

DVD's: USB's (£15) and DVD's (£5) have been produced for the Annual Display in March 2017. Please contact Jennifer McIntosh if you are interested in purchasing a copy.

Queen's Badge: 6 boys will be attending the Residential Leadership Course at Badaguish on the weekend of Friday 15th – Sunday 17th September. We wish them well. 1st Buckie "catering" team will be supporting the 63 boys and 17 adults throughout the weekend.

Camp 2018: A provisional booking has been made with the Badaguish Outdoor Centre for the weekend of 8-10th June 2018. Please note that there will only be the ONE camp and all boys attending will be accommodated indoors. Cost will be £75 per boy.

Newsletter Sponsorship: A number of local businesses sponsor both the newsletter and "Chevron". Any individual or Company interested in renewing their advert or wishing to place a new advert should contact A McIntosh.

Badges: On gaining an award, there will be no cost for certificates and badges. Replacements will be charged at the full price. The majority of badges cost £1.

Boys must ensure that they keep their badges updated and in a safe place.

Bibleclass: Reminder that boys in the Company Section MUST attend the Sunday morning Bible class from 10 – 10.30am unless there is a genuine reason for non attendance – previously intimated to A McIntosh. Dates are intimated in the monthly calendar. An offering is taken at the end of the Bibleclass and monies collected, are added to the World Mission collection. No uniform required.

Identifying Uniform! Parents are asked to ensure that Anchor Boys / Junior Section Jumpers/Hats are marked with the boys' name. It is very easy to get them mixed up!

Band: – Practice resumes for all current band members AND last years beginners on Tuesday 12th September. The Band will be leading the North of Scotland Parade in Lossiemouth on Sunday 1st October. Further details to follow.

Enrolment Service: The Annual Enrolment Service will be held in the South & West Church on Sunday 29th October. Further information will be circulated nearer the time of the event. ALL boys in ALL sections are expected to attend as part of the BB Calendar.

Service Badges: The Company will once again be having its own Service Badge (2017/2018) and will be available to all boys in all sections after the Enrolment Service.

Non-attendance: Please contact us if your son is **NOT** going to attend on a Sunday, Monday or Friday. Boys must attend unless for medical or personal reasons. Non-attendance should be intimated to G Pirie, A or J McIntosh.

Armistice Parade: Please note that only the Company Section will take part in the Community Parade on the 12th November. The Company will again be laying a wreath.

Mobile Telephones: The use of mobile phones is forbidden on a Friday evening and should only be brought for the purpose of contacting home at the end of the evening. Boys using phones during a class will have them removed and only returned at the end of the evening. Should it happen again during the session, parents will be informed. Please support the company in this decision.

Uniform: Reminder to Company Section boys that trainers (unless black) are not acceptable on a Friday evening. White socks are also not acceptable. A high standard of dress is expected and boys not conforming will be asked to change their footwear. Uniform can be purchased from Jennifer McIntosh on a Monday or Friday.

Gymnastics: Gymnastics for Company Section will start after the October break.

Anchor Boys: Boys entering Primary 3 will receive their "red" badge on Monday 18th September. If, for some reason your son doesn't come home with a badge, please contact Jennifer McIntosh the following Monday.

Junior Section: Boys entering Primary 4 should have received their "blue" badge. If not, parents/carers are asked to talk to Mrs McIntosh on a Friday evening.

LONDON 2018

The Company is offering a summer trip to London. Newsletters with information were circulated last month.

The closing date for deposits is the 29th September. A decision will then be made as to whether it goes ahead or not. All excursions included in the price!

Excellent value!

Lost your newsletter – please ask for another one!

PLACES STILL AVAILABLE!

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The Company will be on holiday from Saturday 7th October until Sunday 22nd October. No activities will take place during the fortnight. Anchor Boys will re start on Monday 23rd October, Band on Tuesday 24th and usual Friday on 27th October.

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Dates for your Calendar(Provisional):

Monday 4 September	Anchor Boys 6 -7pm
Friday 8	Juniors 6pm / Company 7.20pm
Sunday 10	Bibleclass ...10am
Monday 11	Anchor Boys 6 -7pm
Tuesday 12	Band..6.15 for 6,30pm start.
Friday 15	Juniors 6pm / Company 7.20pm Queen's Badge Leadership
Sunday 17	No Bibleclass ...Leadership, Badaguish
Monday 18	Anchor Boys 6 - 7pm
Tuesday 19	Band..6.15 for 6,30pm start
Friday 22	Juniors 6pm / Company 7.20pm
Sunday 24	Bibleclass ...10am
Monday 25	Anchor Boys 6 -7pm
Tuesday 26	Band..6.15 for 6,30pm start
Friday 29	Juniors 6pm / Company 7.20pm
Saturday 30	North Scottish Area Conference (officers)
Sunday 1 October	No Bibleclass Buckie Bugle Band at Lossiemouth

Battalion Events

Saturday 4 th November:	Battalion Cross Country, Turriff
Sunday 19 th November:	Junior Section Top of the Form, Turriff
Wednesday 31 st January:	Battalion Swimming, Buckie

OTHER EVENTS TO BE CONFIRMED

Planning for the Future

15-17 September:	Leadership(QB), Badaguish
Sunday 29 October:	Enrolment Parade...ALL SECTIONS
Friday 3 – Sunday 5 November:	Company Exhibition
Saturday 11 November:	Coffee Morning
Sunday 12 November:	Armistice Parade
Sunday 17 th December:	1 st Buckie Songs of Praise
Friday 10 –Monday 13 February 2018:	Mid Term Break
Saturday 17 February 2018:	1 st Buckie 70 th Anniversary Supper/Dance
Friday 23 – Sunday 25 February 2018:	Queen's Badge Completion Course
Saturday 3 March 2018:	Pancake Tea
Friday 23 March 2018:	Annual Inspection
Friday 8–Sunday 10 June 2018:	Weekend Camp
Sunday 5 th August – Friday 10 th August:	Proposed trip to London.