



## Junior Section

Starting on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February, the Junior Section will finish at 7.15pm.  
This will allow the boys an extra 15 minutes for Inspection items.

## Anchor Boy / Junior Section / Company Section Annual Photograph

We are looking to have an Annual photograph of the Anchor Boys, Junior Section and Company Sections. We are also going to go for a photograph of the whole Company.

This will be on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February at the High School.

Anchor Boys are asked to report to the new building at 6.30pm.  
Uniform to be worn.

Anchor Boys and Junior Section boys will finish at 7.30pm

Company Section Boys are asked to report for 7pm

Photographs can be ordered at the Pancake Tea on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Buckie Facebook**

1<sup>st</sup> Buckie have now their own Facebook page. The link is :

<https://m.facebook.com/1stbuckiebb/> The private message function on the page has limited access and replies will not be immediate. We do hope to share more information with you as we continue to develop the site.

Information about the Company can also be found on our Website.

**Armbands:** A number of parents/carers have been asking about the wearing of badges. Shortly, we will produce a copy of an armband with the badges that should be worn. Others should be kept in a safe place.

**Uniform Order:** An order will be going away to BB Supplies on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Any items required (shirts, jumpers, ties, etc) can be ordered by contacting Jennifer McIntosh. Please check now!

**Battalion 5 Aside Football:** Well done to the boys in the Junior and Company Sections who won 5 out of the 6 age groups. Thanks to the parents and senior boys who managed the teams.

**Attendance on a Friday/Sunday:** A reminder that Friday/Sunday attendance, unless for a genuine reason (illness, family, holidays, organised sport, part-time job), is compulsory for all boys. **Attendance is part of the President's/Queen's Award.** Please let us know!

**National 5 Aside Football:** Well done to the senior 5 aside Football Team who reached the Scottish final. The final will be held in Grangemouth on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February. We wish them well. The top two teams in the Scottish final go on to play in the UK final – the final is to be held in Ireland. Sadly, the Junior team, due to circumstances has had to withdraw from the competition.

**Anchor Boy/Junior Section Fun Afternoon:** The Anchor Boy/Junior Section Fun Afternoon will be held in Buckie on Saturday 24 February from 2 – 4pm. All boys will receive an information sheet nearer the time. Parents help on the day would be welcomed.

**Chevron:** Chevron will be available shortly. If an extra copy is required, please contact Jennifer McIntosh.

**Pancake Tea:** Reminder that the Pancake Tea is on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Help would be greatly appreciated on the day! Please support your son and the Company. Without help, the Company would not be able to continue to provide the current service. Ticket money should be handed in on the Monday/Friday evening(s) prior to the event.

**Queen's Men:** 5 young men will be attending the Queen's Badge Completion Course at Kinraig on the weekend of 23- 25<sup>th</sup> February. We wish them well.

**Overseas Appeal:** Boys are reminded that the closing date for the appeal is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018. 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" centred badge, Junior Section, a "blue" centred badge and the Company Section, a "yellow" centred badge. Badges can be worn on the Armband.

**Inspection 2018:** This session, the Company will be having only ONE Annual Display. All sections will be on parade on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Rehearsal times will be announced in the March Newsletter. Once again tickets will be restricted to TWO tickets per family.

**Weekend Camp 2018:** Reminder that the camp must be paid in full (£78.00) by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Pocket money can also be paid in. - maximum of £15. All boys will be going to Landmark on the Saturday. Evening meal will be in Badaguish.

**Sponsors:** Individuals and local businesses interested in sponsoring the Company are asked to contact A McIntosh. Spaces in Chevron, the company magazine and the monthly newsletter are available.

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

### ***Weather Conditions***

***Reminder to parents that should Buckie High School and/or a neighbouring primary school be closed on a day when there is a BB activity planned, the activity will be cancelled.***

## **ADVANCE NOTICE**

1<sup>st</sup> Buckie Company Boys' Brigade

Banffshire Battalion Parade

Sunday 4th March 2018, Buckie

All boys will report to the Cluny School Playground ready to march off at 10.50am.

Boys in ALL Sections will be taking part in the Parade. Boys will be parading to the South & West Church and then after the parade, marching to Cliff Terrace.

Further information sheet will be circulated in the March Newsletter.

Parents & Friends Welcome.



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

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

Further information will be circulated with the March Newsletter.



> the adventure so far 1947-2017

# 1<sup>st</sup> Buckie Company 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## **Supper Dance**

( Mince and tatties, macaroni or chicken curry)

Dancing to Current Affair

Marine Hotel

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February (time – to be confirmed)

Tickets, priced **£8**, are now available.



## Dates for your Calendar:

Sunday 4 February:	Biubleclass...10am
Monday 5	Anchor Boys
Tuesday 6	Band Beginners....6.15pm.....Band..6,30pm for 6.45pm start. Gymnastics...7.30pm
Friday 9 – Tuesday 13	<b>LONG WEEKEND...No BB activities</b>
Friday 16	<b>COMPANY PHOTOGRAPH – SEE PAGE 1.</b>
Saturday 17	Scottish Senior 5 Aside Football Competition...Grangemouth Company Supper Dance...Marine Hotel, dancing to Current Affair
Saturday 18	<b>NO BIBLECLASS</b>
Monday 19	Anchor Boys 6 -7pm
Tuesday 20	Band Beginners....6.15pm.....Band..6,30pm for 6.45pm start. Gymnastics...7.30pm
Friday 23	<b>Jniors 6 – 7.15pm</b> / Company 7.20pm
Saturday 24	Anchor Boy / Junior Section Battalion Fun Afternoon..2 – 4pm
Sunday 25	<b>NO Bibleclass....10am....Building Your Skills (President's Badge) Banff</b>
Monday 26	Anchor Boys 6 -7pm
Tuesday 27	Band Beginners....6.15pm....Band..6,30pm for 6.45pm start. Gymnastics...7.30pm
Friday 2 March	Juniors 6 – 7.15pm / Company 7.20pm

### Battalion Events

Saturday 24 February:	Battalion Fun Day, Buckie
Sunday 25 February:	Battalion Building Your Skills, Banff
Sunday 4 March:	Battalion Parade, Buckie
Saturday 17 March:	Battalion Badminton / Table Tennis, Buckie

### Planning for the Future

Friday 9 – Tuesday 13 February 2018:	Mid Term Break
Saturday 17 February 2018:	1 <sup>st</sup> Buckie 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Supper/Dance
Friday 23 – Sunday 25 February 2018:	Queen's Badge Completion Course
Saturday 3 March 2018:	Pancake Tea
Friday 23 March 2018:	Annual Inspection
Friday 8 – Sunday 10 June 2018:	Weekend Camp
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> August – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> August:	Trip to London (confirmed)

## **Weekend Break**

**There will be NO Boys' Brigade activities during the school mid-term break (Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February).**