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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

With Best Wishes to all readers and families for a splendid 2017...

..... and a story to put a smile on your face for the New Year (with Thanks to John Simpson)

Father John was looking at the nativity scene prior to packing away the figures after Christmas when he noticed the baby Jesus was missing.

He went outside and saw little Harry with a red wagon and in the wagon was the figure of the little infant, Jesus.

Father John walked up to Harry and said, 'Well, Harry, where did you get the little infant?'

Harry replied honestly, 'I took him from the church, Father John.'

'And why did you take him?'

With a sheepish smile, Harry said, 'Well, about a week before Christmas I prayed to little Lord Jesus. I told him if he would bring me a red wagon for Christmas, I would give him a ride round the block in it'.

St. George's Day Parade

I am in the process of arranging our St. George celebrations.

As you will remember, we changed our service to the Saturday last year to mark the day as it fell on the 23rd. I am sure you can imagine we will be returning and holding our celebrations on the Sunday 23rd this year.

Thought I had better let you know for all your planning requirements: more St. G details to follow. Yours always

Chris Scott

Cubs100 Promise Party

An edited video of our Cubs100 Promise Party at the Atkinson is available from the link below if you want to download it.

It will be available for a couple of weeks only.

It could take a while to download as it is over an hour long.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B72o4Bp3uU_gcHhJM2 NsVkp1RVk/view?usp=sharing

Mark Furness

Waterside Lodge Activity Diary

2017

Jan 20/21 1st S'port Panthers Cubs. Resident

- 24 District Executive, Meeting Pyro Explorers, Meeting
- 26 Waterside Instructors, Planning Mtg.
- 27/28 19th Southport Cubs, Resident
 - 31 Pyro Explorers. Meeting

Feb

- 3/5 Northern Youth, Sailing Weekend
 - 6 District Cub Leaders, Meeting
 - 7 Appointments Advisory Com. M'ting Pyro Explorers, Meeting
 - 8 Formby District. P.L.s Forum
- 11 'Getting Started' Course
- 14 District A.S.U. Bowling Pyro Explorers, Meeting
- 21 Pyro Explorers, Meeting
- 24 District Scout Leaders. Meeting
- 24/25 48th & 61st Beavers. Sleepover
 - 26 Waterside Staff Hot Pot
 - 28 Pyro Explorers, Meeting