



MAYNES COACHES 70th OPEN DAY...Sunday 7th May 2017.

A big thanks to all who supported the Maynes Coaches open day. A gross total of approximately £550 was raised.

Queen's 90th Birthday Party: 30 adults, who were involved in supporting the Lord Lieutenant, Clare Russell, at the recent 90th Birthday Party, were given a tour of the Ballindalloch Distillery, followed by a finger buffet back at her house. An excellent day and enjoyed by all.

Weekend Camp 2017: An excellent weekend! Boys' behaviour was first class and they were a pleasure to have for the weekend. **What about next year?** A provisional booking has been made with the Badaguish Outdoor Centre for the weekend of 8-10th June 2018. Please note that there will only be the ONE camp and all boys attending will be accommodated indoors. An information newsletter is enclosed. Cost will be £75 per boy.

London 2017: An excellent trip! We even saw the local MP, Mr Douglas Ross, who met with us in one of the Committee Rooms. Look for the report in the next edition of "Chevron".

Summer Trip 2018: Back to London! We are currently looking at returning to London and offering a different programme! We would still do the sights but look at visiting Harry Potter, Windsor, Wembley Stadium, etc. An information sheet is enclosed with this Newsletter.

Queen's Badge: Our 6 potential Queen's Men have been busy through out the summer. Community Service, Company Service and working through their Physical and Skills activities. Their next activity is a Leadership Course at Badaguish in September. Information to follow.

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. 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.

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.

Band: – Practice will resume on Tuesday 19th September. Further information will be circulated to boys who wish to join the band.

Enrolment Service: The Annual Enrolment Service will be held in the South & West Church on Sunday 29th October. Further information will be circulated nearer the time of the event.

Service Badges: The Company will once again be having its own Service Badge (2017/2018) and will be available to all boys in all sections in October.

Non-attendance: Please contact us if your son is **NOT** going to attend on a Sunday, Monday or Friday. 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 12th November.

Mobile Telephones: The use of mobile phones is forbidden on a Friday evening and should only be brought on a Friday evening for the purpose of contacting home at the end of the evening. Boys using phones during a class will have them removed and only returned at the end of the evening. Should it happen again during the session, the parent will be informed. Please support the company in this decision.

Uniform: Reminder to Company Section boys that trainers (unless black) are not acceptable on a Friday evening. White socks are also not acceptable. A high standard of dress is expected and boys not conforming will be asked to change their footwear. Uniform can be purchased from

Jennifer McIntosh on a Monday or Friday.

Gymnastics: Gymnastics for Company Section will start after the October break.

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The Company will be on holiday from Saturday 7th October until Sunday 22nd October. No activities will take place during the fortnight. Anchor Boys will re start on Monday 23rd October, Band on Tuesday 24th and usual Friday on 27th October.

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1st Buckie Company 70th Anniversary Events

Memorabilia Weekend: A display of memorabilia dating back to 1947 will be on display in the South & West Church hall from Friday 3rd – Sunday 5th November. Further information to follow! Wanted: Old photographs and any items Boys' Brigade related – all will be returned.

Songs of Praise: The Company, on Sunday 17th December, will be hosting a Songs of Praise with Mrs Clare Russell, Lord Lieutenant of Banffshire as the principal guest for the evening. An open invitation will go out to all Churches in Buckie and Area. All boys will be in attendance.

Battalion Parade: Will be in Buckie South & West Church. Arrangements to be confirmed.

Supper Dance: Saturday 17th February will see the Company organise a Supper Dance. Already we have sponsorship from The Marine hotel and Current Affair. Tickets, priced £8 will go on sale in November.

Commemorative Mugs: Are now available. Cost £5.50. All boys, attending the Songs of Praise will receive a commemorative metal and cloth badge.

Dates for your Calendar(Provisional):

Thursday 24 August Officers and Helpers Meeting, .7.15pm, S & W Church hall.

Tuesday 29 August Enrolment – see enclosed sheet

Monday 4 September Anchor Boys 6 – 7pm

Friday 8 September Juniors 6pm / Company 7.20pm

Sunday 10 Bibleclass ...10am

Monday 11 Anchor Boys 6 -7pm

Friday 15 Juniors 6pm / Company 7.20pm

Sunday 17 NO Bibleclass...Queen's Badge Leadership

Monday 18 Anchor Boys 6 -7pm

Tuesday 19 Band..6.15pm

Friday 22 Juniors 6pm / Company 7.20pm

Sunday 24 Bibleclass ...10am

Monday 25 Anchor Boys 6 - 7pm

Tuesday 26 Band..6.15pm

Friday 29 Juniors 6pm / Company 7.20pm

Battalion Events – Battalion AGM, 16th August. Dates and events will be intimated in the next newsletter.

Planning for the Future

15-17 September:

Leadership(QB), Badaguish

Sunday 29 October:

Enrolment Parade...ALL SECTIONS

Friday 3 – Sunday 5 November:

Company Exhibition

Saturday 11 November:

Coffee Morning

Sunday 12 November:

Armistice Parade

Sunday 17th December:

1st Buckie Songs of Praise...Buckie S & W Church

Friday 10 –Monday 13 February 2018:

Mid Term Break

Saturday 17 February 2018:

1st Buckie 70th Anniversary Supper/Dance

Friday 23 – Sunday 25 February 2018:

Queen's Badge Completion Course

Saturday 3 March 2018:

Pancake Tea

Friday 23 March 2018:

Annual Inspection

Friday 8–Sunday 10 June 2018:

Weekend Camp

