



Newsletter ... May/June 2022

Anchor Boys / Junior Section: Any boy missing their certificate or badge will get their badge 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.



Easter Family Quiz

1st Place – Charlie Lamont: 2nd Place – Tait/Jenson Sudding: 3rd Place – Leo Lawson.

Well done to our winners and a big thanks to our Sponsor and to the families who entered. Next quiz will be in September.



Summer Camp 2022

A Newsletter, Consent Form and Menu (tick sheet) were circulated with the April Newsletter. A reminder that the cost of the Camp for 2022 is £90 and must be paid by 20th May. 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 at the latest.

Payment by cheque, cash or Bacs transfer. No refunds can now be given as numbers have been confirmed with accommodation and activities.



Lighting of the Jubilee Beacon.

The Company, along with the local Rainbows, Brownies and Guides, will be holding a "Lighting of the Beacon" Queen's Platinum Jubilee" event at Strathlene Swimming Pool on Monday 6th June, starting at 6.15pm. An attached sheet is enclosed. All boys are encouraged to attend. The Company, as part of the evening, will be organising games for Anchor Boys

and Junior Section. Lots to do! Come along with relatives, friends, and neighbours. Something for everyone. Fairground rides, stalls, burgers, ice cream and lots more.

The venue and time are still to be confirmed.

On the night, there will be various food and ice cream vans, teas and coffees, various community stalls and small fairground attractions. The main visitor during the event will be the Lord Lieutenant of Banffshire, Mr Andrew Simpson. The Beacon will be lit at 7.30pm.

All boys attending will receive the special commemorative badge designed by Caleb Watt. Commemorative medals will also be awarded for games winners.

Donations

The Company will be having a Bottle / Chocolate Stall at the event. We urgently require donations to support this venture. Donations can be handed to any member of staff or dropped off at 40 West Church Street. Outside door is open during the day. Just pop them in please.

Help

Help will be required during the day and for the event in the evening. If you can help in anyway, please get in touch with Alan or Jennifer McIntosh – e mail, Facebook or 01542 832999.

Thank You

Senior Awards Evening: Our President's and Queen's Men will be presented with their badges by Mrs Clare Russell, former Lord Lieutenant on Thursday 16th June in the Seafield Hotel, Cullen at 7pm. An information sheet for the event, is enclosed for all Queen's, President's and Long Service Awards. Also, on the evening, several 1st Buckie Staff will also be awarded with Long Service Certificates.

A reply is required by those involved by Friday 10th June at the latest.

"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. An information sheet is enclosed for boys who will be involved.



Important Intimation

Registration will be on Thursday 25th August with Anchor Boys from 6-7pm, Junior Section from 7-8pm and Company Section from 8 – 9pm.

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 – 8.15pm 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 already have a number of enquiries re places available for the new session, please let us know if your son is NOT returning in August 2022.