



Christmas Cracker/Bounce Ball Race: A big thanks to all who supported the event. 1st Buckie contribution included Bounce Ball Race, "Karties", Santa Breakfasts, wrapping over 700 presents for Santa & offering hospitality and "shelter" throughout the whole day from the "Shop" in High Street. Many thanks to our Sponsors : Regency Car Sales, MPD and the Banff Springs hotel and Andrew Murray Electrical.

Winners of the "Ball Bounce": £200 – Grant Donald, £100 – Gillian Coull, Banff Springs Voucher – Lorraine Thain.

"Lucky Square": £42 Winners: Jude Ewen & Finlay McKay

"Guess Adam's Birthday": £182..Winner – Theo Watt (13th September).

Donations on the day: £146. **Lucky Dip** £124, **Breakfasts:** £742, **Bounce Balls:** £1700



Monies raised for all of the above events came to an outstanding sum of approximately £3000 for Company funds. Well done to everyone who contributed!



Company Calendars: Calendars are still available at £4.50. Worth purchasing as a keep sake!

See enclosed sheet.

Building Your Skills (BYS): Boys, currently in secondary 3, at High School, will be attending a BYS course at Banff BB hall on **Sunday 5th February**. This is a requirement for the President's Badge. Further information to follow.

Battalion Parade: The Battalion Parade this session will be in Turriff on Sunday 5th March. All boys in Junior and Company Sections are expected to attend! Keep this date free! Further information, when available, will be circulated to the boys. **Anchor boys will not be required for the Battalion Parade.**

Junior Section: Please note that the Junior Section will continue to meet from 6 – 7pm. It is important that ALL boys are prompt and ready to go into the hall **READY** to start at 6pm.

Anchor Boy Party: Thanks to all who made the Anchor Boy Party such a success. The party was attended by approximately 70 boys and girls and there was even a visit from Santa! Music was provided by our very own senior boys AND young lady, supported by Mr Peter McKay. Thanks also to all the staff and to the Queen's Men who supported the event.

National 5 Aside Football: Boys in both age groups are heading to Dundee in January (Seniors – 14th January) and the (Juniors 28th January) to play in the semi-finals of the National 5 Aside Football Competitions. Two teams, in each age group, would then advance to the Scottish finals. We wish them well.

Company Photographs: Company photographs have now been processed and will be delivered in early New Year. Further photographs can be ordered from the Banffshire Advertiser.

Badges: Boys in all sections are reminded that they must ensure that they have all their badges. Please don't wait until the week of the Inspection to replace lost badges! Badges for Company Section, for 2016/2017, will be updated in early February. All boys should now have their 2016/2017 Service badge and a Camp 2016 badge, if they attended Badaguish 2016.

Anchor Boy Christmas Competitions: Results will appear in the next edition of "Chevron".

Roller Bowl: The Company had a very successful evening at Inverness on the 15th December. A total of 92 adults and boys enjoyed the evening. The boys are to be congratulated on their behaviour.



Pancake Tea: The Company will be having a Pancake Tea on Saturday 4th March 2017. Tickets + "help" sheet will go out with the February Newsletter.

Queen's Men: 16 young men will be attending a completion course at Kinraig on Friday 24th – Sunday 26th February 2017 to "sign off" their Queen's Badge. We wish them well.

Overseas Appeal: Boys are reminded that the closing date for the appeal is Friday 17th March 2017. Reminder that boys must remember to put their names on their "jar of pennies". Boys who have handed in their "pennies" should have received a medal. A minimum of £5 is required to get "your" medal.

Inspection 2017: This session, the Annual Inspection will be held in the Fishermen's hall on Friday 24th March. Rehearsal times will be announced in the February Newsletter. Tickets will be restricted to TWO per family. As a result of discussion with parents of previous Queen's Men, these young men will have first refusal for an extra TWO tickets for family.

Weekend Camp 2017: Reminder that the camp must be paid in full (£73.00) by Friday 3rd March. Pocket money can also be paid in. - maximum of £15.

Battalion Swimming: The Banffshire Battalion Swimming Competition for Junior and Company Section boys will be held in Buckie on Wednesday 25th January – boys competing will be given a return slip the week before.

Superstars: Excellent turn-out for the Annual Company Section Superstars on Friday 16th December.

	Winner	2nd Place	3rd Place
Primary 7:	A Power	J Wright	A Sutherland
Secondary 1:	B Aitchison	L Rose	J Reid
Secondary 2:	J Wilson	C Hay	N Gillies
Secondary 3:	L Skene	T Marandola	C Grant
Secondary 4:	M Ward	J Flett	L Cowie



Weather / School Closure



1st Buckie Boys' Brigade events will run as normal unless you are contacted by a representative of the Company. If BCHS/Local Primaries are closed there will automatically be NO meeting that evening. If you feel that it is unsafe to travel please let us know and your son(s) non attendance will be noted.

Weekend Break

There will be NO Boys' Brigade activities during the school mid-term break (Friday 10th – Monday 13th February).

Dates for your Calendar:

Tuesday 10 January:	All Band members....6.30 – 7.30pm Gymnastics..7.30 – 8.15pm
Friday 13	Junior Section 6pm / Company Section 7.20pm
Sunday 15	Bibleclass....10am
Monday 16	Anchor Boys 6 - 7pm
Tuesday 17	All Band members....6.30 – 7.30pm Gymnastics..7.30 – 8.15pm
Friday 20	Junior Section 6pm / Company Section 7.20pm
Sunday 15	Bibleclass....10am
Monday 23	Anchor Boys 6 - 7pm
Tuesday 24	All Band members....6.30 – 7.30pm Gymnastics..7.30 – 8.15pm
Wednesday 25	Battalion Swimming, Buckie
Friday 27	Junior Section 6pm / Company Section 7.20pm
Sunday 29	Bibleclass....10am
Monday 30	Anchor Boys 6 - 7pm
Tuesday 31	All Band members....6.30 – 7.30pm Gymnastics..7.30 – 8.15pm

Battalion Events

Wednesday 25 January	Swimming Gala– Buckie
Sunday 5 February	Building Your Skills – Banff
Saturday 25 February	Anchor / Junior Fun Afternoon – Buckie, 2pm
Wednesday 1 March	Company Section Top of the Form - Banff
Sunday 5 March	Battalion Parade - Turriff
Saturday 11 March	Badminton/Table Tennis – Buckie

Planning for the Future

10 –13 February	Mid Term Break
24 – 26 February 2017	Queen's Badge Completion Course....Kincaig
4 March	Pancake Tea
19 – 24 March	Annual Inspection
2 – 4 June	Weekend Camp....Badaguish
16 – 21 July 2017	London 2017