



Newsletter...February 2020



Weekend Break

There will be NO Boys' Brigade activities during the school mid-term break (Friday 7th – Monday 10th February). Band and Gymnastics will go ahead on Tuesday 11th February.

Building Your Skills (BYS): Boys, currently in Secondary 3 at High School, will be attending a BYS course at Banff BB hall on **Sunday 23rd February**. This is a requirement for the President's Badge. Further information to follow.

1st Buckie Facebook

1st Buckie have now their own Facebook page. The link is :

<https://m.facebook.com/1stbuckiebb/> The private message function on the page has limited access and replies will not be immediate. We do hope to share more information with you as we continue to develop the site. Information about the Company can also be found on our Website.

Armbands: All boys received a copy of the armband appropriate to their section showing the badges that should be worn. Other badges should be kept in a safe place.

Attendance: A reminder that Monday/Friday/Sunday attendance, unless for a genuine reason (illness, family, holidays, organised sport, part-time job), is compulsory for all boys. **Attendance is part of the President's/Queen's Award.** Please let us know!

National 5 Aside Football: Well done to the senior 5 aside Football Team who reached the Scottish final. The final will be held in Grangemouth on Saturday 29th February. We wish them well. The top two teams in the Scottish final go on to play in the UK final – the final is to be held in Scotland.

Anchor Boy/Junior Section Fun Afternoon: The Anchor Boy/Junior Section Fun Afternoon will be held in Buckie on Saturday 22nd February from 2 – 4pm. All boys will receive an information sheet nearer the time. Parents help on the day would be welcomed. Boys participating will be given a commemorative Fun Day badge.

Pancake Tea: Reminder that the Pancake Tea is on Saturday 7th March. Help would be greatly appreciated on the day! Please support your son and the Company. Without help, the Company would not be able to continue to provide the current service. Ticket money should be handed in on the Monday/Friday evening(s) prior to the event.

Queen's Men: 5 young men will be attending the Queen's Badge Completion Course at Kincaig on the weekend of 21- 23rd February. We wish them well.

Inspection 2020: This session, the Company will be having TWO Displays, both in the Highfield Hall, BCHS. Thursday 12th March will be the Anchor Boy / Junior Section Display and Friday 13th will be the turn of the Company Section. Rehearsal times will be announced in the March Newsletter. Once again tickets will be restricted to TWO tickets per family. Queen's Men can ask, in writing, for an extra two tickets for the Friday evening.

Sponsors: Individuals and local businesses interested in sponsoring the Company are asked to contact A McIntosh. Spaces in Chevron, the company magazine and the monthly newsletter are available.

Weekend Camp 2020: Reminder that the camp must be paid in full (£85.00) by Friday 28th February. Pocket money can also be paid in. - maximum of £15.

Queen's Men 2020/2021: Next Session, we have 8 young men going for their Queen's Badge. Registration date was 20th January 2020. All boys have been informed that books MUST be completed and handed in no later than Friday 18th December 2020. There will be a meeting for parents / carers the week following the Displays. Information will go out nearer the time. All boys have their first target and that is to upload a copy of the book and grids and have pages 1 – 14 completed and handed in on Friday 14th February. Pages must be in poly pockets in a folder. Ask you son! **The 14th is the DEADLINE.** No excuses boys!

London 2020: Plans are going ahead with the forthcoming trip to London. Our local MP, Mr Douglas Ross is looking to get us into the Houses of Parliament and to the door of 10 Downing Street. It also looks like we will have visits to Thorpe Park, Legoland, Tottenham Hotspur Football Ground and various other excursions to be finalised.

"Jars of Coins": Excellent response to our Defibrillator Appeal. The sum is fast approaching £2,000 and we have gone ahead and ordered the Defibrillator. Further information to follow.

Weather Conditions

Reminder to parents that should Buckie High School and/or a neighbouring primary school be closed on a day when there is a BB activity planned, the activity will be cancelled.



Banffshire Battalion Boys' Brigade

The Battalion Badminton Competition will be held in Buckie on the evening of Saturday 7th March. The competitions are also open to Primary 6 boys.

Further information will be circulated with the March Newsletter.

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Annual Displays

Thursday 12th March 2020... Anchor Boy / Junior Section

Principal Guest

Mrs Heather Pirie

Practice Manager

Seafield & Cullen Medical Group

Friday 13th March 2020... Company Section

Principal Guest

Mr Andrew Simpson

Lord Lieutenant of Banffshire



Dates for your Calendar:

Sunday 2 February:	Bibleclass...10am
Monday 3	Anchor Boys
Tuesday 4	Bugle / Drummer Beginners...6.15pm Band...6.45pm...Gymnastics...7.30– 8.15pm
Friday 7 – Monday 10	LONG WEEKEND...No BB activities
Tuesday 11	Bugle / Drummer Beginners...6.15pm Band...6.45pm...Gymnastics...7.30– 8.15pm
Friday 14	Juniors 6 – 7.15pm / Company 7.20pm
Sunday 16	Bibleclass...10am
Monday 17	Anchor Boys 6 -7.15pm
Tuesday 18	Bugle / Drummer Beginners...6.15pm Band...6.45pm...Gymnastics...7.30– 8.15pm
Friday 21	Juniors 6 – 7.15pm / Company 7.20pm Queen's Badge Completion Course, Kincaig
Saturday 22	Battalion Fun Afternoon
Sunday 23	No Bibleclass Building Your Skills Course, Banff (S3 boys)
Monday 24	Anchor Boys 6 -7.15pm
Tuesday 25	Bugle / Drummer Beginners...6.15pm Band...6.45pm...Gymnastics...7.30– 8.15pm
Wednesday 26	Battalion Company Section Top of the Form, Turriff
Friday 28	Juniors 6 – 7.15pm / Company 7.20pm
Saturday 29	Final of National 5 Asides, Grangemouth
Sunday 1 March	Bibleclass...10am

Battalion Events

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 Section Top of the Form - Turriff
Saturday 7 th March:	Badminton (Pr 6+), Buckie.

Planning for the Future

Friday 7th –Monday 10th February:

21 – 23rd February:

Saturday 7th March:

Thur 12th & Fri 13th March:

Friday 5th –Sunday 7th June:

Sunday 12th – Friday 17th July:

Mid Term Break

Queen's Badge Completion Course, Kincaig

Pancake Tea

Annual Display - details to follow

Weekend Camp

London Trip

The North Scottish Area Junior Section Top of the Form Champions!



Mr Malcolm Watt, representing The Buckie Rotary Club, hands over the winning shield to Caleb Lyon. Other boys representing the Junior Section were Owen Stewart, Charlie McKay and Nathan Clark. Also in the picture is Heather Pirie and Jeanette Brown. The Company are indebted to The Rotary Club of Buckie for helping to run the event on the day.