

Newsletter...April 2018



> the adventure so far 1947-2017

<u>Inspection</u>: Feedback from the evening has been very positive. Your thoughts on how to improve on the evening (constructive criticism) would be much appreciated. For an Inspection DVD, USB, please return the attached sheet by Friday 20th April. We have one or two pieces of "lost property" from the Inspection and from recent events. If it's yours, please get in touch. This is the time of year that lost property goes to the charity shop if not claimed.

Offers of Help: The Company would like to take the opportunity to thank those who have supported the Company this session. For our Camp, we have a number of adults on the "waiting list". For London, we are travelling with a full compliment. Many, many thanks. £10 Square: The Company, through Facebook sold 150 squares at £10 a square with the winner receiving a cheque for £500. Squares were sold out within 3 days. The thousand pounds raised was to support the boys going to Belfast. The winner was Marion Tawse. We hope to organise another "Square" draw, which will be intimated in the September Newsletter, in late September / early October. Watch this space.

<u>Annual Trophies</u>: Trophies will be uplifted during the months of April & May, starting with the Anchor Boy and Junior Section Trophies.

<u>Inspection Teas</u>: Many thanks to all those who provided catering for the Inspection teas. If you are missing a container, please contact Jennifer McIntosh.

<u>U.K. 5 Aside Football Finals</u>: Our senior boys will be travelling to Belfast for the UK 5 Aside Football Finals on Saturday 13th April. The boys will travel by coach on the Friday, returning on the Sunday evening. Accommodation has been arranged in a local Premier Inn.

<u>Community Service</u>: Once again, we are in demand for supporting various local Community Events. Events so far include the Buckie 10K, Ballindalloch 10K, Portsoy Boat Festival and the Buckie Car Show. Others will be added at a later date. Information will be circulated to our Queen's Men.

Results of the recent Banffshire Battalion Boys' Brigade Badminton Tournament: SINGLES

Primary 6: Winner: L Wood (Buckie) Runner Up: E Campbell (Buckie)
Primary 7/S1: A Thompson (Buckie) T Wilson (Buckie)
Secondary 2/3: J Wilson (Buckie) C Hay (Buckie)

DOUBLES

Primary 6: L Wood, E Wright (Buckie) E Campbell, M Robertson (Buckie)

Primary 7/S1: T Wilson, J Farquhar (Buckie) A Thomson, A Milne (Buckie) Secondary 2/3: J Wilson, N Gillies (Buckie) C Hay, F McKay (Buckie) Top of The Form: In the recent Battalion Company Section Top of the Form, the Company were placed 3rd. Many thanks to Finlay Wood, Brodie Buchan, Aidan Parrott and Dylan Ralph who represented the Company.

Overseas Appeal: A very big thanks to all who supported the 2017/2018 Overseas Appeal. This session, we have raised the total sum of approximately £1700, through jars of "coins". Our 2018/2019 Appeal has now opened and jars of "coins" can be handed in at anytime during the session. Section badges will again be issued to boys participating. President's Badge: The Queen's Badge journey is now underway! Boys will be contacted re a meeting with parents and for the Community Events that we know of.

Weekend Camp 2018: Reminder that the camp should now be paid in full (£78). A purpler of boys bays still to pay the balance. This should be paid as a p. There will be a

number of boys have still to pay the balance – this should be paid a.s.a.p. There will be a parents' Meeting on Tuesday 22nd May at 7pm.

London 2018: A meeting will be held in the South & West Church hall on Tuesday 12th June at 7pm. It is important that ALL boys are represented. Payment in full (£340) should

now be paid. Pocket money, a maximum of £120 can be paid into the "camp bank".

Boat Club Competition: An excellent response to the recent Boat Club Competition.

Winners:

Primary 2: Patrick Smith, Seth Coull, Ellis Geddes

Primary 3: Rino Taylor, Jose Imlach, Andrew Slater

Primary 4: Caleb Lyon, Ollie Ewen, Josh Innes. Primary 5: Alfie Low, Alex MacRae, Joe Reid

Primary 6: Stuart Randall, Joe Sutherland, Lucas Wood.

Chevron Wordsearch: Winners:-

Junior Section: Josh Innes, Lucas Wood, Joe Reid, Darwin Devlin,

Evan Campbell, Rhys Taylor

Company Section: Sam Murray, Lucas Farquhar, James Devlin.

<u>Old Uniform and Badges</u>: 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.

WEEKEND CAMP

Important Parents' Evening in the South & West Church hall on Tuesday 22 May at 7pm.

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Queen's Men (current President's)

There will be a meeting for **parents & young men** on Thursday 19th April at 7pm.

All boys MUST attend.

The meeting will be held in the South & West Church hall.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS/CIRCUMSTANCES

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





Dates for your Calendar:

Friday 8–Sunday 10 June 2018: Weekend Camp

Sunday 5 – Friday 10 August 2018: London

Tuesday 28 August 2018: Company Enrolment – information to follow in August.

Sunday 28 October 2018: Enrolment Parade
Saturday 10 November: Coffee Morning
Sunday 11 November 2018: Remembrance Parade

Monday 10 December: Anchor Boy Christmas Party

December (dates tb c): Christmas trip(s) to the Trampoline Park

Friday 22 March 2019: Annual Display

1st Buckie Company Boys' Brigade INSPECTION DVD (£5) USB (£12)

Order Form

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would like to purchase an Inspection DVD /USB

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

The DVD /USB will be delivered to the home address.