dislikes; Cold Water, dirty changing rooms and toilets.</p> <p>Tank ; <i>Scouting Role:</i> Occasional Helper @ Churchdown (Former Scout Leader); <i>Responsibilities at Camp;</i> Activity Assistant, 'Other' Instructor ; Bush Craft Cooking Instructor; Hobbies; Travelling, Making anything from Key Rings to Greenhouses Likes; Good Food', Quiet children, Gloucester Rugby losing, Street entertainers. Dislikes; Father-in-Law's whistling or any tuneless whistling and Caravanning</p> <p>Tash <i>Scouting Role;</i> Young Leader with Cubs @ Churchdown; Selected to go to World Jamboree in 2019; <i>Responsibilities at Camp;</i> Duty Scouter Assistant; Activities assistant; Tuck Shop; Newsletter Reporter; Hobbies; Explorers; Swimming and Dancing; Likes ;Ice cream, Cinema, Dining Out Dislikes: Picking up dog poo, cycling.</p>	<p>Book List</p> <p>'What to Do if You're in a Car Accident' by Rhea Ender 'Breathing Lessons' by Hal E. Tosis 'Why Should I Walk?' by Iona Carr 'Deep in Debt' by Owen A. Lott 'Taking Tests' by B.A. Wiseman 'Pie' by Don Cherry 'Computer Memory' by Meg A. Byte 'Gotta Go' by C. U. Later</p>	<p>Roger's Riddles <i>Yesterday's</i> riddle answer 'SILENCE' Today's Riddle: If you start spelling out numbers, (One, Two, Three, etc.), What is the first number where you need the letter A.</p>																																																																							
<p>Quiz 4</p>	<p>Roger's Puzzles</p> <p>3 Big Number Puzzle Answer As per the hint... 10 x 987654321 = 9876543210 Take away 1 x 987654321 ----- Giving 8888888889 So there are nine 8 s in the answer</p> <p>4 Odd Cards Puzzle There are four cards each having a letter on one side and number on the other. Which cards would you have to turn over to prove the following statement: "All cards with a vowel on one side have an odd number on the other."</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Answer tomorrow</p> </div>	<p>Dingbats <i>Answer to Yesterday's</i> 4 in language (Foreign Language)</p> <p>It's what an owl does... (Go two-it, two-oo)</p>																																																																							
<p>1. What is correct about a scald? A: a burn is hotter, A scald is caused by wet heat OR Scalding doesn't blister</p> <p>2. What is meant by indirect pressure? A: Constricting an artery above a wound, Holding a pad over the wound OR Constricting an artery below a wound?</p> <p>3. What are the three B's of First Aid? A: Bandaging Bad Breaks, Breathing, Bleeding and Breaks OR Bruises, Blood and Blisters?</p> <p>4. What is the International Mountain Distress Signal? A: Six blasts on the whistle, then a minutes wait, Three short, three long and three short blasts OR Three short blasts on the whistle?</p> <p>4. ... and what is the response? A: 6 blasts on the whistle, then a minutes wait, 3 short, three long and three short blasts OR 3 short blasts on the whistle?</p>	<p>Yesterday's Quiz Answers</p> <p>Quiz 3 1.979m; 2. Bonsai; 3. Switzerland; 4. Greenland; 5. Egypt; 6. Japan; 7. Red & White; 8. Canberra</p> <p>Camp Facts 3 Answers 1. 374 pieces of fruit 2. 55 toilet rolls 3. 392 individual entries (+ sore fingers)</p> <p>Quiz (cont) 6. Which of these could you NOT get by dialling 999? A: Coast Guard, The AA OR Mountain Rescue</p> <p>7. Where do most accidents occur? A: On roads, On adventurous activities OR At home</p>	<p>Today's <i>Can you decode the 2 Dingbats below?</i></p> <p>1 1 the other the other 1 1 the other the other 1 1 the other the other A W A K E Answers tomorrow</p>																																																																							
	<p>You must be joking What's orange and sounds like a parrot? A carrot</p> <p>Sudoku</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1038 1487 1477 1989"> <tr><td>3</td><td></td><td>1</td><td>6</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>5</td><td>8</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>5</td><td>3</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>2</td><td></td><td></td><td>8</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>5</td><td>7</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td>7</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td>9</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>3</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>6</td><td>8</td><td>7</td><td>9</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	3		1	6								8	9			1	2				5	8				5	3									2			8	6				5	7						7	4	5						9				3	4		6	8	7	9			
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