



25<sup>th</sup> February 2010

Parent/Carer

Each year Beavers support a worthy Charity. This year we have decided to work alongside Shelterbox. ShelterBox have created a programme of fun and imaginative activities for the Beavers.

ShelterBox are currently working hard to deliver much needed aid to the Caribbean island of Haiti after the devastating earthquake on 13<sup>th</sup> January. ShelterBox Response Team members are doing all they can to get to the affected areas as quickly as possible and assess what aid is needed. Alongside this, the dedicated team of volunteers at ShelterBox HQ in the UK are giving up their time to help pack the ShelterBoxes ready to be transported to the disaster area.

Humanitarian aid is delivered in iconic green ShelterBoxes. Each one contains a disaster relief tent for up to ten people, a stove, blankets and other items essential for survival. Each box costs £490 and can be individually tracked by donors to see whereabouts your box has gone around the world. Further details and information regarding Shelterbox can be found by visiting [www.youngshelterbox.org](http://www.youngshelterbox.org).

We will be working with Burnham on Sea Cubs and Scouts to raise funds throughout the year partaking in various activities. One of our fundraisers is to hold a huge raffle. This is where we would like your help.

If yourself or a family member works in a business that could donate prizes for this raffle, we would be extremely grateful. We will be collecting all prizes, vouchers, etc. up until July/August and then will be selling raffle tickets from September. Our huge prize draw will be held close to Christmas.

If you would like to talk to us about this, please do not hesitate to contact any of the leaders.

We thank you in advance for any help you can give and wish Haiti all of our support.

Regards

Mandy  
Beavers Scout Leader

