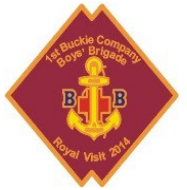




## *Newsletter...February 2019*



### **Weekend Break**

**There will be NO Boys' Brigade activities during the school mid-term break (Friday 8<sup>th</sup> – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February).**

### **Limited Edition Bottle of Whisky**

It was suggested that the Company, as part of our 70 years, make a bottle of whisky available to purchase. We have gone ahead with this idea and through Facebook, have sold approximately 35 bottles. It is the feeling that there are others, not through Facebook that would like to purchase a bottle. The whisky is a Glengoyne 10 year old Single Malt and is enclosed in a cardboard tube. The label has: 1<sup>st</sup> Buckie Company Boys' Brigade  
70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1947 – 2017.

The cost per bottle is £42. Orders, with the money can be handed in to A McIntosh or M Smith or on a Friday evening. Orders extended to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Building Your Skills (BYS)**: Boys, currently in secondary 3, at High School, will be attending a BYS course at Banff BB hall on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February**. This is a requirement for the President's Badge. Further information to follow.

### **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 15<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 2<sup>nd</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:** All boys received a copy of the armband appropriate to their section showing the badges that should be worn. Other badges should be kept in a safe place.

**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 16<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 England.

**Anchor Boy/Junior Section Fun Afternoon:** The Anchor Boy/Junior Section Fun Afternoon will be held in Buckie on Saturday 23 February from 2 – 4pm. All boys will receive an information sheet nearer the time. Parents help on the day would be welcomed. Boys participating will be given a commemorative Fun Day badge.

**Pancake Tea:** Reminder that the Pancake Tea is on Saturday 2<sup>nd</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:** 9 young men will be attending the Queen's Badge Completion Course at Kincaig on the weekend of 22- 24<sup>th</sup> February. We wish them well.

**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.

**Inspection 2019:** This session, the Company will be having only TWO Displays, both in the Highfield Hall, BCHS, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March will be the Anchor Boy / Junior Section Display and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> will be the turn of the Company Section. Rehearsal times will be announced in the March Newsletter. Once again tickets will be restricted to TWO tickets per family. Queen's Men can ask, in writing for an extra two tickets for the Friday evening.

**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.

**Weekend Camp 2019:** Reminder that the camp must be paid in full (£82.00) by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Pocket money can also be paid in. - maximum of £15.

**Queen's Men 2019/2020:** *Already, we have three confirmed Community Service events- Buckie 6 Harbour Walk (5<sup>th</sup> May 2019), Ballindalloch 5K (12<sup>th</sup> May 2019), Portsoy Boat Festival (23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019). The new Queen's Men will also be expected to help at the Fun Day on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February and the Pancake Tea on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Further information will be circulated to the boys concerned.*

### ***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.***

**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.

Further information will be circulated with the March Newsletter.



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

**Supper Dance**

Victoria Park Function Hall

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February (time – to be confirmed)

Please note change of Date and Venue

Catering by Little Kitchen

( Mince and tatties, macaroni or chicken curry)

Dancing to Current Affair

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February (time – to be confirmed)

Tickets, priced **£12**, are now available.

Reserve your ticket now!

(please enclose the ticket value when reserving your ticket(s)!)

The event is open to ALL!

**Raffle Prizes would be appreciated for the event.**

# 1 BUCKIE COMPANYBOYS' 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:

Friday 1 February:	Usual Friday for JS / CS.
Sunday 3 February:	Bibleclass...10am
Monday 4	Anchor Boys
Tuesday 5	Band Beginners....6.15pm.....Band..6,30pm for 6.45pm start. Gymnastics...7.30pm
Friday 8 – Monday 11	<b>LONG WEEKEND...No BB activities</b>
Tuesday 12	Band Beginners....6.15pm.....Band..6,30pm for 6.45pm start. Gymnastics...7.30pm
Friday 15	see intimation re Annual Photographs
Saturday 16	Scottish Senior 5 Aside Football Competition...Grangemouth Company Supper Dance...see intimation
Saturday 17	<b>NO BIBLECLASS</b>
Monday 18	Anchor Boys 6 -7pm
Tuesday 19	Band Beginners....6.15pm.....Band..6,30pm for 6.45pm start. Gymnastics...7.30pm
Friday 22	Usual Friday for JS / CS.
Saturday 23	Anchor Boy / Junior Section Battalion Fun Afternoon..2 – 4pm
Sunday 24	<b>NO Bibleclass....Building Your Skills (President's Badge) Banff</b>
Monday 25	Anchor Boys 6 -7pm
Tuesday 26	Band Beginners....6.15pm.....Band..6,30pm for 6.45pm start. Gymnastics...7.30pm
Wednesday 27	Battalion Top of the Form
Friday 1 March	Usual Friday for JS / CS.

### Battalion Events

Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February:	Anchor / Junior Fun Afternoon, Buckie
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> February:	Building Your Skills Course, Banff (S3 Boys)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February:	Company Top of the Form
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> March:	Badminton (pr6+), Buckie.

### Planning for the Future

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> –Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2019:	Mid Term Break
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2019:	Supper Dance – see attached sheet
22 – 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2019:	Queen's Badge Completion Course, Kincaig
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 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2019:	Weekend Camp