

Newsletter... October/November

2021

Just a reminder that Anchor Boys (Monday & Tuesday): 5.50 – 7pm.

Junior Section (Monday & Tuesday): 7.10 – 8.15pm

Company Section (Friday Junior Pr7 – S2): 6.15 – 8.30pm

Company Section (Friday Senior S3 +): 8.00 – 9.40pm

Company Bugle Band (Wednesday): 6.30 – 7.30pm

JUNIOR SECTION

Starting on Monday 1st November, Junior Section will meet from 7.15 – 8.15pm.

We have now refined the programme and “tuck shop” is between 7 – 7.15pm, when the boys arrive. Please also note that all Junior boys should have their PE kit, including shorts.

BALL BOUNCE

Our major fundraising event leading up to Christmas will be our “Ball Bounce”, with the balls being dropped at 3pm in the centre of Buckie Square during the Buckie Christmas Cracker.

It would be appreciated if all tickets, sold or unsold could be returned by Friday 19th November.

Additional tickets are available – please contact Jennifer McIntosh.

We will also be selling tickets on the day of the event.

**THE BALL BOUNCE IS SPONSORED BY THE SEAFIELD HOTEL,
CULLEN.**

Enrolment Parade: The Enrolment Parade **WILL** go ahead on Sunday 31st October unless we receive a further directive from BB Scotland or Church of Scotland. It has been given the go ahead by Moray Council and Police Scotland. Weather permitting, ALL boys will parade from Cluny School Playground to the South and West Church going via West Church Street. Boys, with jackets, should report to the Playground for 10.30am. Parade will move off at 10.50am. A reminder that the Church Service will be from 11.30am – 12.10pm. Boys will then march along West Cathcart Street and be dismissed in front of the old high school hall.

Enclosed is a “COVID” return slip and you are asked to complete it and hand in at the door if you are attending the Church Service. There will also be an opportunity to “sign in” on the day.

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. All boys will receive the 2021/2022 1st Buckie Remembrance Badge and these should be worn on the Armband. Anchor Boys and Junior Section will receive their badges in a brown envelope on 15th/16th November. The 2020/2021 badge should be removed from the armband and kept in a safe place.

Camp 2022: We have 5 places left for the Summer Camp. We have managed to secure an extra lodge and now able to accommodate all boys who have paid their deposit. If you are still interested in your son going to camp, please talk to Jennifer McIntosh. Further information will be available with the next Newsletter.

National Cross Country: No update!

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

Change of Address/Circumstances: Please inform Jennifer McIntosh.

Competition: Enclosed in the envelope for Anchor Boys and Junior Section is the next “colouring in” competition. Boys should use coloured pencils only and return to Mrs McIntosh by Tuesday 16th November at the latest. Medals will be awarded – number depends on number of entries.

Armband: All boys should have received the 1st Buckie Annual Service Badge. All Primary 2 boys and any boy, joining this session outwith primary 2 should have received their armband. Armband layout was included with the last Newsletter. It is important that boys keep previous badges in a safe place as a number cannot be

replaced.

Jar of Coins: We are again collecting “jars of coins” to support a local charity, yet to be identified. Boys collecting more than £5 will be awarded a 1st Buckie Community Badge (2021/22). We have already handed out over 10 badges prior to holidays. Just a reminder that if a jar is handed in, it would be the next meeting of the section when your son would receive his 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.

Bench: The “jars of coins” for the past 12 months has resulted in the Company going ahead to provide TWO substantial benches at the top of the Bin Hill. Permission has been granted by Seafield Estates and we are in the latter stages of getting the benches to the top of the hill. We are indebted to the Crafty Wood Turner.

Look out for further information through Facebook.

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. We sell them on to Ziffit or Music Magpie in return for funds for the Company. To date we have raised over £300 from sales. 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.

Chevron Magazine: Due to lock down, “Chevron” was not published last session but we hope to be back with a bumper edition later this year.

Badges: The Company this session will also be having their own badges for Remembrance, Physical and Crafts. We also hope to add to these later this session.

Trampoline Visit: We had a turn out of over 55 boys for the October holiday trip. Boys again, were a credit to their Company and parents.

Anchor Boy / Junior Section Booklets 2020/2021: We still have a number of 2020/2021 booklets to be returned. If your son requires a replacement booklet, please contact Jennifer McIntosh.

BOOKLET MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE BADGE IS AWARDED.

Banffshire Battalion: The first event will be the Battalion Cross Country in Turriff on Saturday 6th November. Boys who have returned a participation slip will be given a information slip week beginning 1st November.

School In-Service: Just an early reminder that there will be NO Boys' Brigade Meetings on Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th November due to school In-Service.

Bible Class: No further developments with Bible Class at this stage. An intimation will follow in the next Newsletter.



Dates for your Calendar:

Monday 25 th October:	Anchor Boys Pr2 / Junior Section
Tuesday 26 th	Anchor Boys Pr3 / Junior Section
Wednesday 27 th	Band – 6.30pm.
Friday 29 th	Company Section
Sunday 31 st	Annual Enrolment Parade...All Sections.
Monday 1 st November:	Anchor Boys Pr2 / Junior Section

Tuesday 2 nd	Anchor Boys Pr3 / Junior Section
Wednesday 3 rd	Band – 6.30pm
Friday 5 th	Company Section
Saturday 6 th	Battalion Cross Country – see newsletter
Monday 8 th	Anchor Boys Pr2 / Junior Section
Tuesday 9 th	Anchor Boys Pr3 / Junior Section
Wednesday 10 th	Band – 6.30pm.
Friday 12 th	Company Section
Sunday 14 th	Armistice Parade – see newsletter
Monday 15 th	NO Anchor Boys Pr2 / Junior Section
Tuesday 16 th	NO Anchor Boys Pr3 / Junior Section
Wednesday 17 th	NO Band
Friday 19 th	Company Section
Saturday 20 th	Christmas Kracker – see Newsletter
Monday 22 nd	Anchor Boys Pr2 / Junior Section
Tuesday 23 rd	Anchor Boys Pr3 / Junior Section
Wednesday 24 th	Band – 6.30pm.
Friday 26 th	Company Section
Monday 29 th	Anchor Boys Pr2 / Junior Section
Tuesday 30 th	Anchor Boys Pr3 / Junior Section

Battalion Events –

- Saturday 6th November: Battalion Cross Country – Turriff. 1pm departure.
 Sunday 21st November: Battalion Junior Section Top of The Form, Banff
 Sunday 20th February: Building Your Skills (For President's Badge), Banff.

Planning for the Future

- Sunday 31st October 2021: Enrolment Parade...All Sections.
 Sunday 14th November: Armistice Parade...Company Section only.
 Monday 13th December: Anchor Boy Christmas Party – all boys.
 Friday 3–Sunday 5 June 2022: Weekend Camp.