



Newsletter ..November 2022



IMPORTANT INTIMATION

**As part of the 75th Anniversary Celebrations
ALL boys are expected to attend the following two events.**

**Songs of Praise
(Friday 4th November 7pm)**

**Annual Dedication Service
and
Presentation of the Queen's Award.
(Sunday 6th November, 10.30am)**

ALL boys should be in attendance.

Just a reminder that Anchor Boys (Monday(Pr3) & Tuesday(Pr2)): 5.50 – 7pm.
Junior Section (Monday & Tuesday): 7.10 – 8.15pm
Company Section (Friday Junior Pr7 – S2): 6.15 – 8.15pm
Company Section (Friday Senior S3 +): 8.00 – 9.35pm
Company Bugle Band (Wednesday): 6.30 – 7.30pm

Change of Address/Circumstances: Please inform Jennifer McIntosh.

Bible Class: We are slowly getting back to some normality and the Company has now been able to restart Sunday Bible Class. This is an integral part of Boys' Brigade and attendance is important. Bible Class is part of the Queen's Badge and all boys should attend unless they have a genuine reason for absence. Boys should inform Mrs McIntosh on the Friday before the Sunday with a reason as to why they will not be there. No uniform, casual dress and an offering at the end for our Community Appeal. 10 – 10.30am. Boys "sign in" for registration. South & West Church hall.

Camp 2023: There is now a waiting list for Camp 2023. If you wish your son to be

added to the list, please get in touch.

Facebook: Reminder that we now have our own Facebook page and it is updated daily.

Armistice Parade: We also await further information re the Annual Remembrance Parade. If we are to go ahead, it will be the Company Section and Band only.

CD's / DVD's: The Company, throughout the summer months, has been fundraising by collecting used CD's and DVD's that are no longer used by families. Please keep them coming in, either on a Monday, Tuesday, Friday or to 40 West Church Street. We are also indebted to the Buckie Community Charity Shop for their generous support.

Jar of Coins: We are again collecting "jars of coins" to support a local charity. Boys collecting more than £5 will be awarded a 1st Buckie Community Badge (2022/23). Once the jar is handed in, boys, the following week will receive their badge in a brown envelope. When returning the jar, please write your name and section on the label. Jars can be handed into any leader at this stage.

Annual Trophies: Reminder if you haven't handed in your son's Annual Trophy, we need them by Thursday 3rd November please. Please attach a piece of card with the boys' name as you would want it on the trophy i.e. initial? Middle name? Trophies will be used for our exhibition and then will be engraved and returned to the boys.

Badges: Badges for Remembrance, Community, Physical and Crafts, 75th Anniversary, Queen's Award and of course, the latest badge from HQ, for the life of Her Majesty have still to be circulated.

Trampoline Visits: Registrations forms have been enclosed with the Newsletter.

Banffshire Battalion:

Cross Country- boys should report to the Church hall at 12.45pm on the 13th November. Transport will be provided.

Badminton – Boys should report to BCHS Games Hall on Saturday 26th November at 5.45pm. Open to Primary 6+. Boys must enter prior to the event.

Junior Section Top of the Form – boys chosen will have received a return slip. The next Competition will be the Christmas Colouring Card Competition for Anchors and Juniors – info to follow. Other events and dates to be confirmed.

School In-Service: Just an early reminder that there will be NO Boys' Brigade Meetings on Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th November due to school In-Service.

1st Buckie 75th Whisky: Bottles of our very own 75th Anniversary Whisky can now be purchased. Bottles are costing £35 and they can be purchased by enclosing the money (or bacs) in an envelope and posting through 40 West Church Street.

Calendar: The Company has produced its own 2023 Calendar. The Calendar comprises of 48 photographs, past and present. Excellent quality. £5 per Calendar. Available from any member of staff.

Bugle Band: We will be introducing a "taster" session for Primary 6 boys on a Monday / Tuesday for two weeks so that they can try out the drums. Dates to be confirmed.

Bugle Beginners – open to any boy in Primary 5 +. Boys interested should report to the Church hall on Wednesday at 6.30pm.

Boys in Primary 7 + interested in the drums should also report at the same time. Beginners will commence on Wednesday 23rd November



Dates for your Calendar:

Monday 31 st October:	Anchor Boys Pr3 / Junior Section (Pumpkin Night)
Tuesday 1 st November:	Anchor Boys Pr2 / Junior Section (Pumpkin Night)
Wednesday 2 nd	Band – 6.30pm.
Friday 4 th	75 th Anniversary Celebrations – see attached Programme
Saturday 5 th	75 th Anniversary Celebrations – see attached Programme
Sunday 6 th	75 th Anniversary Celebrations – see attached Programme
Monday 7 th	Anchor Boys Pr3 / Junior Section
Tuesday 8 th	Anchor Boys Pr2 / Junior Section
Wednesday 9 th	Band – 6.30pm
Friday 11 th	Company Section
Saturday 12 th	Battalion Cross Country – see intimation
Sunday 13 th	Armistice Parade – see intimation.
Monday 14th	NO ANCHOR BOYS / JUNIOR SECTION
Tuesday 15th	NO ANCHOR BOYS / JUNIOR SECTION
Wednesday 16th	NO BAND
Friday 18 th	Company Section
Sunday 20 th	NO BIBLE CLASS
Monday 21 st	Anchor Boys Pr3 / Junior Section
Tuesday 22 nd	Anchor Boys Pr2 / Junior Section
Wednesday 23 rd	Band – 6.30pm
Friday 25 th	Company Section
Saturday 26 th	Battalion Badminton Competition, Buckie
Sunday 27 th	Bible Class – 10am
Monday 28 th	Anchor Boys Pr3 / Junior Section
Tuesday 29 th	Anchor Boys Pr2 / Junior Section
Wednesday 30 th	Band – 6.30pm

Battalion Events –

Saturday 12 th November:	Battalion Cross Country – Turriff.
Saturday 26 th	Battalion Badminton Competition, Buckie.
Sunday 27 th	Battalion Junior Section Top of The Form, Turriff.

Planning for the Future

Monday 12 th December:	Anchor Boy Christmas Party – all boys.
Tuesday 13 th	Trampoline Visit
Friday 2–Sunday 4 June 2023:	Weekend Camp.

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Forward Planning!!!!

Anchor Boy Christmas Party.

**Monday 12th December 2022
(venue and times to be confirmed)**

Boys are encouraged to invite a young lady to the ball!

DUCK RACE

Our major fundraising event leading up to Christmas will be our "Duck Race", with the "Ducks" being released at 2pm on Saturday 26th November. The venue has yet to be decided. All families have been given 10 tickets to sell. Sales will go ahead on the day of the Buckie Kracker.

It would be appreciated if all tickets, sold or unsold could be returned by Friday 18th November.

Additional tickets are available – please contact Jennifer McIntosh.

THE EVENT IS SPONSORED BY THE SEAFIELD HOTEL, CULLEN.

