

The Enrolment Service/Parade

will be held on Sunday 29th October in the South & West Church at 11.30am. Parents & Friends are all welcome to attend.

All boys MUST attend the Service/Parade – part of the 1st Buckie Calendar and Service Badge.

If your son is unable to attend due to illness, please inform section leader.

All Sections (including Anchor Boys) should report to Cluny School playground at 10.45am. The Parade will commence at 10.55am. Boys should be dressed in uniform – dark socks, black shoes, dark school trousers and sweatshirt(AB/JS) royal blue shirt (CS). Jackets can be worn. If weather is inappropriate for marching, boys will be directed to the Church hall. Boys will be dismissed at BCHS after the service/parade.

Memorabilia Exhibition

Will be held in the Church hall on Friday 3rd November(6 – 9pm), Saturday 4th November (10 – 12noon & 2 – 5pm) and on Sunday 5th November (1 – 4pm)

Were you in the Company? What was 1st Buckie like 30 – 40 years ago?

There are many items dating back to 1947!

Have you ever seen a King's Badge? A Pill Box?

Information about the formation of the Company in 1947?

Well worth a look.

Numbers: The Company strength at the moment is 201 officers and boys, with 17 boys joining the Anchor Boys.

Service Badge: Boys of all sections will receive their 2017/2018 Service Badge the week after the Enrolment Parade.

Battalion Cross-Country: The Annual Battalion Cross-country event, open to Junior and Company Section boys will be in Turriff on Saturday 4th November. Still not too late to enter! Contact section leader.

London 2018: We have got our numbers! Savings cards have been issued and we are now working on the itinerary! Newsletter will follow in January. Boys should all have a savings card and Newsletter 2.



Coffee Morning..... 11th November



Tickets are going well! **We still need more offers of help!**
Those who have volunteered should have a confirmation slip enclosed with this newsletter.

Reminder that any boy/family who is unable to sell their Coffee Morning tickets allocation should return the tickets. All fundraising events are logged for charitable purposes and a record of sales / unsold tickets must be accounted for.

Non-attendance: Please contact us if your son is **NOT** going to attend on a Monday, Friday or Sunday. 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 12 November. Details will be circulated to Company Section boys prior to the event.

Gymnastics: Gymnastics for Company Section will recommence on Tuesday 31st November from 7.30 – 8.15pm. Open to Primary 6 and upwards.

Trampoline 2017: Junior & Company Section boys will be visiting the Trampoline Park at Inverurie for their Christmas excursion. Further information to follow.

1st Buckie Website: Visit the website! It is regularly kept up to date!

National Competitions: The Company has entered 2 National Competitions this session: Senior and Under 15 Football. The Senior team will be travelling to Dundee on Saturday 25th November, playing against 42 Dundee, 2 Blairgowrie, 8 Stirling & 1 Dalgety Bay. The Under 15 team will travel to Perth on Saturday 18th November, playing against 3 Perth, 12 Inverness, 6/8 Dundee B, 25 Stirling A & 1 Tulliallan. We wish them well!

Christmas Light: The Company will once again have a high profile in Buckie during the festive season. Spot the lamp-post.

Queen's Badge: Reminder to our 6 Queen's Men that QB work (community service, interest & physical) **MUST** be completed by 30 December 2017. They should talk to M Smith 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 Kincaig on weekend of 23-25 February 2018.**

Superstars: Superstars, for Company Section boys, was held on the Friday prior to the October break:

Results were as follows:

	Winner	Runner Up	Third Place
Primary 7:	Alex Thomson	Kallum Aitchison	James Devlin
Secondary 1:	Josh Wright	John Lennox	Aiden Power
Secondary 2:	Brandan Aitchison	Craig Herbert	Euan Murray
Secondary 3:	Charlie Hay	Josh Wilson	Neil Gillies
Secondary 4:	Logan Skene	Tommie Marandola	Mitchell Adam

The following will be awarded at the Annual Display:

Junior Trophy: Alex Thomson Intermediate: Brandan Aitchison Senior: Charlie Hay

Anchor Boys

Reminder that there will be **NO** Anchor Boys on Monday 13 November.

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 £5000. We hope to continue this good cause and provide further support our designated school in Jamaica. "Jars of pennies" can be handed in on any Monday or Friday. Annually, the Company award medals to all participants as a keep sake and small trophies to the boys, in all sections, who collect the most. Final deadline for handing in for this session's appeal is Friday 16th March 2018.

Dates for your Calendar:

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Friday 27	Juniors 6pm / Company 7.20pm
Sunday 29	Enrolment Parade – info is included in this Newsletter.
Monday 30	Anchor Boys 6 - 7pm
Tuesday 31	Band..6,30pm for 6.45pm start. Gymnastics...see above
Friday 3 November	Juniors 6pm / Company 7.20pm
Friday 3 – Sunday 5	Company Memorabilia Exhibition
Saturday 4	Battalion Cross Country
Sunday 5	NO Bibleclass
Monday 6	Anchor Boys 6 - 7pm

Tuesday 7	Band..6,30pm for 6.45pm start. Gymnastics...see above
Friday 10	Juniors 6pm / Company 7.20pm
Saturday 11	Coffee Morning...9.30am
Sunday 12	Remembrance Parade...details to follow
Monday 13	NO Anchor Boys
Tuesday 14	Band..6,30pm for 6.45pm start. Gymnastics...see above
Friday 17	Juniors 6pm / Company 7.20pm
Sunday 19	Bibleclass....10am Junior Section Top of the Form, Turriff
Monday 20	Anchor Boys 6 -7pm
Tuesday 21	Band..6,30pm for 6.45pm start. Gymnastics...see above
Friday 24	Juniors 6pm / Company 7.20pm
Sunday 26	Bibleclass....10am
Monday 27	Anchor Boys 6 -7pm
Tuesday 28	Band..6,30pm for 6.45pm start. Gymnastics...see above

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

Planning for the Future

Sunday 29 October:	Enrolment Parade...ALL SECTIONS
Friday 3 – Sunday 5 November:	Company Memorabilia Exhibition
Saturday 11 November:	Coffee Morning
Sunday 12 November:	Armistice Parade
Sunday 17 th December:	1 st Buckie Songs of Praise
Friday 9 –Monday 12 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:	Trip to London (confirmed)

Please support

Dedication Parade/Service

on 29th October

and the

Memorabilia Exhibition, 3- 5th November

also the

Coffee Morning, 11th November