



**Company Photos:** Company photos are now available for purchase. Small - £4, Large - £8. Photos will be on display at the Pancake Tea, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> March at the Anchor Boys and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March at the Junior/Company Section evening. Monies raised will go to Company funds.

**£10 Square:** Next week, a 150, "£10" a square, will be launched, through Facebook, to raise funds for the footballers going to England. The draw will be made on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March (Display Rehearsal) with the winner being announced in Facebook. One prize of £500.

**Facebook:** 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.

**Overseas Appeal:** Boys are reminded that the closing date for the appeal is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Boys must remember to put their names on their "jar of coins".

Boys who have handed in their "coins" will receive a badge. A minimum of £5 is required to get "your" badge. Boys participating from the Anchor Boys will receive a "red" badge, Junior Section, a "blue" badge and the Company Section, a "yellow" badge. Badges can be worn on the Armband.

**Company Section Badges:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March is the last day for boys in the Company Section updating their badges for session 2018/2019. 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.

**National Senior 5 Aside Football:** Congratulations to our senior boys who won the Scottish 5 Aside Football Competition, held at Grangemouth on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February. Arrangements are now going ahead for the UK final which will be held in England on the 13<sup>th</sup> April. Further information to follow.

**Building Your Skills:** Excellent behaviour! Parents should be proud of how the 8 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:** 9 young men attended the Queen's Badge Completion Course at Kincaig recently. An update will be given at the Annual Display.

**Weekend Camp 2019:** Reminder that the camp should now be paid in FULL (£82.00) Pocket money can also be paid in at anytime. - maximum of £15.

**Annual Display:** An information sheet will be available shortly. Included will be TWO tickets for the Display (Thursday OR Friday).

**President's Badge:** 7 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.

## **Banffshire Battalion Boys' Brigade**

### **Badminton**

The Battalion Badminton/ Table Tennis will be held in Buckie on the evening of Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March. The competitions are also open to Primary 6 boys.

## **1st BUCKIE COMPANY BOYS' BRIGADE**

### **Annual Displays**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019... Anchor Boy / Junior Section**

Principal Guest

Mrs Alison Vass

Headteacher, Portessie Primary School

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019... Company Section**

Principal Guest

Douglas Ross MP



### **Dates for your Calendar:**

Saturday 2 March:	Pancake Tea.....2pm
Sunday 3	Bibleclass.....10am
Monday 4	Anchor Boys
Tuesday 5	Band Beginners....6.15pm.....Band..6,30pm for 6.45pm start. Gymnastics...7.30pm
Friday 8	Usual Friday for JS / CS.
Saturday 10	Bibleclass.....10am
Monday 11	Anchor Boys
Tuesday 12	Band Beginners....6.15pm.....Band..6,30pm for 6.45pm start. Gymnastics...7.30pm
Wednesday 13	Battalion Company Section Top of the Form, Banff.
Friday 15	Usual Friday for JS / CS.
Saturday 16	Scottish Cross Country, Kilsyth. Boys have been informed.
Saturday 16	Battalion Badminton – see newsletter.
Sunday 17	Bibleclass.....10am
Monday 18	Anchor Boys 6 -7pm
Tuesday 19	No Band / Gymnastics
Wednesday 20	<b>Display Rehearsals – info to follow.</b>
Thursday 21	<b>Anchor Boy Junior Section Display</b>
Friday 22	<b>Company Section Display</b>

### **Battalion Events**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March:

Battalion Company Section Top of the Form

Saturday 16 March:

Battalion Badminton , Buckie

### **Planning for the Future**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019:

Pancake Tea

21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019:

Annual Display details to be confirmed.

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> –Sunday 9th June 2019:

Weekend Camp