

DVD's: All orders have now been processed. DVD's/USB's can still be purchased for £5 / £15.

Battalion Cross-Country: The Annual Battalion Cross-country event, open to Junior and Company Section boys, will be in Turriff on Saturday 3 November.

A return slip is enclosed with this Newsletter.

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. Programmes, reminders and now we have a weekly Friday slot (find out what it is by going into Facebook!).

Queen's Men: Our potential Queen's Men have been busy recently by supporting Portsoy Boat Festival, Buckie Car Show and on Friday 26th October, Portgordon Fireworks. A visit to The Heritage also took place on Friday 28th September. The boys will also be doing "Bag packing" at Tesco on Saturday 27th October. Half the monies raised will go to local charities – an excellent suggestion by the boys.

Bibleclass: Reminder that boys in the Company Section MUST attend Sunday morning Bibleclass from 10 – 10.30am unless there is a genuine reason for absence. Dates are intimated on the monthly calendar. An offering is taken at the end of the Bibleclass and monies collected are forwarded to the school we support in Jamaica. A number of boys have been giving the "plate" a miss on leaving the hall. For the next Bibleclass, boys will give their offering when "signing in". It is the same boys every week!!!! It will now be monitored and parents informed if their son constantly ignores the plate.

Band: The Band will continue to meet at 6.30pm. Beginners will start for buglers and drummers on Tuesday 6th November. Information will go out to the boys.

Coffee Morning (10 November): Enclosed with your Newsletter are two Coffee Morning tickets. **Help will be required for the event – see attached sheet.**

Enrolment Service: The Annual Enrolment Service will be held in the South & West Church on Sunday 28 October. **All boys MUST attend the Service/Parade – part of the 1st Buckie Calendar and Service Badge.** Boys attending will also be given our 40th Anniversary badge of the Anchor Boys (limited edition).

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 11 November. Details to follow.

Summer Camp: 48 boys have registered for the weekend camp in June 2019. A waiting list will now operate.

Blackpool 2019: Numbers are almost there – still time to add your name. Deadline has been extended to Friday 2nd November or we lose our deposit for accommodation.

Uniform: Reminder to Company Section boys **that trainers (unless all black) are not acceptable on a Friday evening.** Items of uniform can be purchased from Jennifer McIntosh on a Monday or Friday.

Gymnastics: Gymnastics for Company Section will recommence on Tuesday 6 November from 7.30 – 8.15pm. Boys in the Company Section, Junior Section Primary 6 and Juniors who are involved with the band are welcome.

Trampoline: Junior & Company Section boys will be visiting the Trampoline Park at Inverurie, on Tuesday 11th & Thursday 13th December. A return sheet is enclosed.

1st Buckie Website: Recently updated.

National Competitions: The Company has entered 2 National Competitions this session: Senior and Under 15 Football. The seniors have been drawn at home and will play on Saturday 10th November (same day as Coffee Morning). Teams from Stirling, Dundee (2 teams) and Banff will make up the group. The Junior team will travel to Inverness (date to be confirmed) and teams from Inverness (2 teams),

Stirling (2 teams) will compete. Top 2 teams in the group will progress to the next round.

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

Indoor Bowls: We are indebted to Buckie Victoria Bowling Club for supporting our indoor bowling programme. Boys in the Company Section, on a Friday evening will all have the opportunity to have a “taster” session. So far, feedback has been excellent!

Sponsors: We are delighted to welcome a further 3 sponsors to our growing list – see attached sheets.

Blackpool 2019

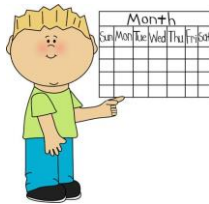
Because of the holidays, the Company has been given an extension of 3 weeks to confirm the trip. There are a number of places available. Please contact A or J McIntosh.



Coffee Morning...10 November



Please support the forthcoming Coffee Morning! If you can help in anyway, please complete the enclosed sheet and return to Jennifer McIntosh.



1st Buckie Calendar 2019.
Excellent value£6.00
Now Available



Anchor Boy
Christmas Party
Monday 10th December
6.30 – 8.30pm.

Start looking for your partner!

Dates for your Calendar:

Monday 22 October	Anchor Boys 6 -7pm
Tuesday 23	Band..6,30pm
Friday 26	Juniors 6 – 7.15pm / Company 7.20pm
Sunday 28	Enrolment Parade – see additional sheet
Monday 29	Anchor Boys 6 -7pm
Tuesday 30	Band..6.30pm for 6.45pm start.
Friday 2 November	Juniors 6pm / Company 7.20pm
Saturday 3	Battalion Cross Country
Sunday 4	Bibleclass....10am
Monday 5	Anchor Boys 6 - 7pm
Tuesday 6	Band..6.30pm for 6.45pm start. Gymnastics 7.30 – 8.15pm
Friday 9	Juniors 6pm / Company 7.20pm
Saturday 10	Coffee Morning...9.30am National Football 5 Asides, BCHS 1 – 4pm.
Sunday 11	Remembrance Parade...details to follow
Monday 12	Anchor Boys 6 -7pm
Tuesday 13	Band..6.30pm for 6.45pm start. Gymnastics 7.30 – 8.15pm
Friday 16	Juniors 6pm / Company 7.20pm
Sunday 18	Bibleclass....10am Junior Section Top of the Form, Banff BB hall.

Battalion Events

Saturday 3 rd November:	Battalion Cross Country, Turriff.
Sunday 18 th November:	Junior Section Top of the Form, Banff.
Saturday 24 th November:	Battalion 5 Aside Football – Junior/Company, Buckie.
Wednesday 30 th January:	Battalion Swimming, Buckie.

Planning for the Future

Sunday 28 October:	Enrolment Parade...ALL SECTIONS.
Saturday 10 November:	Coffee Morning.
Sunday 11 November:	Armistice Parade.
Friday 8 –Monday 11 February 2019:	Mid Term Break.
Friday 22 – Sunday 24 February 2019:	Queen’s Badge Completion Course.
Saturday 2 March 2019:	Pancake Tea.
21 st , 22 nd March 2019:	AB/JS / CS Inspection.
Friday 7–Sunday 9 June 2019:	Weekend Camp.