



1st BUCKIE COMPANY BOYS' BRIGADE
ENROLMENT

South & West Church hall (no uniform required)
Tuesday 28th August 2018
Anchor Boys: 6pm
Junior Section: 6.30pm
Company Section: 7.15 pm

Junior SectionPlease note that the Junior Section will now meet each Friday from 6 – 7.15pm in the High School hall, starting on Friday 7th September.

Weekend Camp 2018: An excellent weekend! Boys' behaviour was first class and they were a pleasure to be with for the weekend. **What about next year?** A provisional booking has been made with the Badaguish Outdoor Centre for the weekend of 7-9th June 2019. 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 £82 per boy. Closing date is Friday 28th September 2018.

Summer Trip 2018: Back to London! Unfortunately, there are no bookings available for the Company going back to Felden in 2019. An alternative is being advertised with a closing date for the end of September 2018. We have a provisional booking for 6 days/5nights at the North West District Residential Centre (we stayed there in 2013), 5 miles from Blackpool. Trips will include Alton Towers, Sandcastle (swimming) in Blackpool, Blackpool Tower and Circus, Blackpool Pleasure Beach and a day in Manchester, including a visit to Manchester City football ground. The programme will be finalised if we know the trip is going ahead. Because of the rooming, adults interested in going would be required to share a room (2 – 3 beds in a room). An information sheet is included with this Newsletter.

Queen's Badge: Our 9 potential Queen's Men have been busy throughout the summer, working on their community service, company Service and their Physical and Skills activities. Their next activity is a Leadership Course at Cullen from 14 – 16th September 2018. Further information will be circulated to the Queen's Men.

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 18th 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 28th October. Further information will be circulated nearer to the time of the event. Boys and officers attending the Parade/Service will be issued with our 40th Anniversary Anchor Badge.

Service Badges: The Company will once again be having its own Service Badge (2018/2019) and will be available to all boys in all sections in October after the Enrolment Service. .

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 11th 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.

HOLIDAYS: HOLIDAYS: HOLIDAYS: HOLIDAYS: HOLIDAYS:

The Company will be on holiday from Saturday 6th October until Sunday 21st October. No activities will take place during the fortnight. Anchor Boys will re start on Monday 22nd October, Band on Tuesday 23rd and usual Friday on 26th October.

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Supper Dance: Saturday 9th March will see the Company organise a Supper Dance. Already we have sponsorship from The Marine Hotel and Current Affair. Tickets, priced £12 will go on sale in January.

Dates for your Calendar(Provisional):

Thursday 23 August Officers and Helpers Meeting 7.15pm, S & W Church hall.

Tuesday 28 August Enrolment – see enclosed sheet

Monday 3 September Anchor Boys 6 – 7pm

Friday 7 September Juniors 6-7.15pm / Company 7.20pm

Sunday 9 Bibleclass ...10am

Monday 10 Anchor Boys 6 -7pm

Friday 14 Juniors 6-7.15pm / Company 7.20pm

Sunday 16 NO Bibleclass...Queen's Badge Leadership

Monday 17 Anchor Boys 6 -7pm

Tuesday 18 Band..6.15pm

Friday 21 Juniors 6-7.15pm / Company 7.20pm

Sunday 23 Bibleclass ...10am

Monday 24 Anchor Boys 6 - 7pm

Tuesday 25 Band..6.15pm

Friday 28 Juniors 6-7.15pm / Company 7.20pm

Battalion Events – Battalion AGM, 12th September 2018. Dates and events will be intimated in the next newsletter.

Planning for the Future

14-16 September:

Leadership(QB), Cullen

Sunday 28 October:

Enrolment Parade...ALL SECTIONS

Saturday 10 November:

Coffee Morning

Sunday 11 November:

Armistice Parade

Friday 8 –Monday 11 February 2019:

Mid Term Break

February 2019:

Queen's Badge Completion Course TBC

Saturday 2 March 2019:

Pancake Tea

Saturday 9 March 2019:

1st Buckie Supper/Dance

21st & 22nd March 2019:

Inspection details to be confirmed.

Friday 7–Sunday 9 June 2019:

Weekend Camp