



Newsletter ... April 2022

Annual Trophies: The Company will be asking for the return of the trophies at the start of next session for engraving purposes. Trophies would then be given back to the boys until March 2023.

Anchor Boys / Junior Section: Any boy missing their certificate or badge will get them on returning in September.

Facebook: Facebook continues to be the main form of communication and will continue to be so until further notice. Apologies if you are not able to access it.



CD's / DVD's: The Company is still collecting CD's/DVD's. Please drop off at 40 West Church Street. Outside door usually open during the day.



CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!! **Latest Fundraising Venture**

**A huge thank you to all those who supported
our 3 recent Competitions**



**Main Hamper: £354, Easter Egg Hampers: £201
AND The Meal at the Seafield: £415**

**Total of £970 raised for
Company Funds**

The draw was made in the Church hall with the Queen's Men present

Main Hamper:

Logan Bowler

Easter Egg Hampers:

Anchor Boys – Billy Pirie & Carson McGregor

Junior Section – Charlie Lamont & Reuben Rennie

Company Section – Conor Erskine & Lucas Wood

Seafield Hotel Meal Voucher: Carson McGregor

Also, a huge thank you to our sponsors of the above.

EASTER FAMILY QUIZ



Enclosed is our Easter Quiz.

The Quiz has been sponsored (3x Tesco Vouchers).

Entry Fee of £1 per quiz to Mr A McIntosh, 40 West Church Street.

SUMMER CAMP 2022

Boys registered for the Camp should have a Newsletter and Consent Form in with their Newsletter. A Parents' Meeting will be held on Thursday 26th May at 7pm in the South & West Church. Consent Forms and menu sheets should be returned that evening.



Included with the Newsletter is the amount still due (£90 + £15 pocket money). Payments would be appreciated as soon as possible as we are now having to pay for accommodation, transport and activities in advance. Payment by cheque, cash or Bacs transfer. No refunds can now be given as numbers have been confirmed with accommodation and activities.

ADVANCE NOTICE

The Company, along with several of our Sponsors, on the 6th June, be holding a "lighting of the Beacon" for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration Weekend.

The venue and time have still to be confirmed.

On the night, there will be various food and ice cream vans, along with various community stalls and small fairground attractions. It is at the early stage of planning but we can say that the main visitor on the evening will be the Lord Lieutenant of Banffshire.

The event will not go public but information will be circulated via our next Newsletter and family and friends will be most welcome.



Senior Awards Evening: Our President's and Queen's Men will be presented with their badges by Mrs Clare Russell, previous Lord Lieutenant on Thursday 16th June in the Seafield Hotel, Cullen – time to be confirmed. Also, on the evening, several 1st Buckie staff will also be awarded with Long Service Certificates.

“New” Queen’s Men: Our 11 young men who are starting out on their Queen’s Badge journey will be attending a Skills Course in Buckie on Sunday 26th June. The Course will run from 10am – 4pm. The Course is open to boys from across the Area. Further details to follow.



Possible Summer Activities: We are looking at the possibility of organising Golf (Ballindalloch), an Aqua Run (Buckie), Trampolining (Inverurie) or watersports (Loch Morlich). We would welcome your thoughts (via Facebook) if you are interested. Look out for the intimation on Facebook.

IMPORTANT INTIMATION

Registration will be on Thursday 26th August with Anchor Boys from 6-7pm, Junior Section from 7-8pm and Company Section from 8 – 9pm. Forms for existing boys and those on the waiting list will be put out prior to the meeting on the 26th August

The following will be the timetable for Session 2022/2023:-

Anchor Boys:

Monday:	Primary 3	6 – 7pm.
Tuesday:	Primary 2	6 – 7pm

Junior Section:

We are anticipating a return of approximately 60 + boys and we are therefore going to split the Junior Section into TWO “sub groups”.

Both Sections will meet from 7.15 – 8pm on either a Monday or Tuesday. Further information to follow.

Company Section:

The Company Section will be divided into two groups but in age groups: Primary 7 – Secondary 2 will meet from 6.15 – 8.15pm (overlap with the older boys for a opening / closing service). Secondary 3 – Seniors will meet from 8 – 9.45pm.

Weekly Activities:

Update on Band, Gymnastics and Bible Class will be announced nearer the time. Bugle Band, Gymnastics, Battalion Events or Bible class. Once we are in receipt of information, it will be passed on.

As we have already had a number of enquiries re places available, it would be appreciated if your son is NOT returning next Session, if you could let us know.