



Newsletter

November/December 2020

£10 Square: As a fundraising event, £500 was raised for Company funds. The winner of the other £500 was Mrs L Clark – congratulations! A big thanks to Mrs Hale who organised the event.

Boys' Brigade Capitation / Insurance: The Company will shortly forward a cheque to BB HQ for £2600 to cover the annual insurance. We have been very fortunate that we have had a number of substantial donations in the past 2 months offering support to the Company.

Thanks: It has been greatly appreciated by the support offered by parents / carers. We are all in difficult times and it is important that we all work together. Unfortunately, we have a waiting list in a number of age groups and our hands are tied until we get back to some normality. Please, at anytime contact Alan or Jennifer McIntosh (832999) with any questions or concerns.

Defibrillator: Defibrillator has now arrived and is currently being installed at the front of the South & West Church.

Battalion Events: All events, with the exception of the Christmas Card Competition are on hold at the moment. Looking at January at the earliest for events to commence.

Christmas Card Competition(s): Information has been circulated to all boys in the Anchor and Junior Sections.

Facebook: Our Facebook page continues to have a high profile and is highly spoken about in BB circles. Allan Cowie is the Administrator and most of the work is done by himself. Weekly updates are currently made. Please share as much as you can.

Bibleclass: On hold at the moment! Boys will not be disadvantaged with their 3rd year Bible.

Band: Again, band is on hold. We are currently looking at a way forward for drummers – watch this space!

Non-attendance: Please contact us if your son is **NOT** going to attend on any of the 4 evenings allocated to BB. Boys must attend unless for medical or personal reasons. Non-attendance should be intimated to J McIntosh. Facebook or text can also be used to notify the Company.

Summer Camp: We are encouraged with the number who have registered for Camp 2021. We are assuming that the camp is going ahead unless we hear otherwise from the government / HQ. Further information re payment will be in the January Newsletter.

Uniform: Reminder that Anchor Boys is Red Jumper, joggers and trainers. Juniors are Blue Jumper, joggers and trainers and Company Section is blue shirt, tie, school trousers (no jeans) and black shoes / trainers. **No hats or armbands required at the moment.**

Gymnastics: No gymnastics allowed until further notice.

Trampoline: On guidance circulated to companies, we have decided that there will be NO Trampoline visit this Christmas, but it would be our intention to rearrange and organise a visit in March 2021, if allowed to do so.

Anchor Boys Christmas Party: Cancelled but hoping to offer an event in March i.e. visit to Landmark ?

1st Buckie Website: Recently updated.

National Competitions: No National Competitions will be organised this session. We are waiting for information re our Badminton Team who reached the Scottish final last session. We are hoping that the final, along with the UK final will still be played.

Christmas Light: The Company will once again have a high profile in Buckie during the festive season. Spot where the light is and post it on Facebook – see who is first (wee prize for first!).

Sponsors: Our list of Sponsors continues to grow! We are indebted to their support.

Superstars: Superstars, like other events out with a normal evening, is on hold until further notice.

Service Badge:

All boys should now have their 2020/2021 Service Badge.

Residential Badge(s): We have “back tracked” for all camps and overnight trips for the past 5 years and boys should now have the equivalent Residential Badge(s). Please get in touch if you think the number of nights has been mis calculated. Records are kept by the Company.

25 Years of 1st Buckie: A 1st Buckie book, covering the first 25 years of the Company is now on sale. Orders are being taken...cost £15 per book. Profits going to Company funds.

Chevron: No decision has been made on the production of “Chevron” this session.

Community Badge: Similar to last session, boys collecting more than £5 (jar of coins), will receive the latest community badge. Over £150 has been handed in so far. No decision has been made as to what good cause the monies raised will go to but it will be kept in the Community.

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The Company will be on holiday from Monday 14th December until Sunday 3rd January. The programme currently in place will continue in January unless notified by Newsletter.

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London 2021

We currently have a booking and will update in January if it is going to run.

Layout for all armbands this session.



**1st Buckie Company Boys' Brigade
INSPECTION DVD (£5) / USB (£12)
Order Form**

.....(name)

would like to purchase an Inspection DVD /USB

Please include the £5 / £12 charge with the order form.

Purchased DVDs/USBs will be given to the boys during their weekly meeting.