



Newsletter

December 2018



Anchor Boy

Christmas Party

Monday 16th December

6.15 – 8.15pm.

BUCKIE NORTH CHURCH HALL



Trampoline Park Visit

The following information is now available.

Junior Section: Primary 4 – 6 - Tuesday 17th December.

Company Section: Primary 7 and upwards – Wednesday 18th December.

The Bus will leave from the South & West Church hall at 5pm, returning at approximately 9.15 – 9.30pm.

Socks will be provided. The cafeteria will be open.

All monies must be paid by Friday 13th December.

Co-op Local Community Fund

1st Buckie Boys' Brigade has received a cheque for £2,475.09 from the Buckie CO-OP. The monies raised are to support new equipment i.e. Gymnastics.

A big thanks to the CO-OP and to all those customers who helped raise the tremendous total.



Coffee Morning



Well done and thanks to all who supported the recent Coffee Morning.

A gross total of approximately £1600 was realised.



SUPERSTARS

Our annual “Superstars” Competition will be held in the South & West Church hall on Friday 20th December, starting at 6.30pm.

No uniform but PE kit required.

The boys will also have the chance to have sandwiches, sausage rolls and the usual “ice-cream and jelly”.

The event should finish at approximately 9.30pm.

Trophies are at stake! Boys coming 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their age group will also receive individual medals/trophies.

ALL COMPANY SECTION BOYS ARE EXPECTED TO BE THERE.

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The Company will be on holiday from Saturday 21st December until Sunday 5th January. No activities will take place during the fortnight. Anchor Boys will re - start on Monday 6th January, Band and Gymnastics on Tuesday 7th and usual Friday on 10th January.

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4 places are still available for any boy / adult who would be interested in going on the trip.

Contact Jennifer McIntosh

“Reflections at Christmas” Service: Feedback from a number of adults who were at the Service have commented on how well the Anchor Boys sang and also how well behaved they were throughout the Service. We are also grateful to Peter McKay and his Praise Band who once again did us proud. Special thanks to Kallum, Douglas and Finlay for performing for the first time at the Service.

Visit from Malaya: A number of staff and Queen’s Men were privileged to be part of a visit from 7 Malaysians who were going around the UK visiting companies and battalions. A special request came from the group asking to visit 1st Buckie. Presentations on 1st Buckie Company, 1st Buckie Facebook, NSA and a visit to the Lifeboat were included in their visit. The group also found time to pop into Buckie Community Shop. A buffet lunch was laid on for the group.

Non-attendance: Please contact us if your son is **NOT** going to attend on a Monday, Friday or Sunday. Boys must attend unless for medical or personal reasons. Non-attendance should be intimated to G Pirie, A or J McIntosh.

Christmas Light: The Company once again has a high profile in Buckie during the festive season. Our light can be seen on High Street, towards the south end.

Defibrillator: Boys of all ages are encouraged to save a “jar of coins” A badge is again available for boys collecting the sum of £5 or over. The Company target is £2000. To date we have collected approximately £1600. Our thanks go to Mason Hale who, through his mother advertising advent calendars raised the sum of £200 to go towards the total.

Battalion Junior Section Top of the Form: Well done to the 1st Buckie team who didn’t win but put up an excellent challenge to the eventual winners, 1st Banff.

Battalion 5 Aside Football: Well done to all the boys who supported the Battalion 5 Aside Football. We had a total of 30 medals for various age groups.

Monthly Quiz: The monthly quiz continues to be a popular monthly competition. Monthly, approximately £30 is raised for Company funds. Winners for October: Anchor Boys – Joel McPherson, Junior Section – Mason Hale, Company Section – Greig Flett. Start working on the December quiz now!

25 Years of 1st Buckie: Post Christmas, the Company will be selling their very own book “1st Buckie 1947 – 1972”. Orders are being taken...cost £15 per book. Profits going to Company funds.

Chevron: The yearly Magazine will be available in early January.

Photos: Photos are now being processed and will be given to the boys on a Monday or Friday evening. If we do not get them before 20th December, we will endeavour to deliver.

Dates for your Calendar: (January 2020)

Sunday 8 th	NO Bibleclass
Monday 9 th	Anchor Boys 6 – 7.15pm
Tuesday 10	Bugle / Drummer Beginners...6.15pm Band...6.45pm...Gymnastics for All....7.15 – 8pm
Friday 13	Juniors 6 – 7.15pm / Company 7.20pm
Sunday 15	NO Bibleclass
Monday 16	Anchor Boy Party – see previous
Tuesday 17	Trampoline Visit – see previous
Wednesday 18th	Trampoline Visit – see previous
Friday 20th	NO Junior Section. Superstars for ALL Company Section
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Monday 6 th January	Anchor Boys 6 -7.15pm
Tuesday 7	Bugle / Drummer Beginners...6.15pm Band...6.45pm...Gymnastics for All....7.15 – 8pm
Friday 10	Juniors 6 – 7.15pm / Company 7.20pm

Battalion Events:

Wednesday 29 th January:	Battalion Swimming, Buckie
Saturday 22 nd February:	Anchor / Junior Fun Afternoon, Buckie
Saturday 22 nd February:	NSA Swimming Gala (held in Buckie)
Sunday 23 rd February:	Building Your Skills Course, Banff (S3 Boys)
Wednesday 26 th February:	Company Top of the Form
Saturday 7 th March:	Badminton (Pr6+), Buckie.

Planning for the Future

Saturday 21 st March:	Scottish Cross Country (held in Buckie)
Friday 5–Sunday 7 June 2020:	Weekend Camp
Sunday 12 th July – Friday 17 th July	London 2020

