



Newsletter

December 2016

Annual Photographs: Last call for orders – Anchor Boy, Junior Section and Company Section. Photos will be on display on Monday 5th, Friday 9th & Monday 12th December.

Battalion Cross-Country: The Company recently won the Battalion Cross Country Trophy. A big thanks to those boys who represented the Company. Names will appear in the next edition of “Chevron”.



Coffee Morning



**Well done and thanks to all who supported the recent Coffee Morning.
A gross total of approximately £1400 was realised.**

Armistice Parade: Excellent turn-out for the Remembrance Parade. The Company has received a number of very positive comments from the public. The Company wreath was laid by senior boy, Matthew Cowie.

Gymnastics: Gymnastics continues to be popular and boys (Pr7 +) can go along on a Tuesday from 7.30 – 8.15pm. Planning will shortly begin for the Annual Display. All welcome. Younger boys in the Band are also welcome to attend.

Roller Bowl: Junior & Company Section boys will be visiting Roller Bowl, Inverness on Thursday 15 December. The trip must be paid in full by Friday 9th December at the latest. Places still available – cut off date is Friday 9th December. Coaches will leave from the South & West Church hall at 5pm prompt.

1st Buckie Website: Visit our website and catch up with the many photos now on show.

National Competitions: Senior (cancelled due to teams withdrawing) and Under 15 Football teams have progressed to the next round of the Scottish Competitions. A fuller report will be in “Chevron”.

Christmas Kracker

A massive thanks to all who supported the Company at the recent Christmas Kracker. A fuller report of the day and the monies raised will be in “Chevron”.

Queen’s Badge: Reminder to our 16 Queen’s Men that QB work (community service, interest & physical) MUST be completed by 30 December 2016. They should talk to their Mentors if there are any concerns. **Books have to be finished, checked and signed off by Friday 20th January.** Books will not be accepted after that date. All boys meeting the deadline **will then attend the Completion Course at Kinncraig on weekend of 24-26 February 2017.**

Battalion Top of the Form(Junior Section): The Junior Section last week, in Banff, retained the Battalion Top of the Form Trophy – photo in “Chevron”.

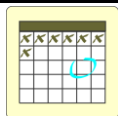
Chevron: The next edition of “Chevron” is currently being compiled and will be available in January.

Christmas Light: The Company has once again a high profile in Buckie during the festive season. Our Christmas light can be seen in the East side of Cluny Square.

Superstars

The Annual “Superstars” Competition for **Company Section** boys will take place in the South & West Church hall on Friday 16th December, from 6.30 -9.30pm. Sausage rolls, sandwiches, juice, etc. will be available during the evening.

ALL BOYS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE EVENT



2017 Calendar



The Company has copies of the 2017 Calendars available – Cost £4.50.

A return sheet is enclosed with the Newsletter.

Please support YOUR Company

Overseas Appeal: Boys of all ages are encouraged to save a “jar of pennies” to support our school in Jamaica. To date we have supported the school to the tune of approximately £6,000. We hope to continue this good cause and provide further support to our designated school in Jamaica. “Jars of pennies” can be handed in on any Monday or Friday. Annually, the Company award small trophies to the boys, in all sections, who collect the most. All boys will also receive a commemorative medal (issued in January 2017) Final deadline for handing in for this session’s appeal is Friday 11th March 2016.

Holidays

The Company will be on holiday from Saturday 17th December until Sunday 8th January. Anchor Boys will recommence on Monday 9th January. Junior and Company Sections on Friday 13th

Dates for your Calendar:

Sunday 4 December	Bibleclass....10am
Monday 5	Anchor Boys 6 - 7pm
Tuesday 6	All Band members....6.30 – 7.30pm Gymnastics..7.30 – 8.15pm
Friday 9	Junior Section 6pm / Company Section 7.20pm
Sunday 11	Bibleclass....10am
Monday 12	Anchor Boy Christmas Party....6.15pm
Tuesday 13	All Band members....6.30 – 7.30pm Gymnastics..7.30 – 8.15pm
Thursday 15	Roller Bowl, 5pm
Friday 16	Superstars...6.30pm

Battalion Events

Wednesday 25 January	Swimming Gala– Buckie
Sunday 5 February	Building Your Skills – Banff
Saturday 25 February	Anchor / Junior Fun Afternoon – Buckie, 2pm
Wednesday 1 March	Company Section Top of the Form - Banff
Sunday 5 March	Battalion Parade - Turriff
Saturday 11 March	Badminton/Table Tennis – Buckie

Planning for the Future

17 December – 8 January	Holidays
24 – 26 February 2017	Queen’s Badge Completion Course....Kinraig
10 –13 February	Mid Term Break
4 March	Pancake Tea
19 – 24 March	Annual Inspections
2 – 4 June	Weekend Camp....Badaguish
16 – 21 July 2017	London 2017