

Well holiday club is all over for another year. We have spent a brilliant 4 days digging diligently in the dusty desert searching for the Mighty GodSword!



We have discovered how the Bible is divided into law, history, poetry and wisdom, prophecy and the Gospels. With the

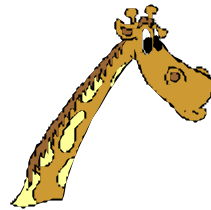
help of our daring Desert Detectives on site, Sandy, Doug and June, and "The Prof", we have found that the Mighty GodSword is not a sword as we first thought but the Mighty God's Word which is The Bible. That Mighty God's Word became a real person in Jesus who died and CAME ALIVE again for us. WOW that's amazing!!



Our Expedition Groups were really great, by the end of the week the **Mummies Marvels** were marvelous, the **Capering Camels** were all capered out, the **Licking Lizards** were full up with catching so many flies, the **Cactus Crunchers** had ouches once to often, the **Scary Scarabs** were too scary to mention, the **Scorpion Scorchers** were sting crazy and the **Sidewinder Sleuths** were all wound up! The Sandblasters blasted their last few chords and "The Prof" and his team had packed their sandwiches and gone home. Thank you to all concerned for a wonderful week, I wonder where we shall be going next year?!!!!

### Ancient Artefacts in Museum at Kildwick

Our Museum is full of the treasures we found on our dig. Priests Breast plates, phylacteries, brooches and other jewelry, masks and musical instruments are only a few of the treasures on display. There is even a stunning model of an early



Egyptian Giraffe made by Jenny from the Licking Lizards. Of course as we all know the first drawings of Giraffes were found in Egypt.

### A prayer from the Capering Camels

We thank you Lord for happy days,  
for rain, and sunny weather,  
We thank you Lord for Holiday Club  
That we've enjoyed together.

Amen



Did you know that the pretend fire in the story of Jeremiah was so realistic that Paul from the Licking Lizards burnt his toes! Ouch!



Good job it wasn't your fingers Paul otherwise you couldn't have made such a wonderful pot. Martha's pot was very good, did you really squash it again and again?

The Scary Scarabs made an excellent rope like the one used by the spies in the story of Rahab and Jericho. They rigorously tested it and it was proved to be strong. It was able to lower 3 elephants, 2 camels and a do-not-covered donkey out of the belfry window. Ha ha caught you out Scarabs- there isn't a window in the belfry!!!



Emily said that Mary's face "burst into a smile" when she found out that Jesus had risen from the dead. I'm sure it did Emily, what a wonderful thing to be the first to find out.



Louise Jeggo will be 8 this weekend- hope you had a happy birthday - any chance of a piece of cake? No - well the wagon wheel was very delicious.

Did you know that Ben wore red everything on Thursday? (and I mean everything!!)



Verity thinks you have the best and fastest legs ever Richard! (Watch out Esther, you have competition)

What were David Beckham and Michael Owen doing in the Licking Lizards on Thursday? Ask Samuel and Jacob perhaps they know!

Joshua and Gideon did as they were told  
When they obeyed God, he helped them to be bold.  
They both used trumpets to scare away the foe,  
And round the walls of Jericho, Joshua did go.

Gideon's army was very, very large.  
So God said to him, "remember I'm in charge"  
"You won't need all that lot, you only need a few,  
Just obey me and see what I can do".



If to God we listen and let him be our guide.  
Then he will stay close by walking at our side  
We may not conquer cities, or do anything very big,  
But as good "Desert Detectives" for the Godsword we will dig!

Did you know that the Sidewinders are louder than all the rest?  
Sorry I can't hear you the Sidewinders are so noisy - even more noisy than the Cactus Crunchers and that's saying something!  
What's this about Helen hijacking Sean's foghorn and making a quick getaway?  
Do you really need a foghorn Helen?

The Sidewinders Sleuths, they raided our tent.  
The rules they abused.  
One look from Gill, and we knew "The Prof" was not amused.  
Purple stickers they appeared on everything in sight.  
Things went on, on Thursday  
That were really not quite right.  
But the Scorpion Scorches were not upset  
They are holding their heads up high.  
When it comes to competitions, they will either win or die!!!



Why did the chicken cross the road?  
To see his flatemate. Oops could you have meant hedgehog (or even sandhog) Licking Lizard Samuel.  
What do you do with a green Scorpion Scorcher?  
Wait till it ripens! No fear it may sting me!  
What do Desert Shepherds eat for lunch?

Capering Camels, Licking Lizards and Scary Scarabs too.  
Cactus Crunchers and Sidewinders, with Scorpions in a queue.  
The occasion is the barbecue with lots of food, no sun!!  
How great our annual Holiday Club, once more has run.  
THANK YOU EVERYBODY

Sandwiches of course! How original Cactus Crunchers  
How do you enter a Mummy's tomb?  
Toot and come in of course!



Visit the church web site to see some really cool pictures of holiday club. Thanks to Peter Ford.  
[www.kildwick.org.uk](http://www.kildwick.org.uk) (click on notice board)