

Newsletter...September 2019

New Session: A welcome back to our boys and staff in all sections. We have again increased in numbers and as of just now, we have 62 Anchor Boys, 63 Junior Section, 78 Company Section boys and these numbers take us over the 200 in boys alone. We have still to add the 40+ staff.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The following are the confirmed times of when the Sections meet this Session!

Anchor Boys: As from the 23rd September the Anchor Boys will meet from 6 – 7.15pm.

Please note that boys should be **READY** to start for 6pm. Suggest that boys should be turning up at approximately 5.45pm.

Junior Section: Same as for last session 6 – 7.15pm but are asked to be there at approximately 5.45pm, ready to start at 6pm sharp.

Company Section: No change 7.20 – 9.30pm (approx.).

Facebook / Website: Both Facebook and the Website are updated regularly. A weekly programme and forthcoming events appear weekly on Facebook. We can now also be followed on Twitter.

Christmas Outing for Junior / Company Boys: Boys will have the opportunity to visit the Trampoline Park in Inverurie. Dates and costs will be available after the October break.

DVD's: USB's (£15) and DVD's (£5) were produced for the Annual Display in March 2019. Please contact Jennifer McIntosh if you are interested in purchasing a copy.

Jars of "coins": Once again, the boys will be collecting for World Mission. Boys can hand in a jar of "coins" on any Monday or Friday. A badge will once again be available for boys (and adults!) who collect more than £5. Make sure that all jars are named!

Battalion Events: A number of events/dates are now available for this coming session (see below).

Queen's Badge: 6 boys attended the Residential Leadership Course at Badaguish on the weekend of Friday 30th August – Sunday 1st September. Well done boys!

Camp 2020: A provisional booking has been made with the Badaguish Outdoor Centre for the weekend of 5-7th June 2020. Cost will be £85 per boy. **CLOSING DATE** is Friday 4th October. We will not be able to accept deposits after that date.

Newsletter Sponsorship: A number of local businesses sponsor both the newsletter and "Chevron". Any individual or Company interested in renewing their advert or wishing to place a new advert should contact A McIntosh.

Badges: On gaining an award, there will be no cost for certificates and badges and initial armband. Replacements will be charged at the full price. The majority of badges cost £1. Boys must ensure that they keep their badges updated and in a safe place. Guidelines will again be circulated to boys in the Anchor Boys, Junior Section and Company Section boys as to which badges should be worn on their armbands.

Bibleclass: Reminder that boys in the Company Section **MUST** attend the Sunday morning Bibleclass from 10 – 10.30am unless there is a genuine reason for non attendance – previously intimated to A McIntosh. Dates are intimated in the monthly calendar. An offering is taken at the end of the Bibleclass and monies collected, are added to the World Mission collection. No uniform required.

Identifying Uniform! Parents are asked to ensure that Anchor Boys / Junior Section Jumpers/Hats are marked with the boys' name. It is very easy to get them mixed up!

Band: – Practice will resume on Tuesday 17th September for all current band members AND last

years bugle beginners. An intimation for bugle beginners and the boys who are learning the drums will be follow in due course.

Enrolment Service: The Annual Enrolment Service will be held in the South & West Church on Sunday 3rd November. Further information will be circulated nearer the time of the event. ALL boys in ALL sections are expected to attend as part of the BB Calendar.

Service Badges: The Company will once again be having its own Service Badge (2019/2020) and will be available to all boys in all sections after the Enrolment Service.

Non-attendance: Please contact us if your son is **NOT** going to attend on a Sunday, Monday, Tuesday or Friday. Boys must attend unless for medical or personal reasons. Non-attendance should be intimated to G Pirie, A or J McIntosh by text (07977817775), facebook or telephone (832999).

Armistice Parade: Please note that only the Company Section will take part in the Community Parade on the 10th November. The Company will again be laying a wreath.

Annual Displays: Dates are now confirmed for 2020: Anchor Boy/Junior Section Display – Thursday 12th March 2020/Company Section Display – Friday 13th March 2020.

Community Service: Once again, we are in demand for supporting various local Community Events. Events so far have included the Ballindalloch 5K, Portsoy Boat Festival and the Six Harbours Walk! Others will be added at a later date! Information will be circulated to our Queen's Men.

London 2020: An information sheet has been circulated for our proposed trip to London. There is quite a quick turn around for confirmation as Felden Lodge will only keep the booking open until the end of September. Please contact A McIntosh if you wish to find out more about the trip before making a final decision.

Old Uniform and Badges: This is the time of year when we start to “clear out” items no longer required and the Company is asking you to have a look around the house for any unwanted BB items as they would be appreciated by the Company. Please contact A McIntosh.

Band: A reminder to boys in the band that if they have a black polo shirt, please return a.s.a.p. If you are still in the band, please keep your jacket for the forthcoming parades.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS/CIRCUMSTANCES

Please inform Jennifer McIntosh of any change in address/circumstances.



Dates for your Calendar:

Sunday 15 th September	Company Section Bibleclass 10 – 10.30am, Church hall, no uniform
Monday 16 th	Anchor Boys6 – 7.15pm
Tuesday 17 th	Band – 6.30pm for all boys involved last session.
Friday 20 th	Junior Section (6 – 7.15pm) / Company Section (7.20 – 9.15pm)
Sunday 22 nd	Company Section Bibleclass 10 – 10.30am, Church hall, no uniform
Monday 23 rd	Anchor Boys6 – 7.15pm
Tuesday 24 th	Band – 6.30pm for all boys involved last session.
Friday 27 th	Junior Section (6 – 7.15pm) / Company Section (7.20 – 9.15pm)
Sunday 29 ^h	Company Section Bibleclass 10 – 10.30am, Church hall, no uniform
Monday 30 th	Anchor Boys6 – 7.15pm
Tuesday 1 st October	Band – 6.30pm for all boys involved last session.

Friday 4 th	Junior Section (6 – 7.15pm) / Company Section (7.20 – 9.15pm)
Saturday 5 th	National Cross Country (postponed from last session)
Sunday 6 ^h	Company Section Bibleclass 10 – 10.30am, Church hall, no uniform
Monday 7 th	Anchor Boys6 – 7.15pm
Tuesday 8 th	Band – 6.30pm for all boys involved last session.
Friday 11 th	Junior Section (6 – 7.15pm) / Company Section (7.20 – 9.15pm)

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The Company will be on holiday from Saturday 12th October until Sunday 27th October. No activities will take place during the fortnight. Anchor Boys will re - start on Monday 28th October, Band on Tuesday 29th and usual Friday on 1st November.

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Battalion Events:

Saturday 9 th November:	Battalion Cross Country, Turriff
Sunday 2 nd November:	Junior Section Top of the Form, Turriff
Saturday 30 th November:	Junior/Company 5 Aside Football
Wednesday 29 th January:	Battalion Swimming, Buckie
Saturday 22 nd February:	Anchor / Junior Fun Afternoon, Buckie
Sunday 23 rd February :	Building Your Skills Course, Banff (S3 Boys)
Wednesday 26 th February:	Company Top of the Form
Saturday 7 th March:	Badminton (pr6+), Buckie.

Planning for the Future

Sunday 3 rd November.	Enrolment Parade...ALL SECTIONS
Saturday 9 November:	Coffee Morning
Sunday 10 November:	Armistice Parade
Friday 5–Sunday 7 June 2020:	Weekend Camp
Sunday 12 th July – Friday 17 th July	London 2020

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Book your place now!!!!

Information sheet with dates, accommodation, programme, etc is now available.

Contact Jennifer McIntosh