



Pancake Tea

Reminder that the Pancake Tea is on Saturday 3rd March.

Unsold tickets or monies should be returned.

Please support YOUR Company

Battalion Parade:

The Battalion Parade this session will be held in Buckie on Sunday 4th March. All boys are expected to be in attendance. Weather permitting, permission has been granted for the Anchor Boys to march to and from the Church. Boys should report to Cluny School playground at approximately 10.30am. Jackets to be worn. If the weather is unacceptable, boys will be asked to go straight to the Church. The Service will be at 11.30pm and the boys will then parade to Cliff Terrace where they will be dismissed.

Mini-bus Tokens: Many thanks to all who supported the recent mini-bus token appeal. Although collection 8750 tokens we were unsuccessful in the draw.

HMIe Inspection: Our Anchor Boys were recently subjected to an HMIe Inspection by the school inspectors visiting Buckie Community High School and the local community. The two ladies who joined the Anchor Boys for the evening were very impressed with the standards shown. They also complemented the boys on their behaviour and the adults for their continued commitment on a Monday evening. We await to see the report when it is published.

Company Photos: Company photos are now available for purchase. Small - £4, Large - £8. Photos will be on display at the Pancake Tea, Monday 5th March at the Anchor Boys and Friday 9th March at the Junior/Company Section evening. Monies raised will go to Company funds.

Supper Dance: An excellent evening! Feedback from those present was very positive. Thanks to our sponsors: Current Affair, The Marine Hotel and to those who supported the raffle and auction. The sum of approximately £1200 was raised for Company funds. The feeling from those present on the evening was that we should try and repeat it next February!

Facebook Page: We now have our own Facebook page and you are all encouraged to visit it. Reminders of events, photos taken at events will feature on a regular basis.

£10 Square: Last week, a 150, "£10" a square was launched, through facebook, to raise funds for the footballers going to Northern Ireland. There has been an excellent response and the draw will be made on Friday 2nd March with the winner being announced in Facebook. Once again, many thanks to all who have supported this new venture for the company.

Overseas Appeal: Boys are reminded that the closing date for the appeal is Friday 16th / Monday 19th March 2018. Reminder that boys must remember to put their names on their “jar of coins”. Boys handing in their “jar” will receive a 1st Buckie Section badge. Minimum required is £5.

Company Section Badges: Friday 16th March is the last day for boys in the Company Section updating their badges for session 2017/2018. Replacement badges cost £1, replacement armbands cost £3.

Camp Meeting: A meeting will be held for parents/carers of boys going on the weekend camp to Badaguish. A date will be confirmed in the Inspection Programme.

London Trip: Parents/carers meeting will be arranged for an evening in July. Information will appear in the Inspection Programme.

National Senior 5 Aside Football: Congratulations to our senior boys who won the Scottish 5 Aside Football Competition, held at Grangemouth on Saturday 17th February. Arrangements are now going ahead for the UK final which will be held in Belfast on the 14th April. Further information to follow.

Building Your Skills: Excellent behaviour! Parents should be proud of how the 9 young men behaved and participated in the recent Building Your Skills Course at Banff. These boys have now completed the Battalion requirement for advancing to the next stage of the President's Badge.

Queen's Men: 5 young men attended the Queen's Badge Completion Course at Kincaig recently. An update will be given at the Annual Display.

Weekend Camp 2018: Reminder that the camp must be paid in full (£78.00) by 9th March. Pocket money can also be paid in. - maximum of £15. All boys will be accommodated in the Lodges. A few places have now been made available. Names to Jennifer McIntosh.

Wordsearch Winners: Will be announced in the April Newsletter.

Annual Display: see attached sheet.

President's Badge: 9 senior boys have already started working on their Queen's Badge for next session. Parents will be informed on a regular basis throughout the next 9 months of progress being made by their son. A meeting will be held late May/early June for parents.

1st Buckie Company Boys' Brigade
Annual Display
Friday 23rd March 2018
Principal Guest
Guy MacPherson – Grant
Ballindalloch Trust

**Banffshire Battalion Boys' Brigade
Badminton / Table Tennis**

The Battalion Badminton/ Table Tennis will be held in Buckie on the evening of Saturday 17th March. The competitions are also open to Primary 6 boys.

Boys from Primary 6+ will be asked, on Friday 3rd March, if they

wish to compete.



Dates for your Calendar:

Saturday 3 March: Pancake Tea.....2pm
Sunday 4 Battalion Parade, Buckie. **Boys in all sections.**
Monday 5 Anchor Boys 6 -7pm
Tuesday 6 **Band only6.30pm for 6.45pm PROMPT start.**
Friday 9 Junior Section....6 – 7.15pm
Inspection Rehearsals...times may vary for Company Section boys
Sunday 11 **NO BIBLECLASS**
Monday 12 Anchor Boys 6 -7pm
Tuesday 13 Band only6.30pm for 6.45pm PROMPT start.
Gymnastics...Junior Team ...7.30pm
Senior Team.....8.10pm
Friday 16 Junior Section....6 – 7.15pm
Inspection Rehearsals...times may vary for Company Section boys.
Saturday 17 Battalion Badminton / Table Tennis, BCHS, 6pm.
Sunday 18 **Display Rehearsals – see attached sheet....NO BIBLECLASS**
Monday 19 Anchor Boys 6 -7pm. **NO UNIFORM**
Thursday 22 **Display Rehearsals – see attached sheet**
Friday 23 **Annual Display...see attached sheet**

Battalion Events

Sunday 4 March: Battalion Parade, Buckie
Saturday 17 March: Battalion Badminton / Table Tennis, Buckie

Planning for the Future

Saturday 3 March 2018: Pancake Tea
Friday 23 March 2018: Annual Inspection
Friday 8–Sunday 10 June 2018: Weekend Camp
Sunday 5th August – Friday 10th August: Trip to London (confirmed)