



Newsletter

January 2020



Building Your Skills (BYS): Boys, currently in secondary 2, at High School, will be attending a BYS course at Banff BB hall on **Sunday 23rd February**. This is a requirement for the President's Badge. Further information to follow.

Anchor Boy Party: Thanks to all who made the Anchor Boy Party such a success. The party was attended by 112 boys and girls and there was even a visit from Santa! Music was provided by Mr Peter Mckay on the keyboard and Emily Murray on the fiddle. Thanks also to all the staff who supported the event.

National 5 Aside Football: The Company Senior football team will be travelling to Dundee on Saturday 11th January to compete in the Scottish Senior 5 Aside Football semi-final. We wish them well.

Company Photographs: All Company photographs ordered have now been delivered.

Badges: Boys in all sections are reminded that they must ensure that they have all their badges. Please don't wait until the week of the Annual Display to replace lost badges! Badges for Company Section, for 2019/2020, will be updated in early February. All boys should now have their 2019/2020 Service badge. They should also have a World Mission Badge if they have handed in a jar of "coins".

Anchor Boy Christmas Competitions: Results will appear in the next edition of "Chevron".

Trampolining, Inverurie: The Company had two very successful evenings at Inverurie Trampoline Park. A total of approx. 124 adults and boys enjoyed their time there.

The boys are to be congratulated on their behaviour. Boys who paid the full amount will be able to get £9 returned. Contact Mrs McIntosh

Pancake Tea: The Company will be having a Pancake Tea on Saturday 7th March 2020. Tickets + "help" sheet are included with this Newsletter.

Queen's Men: 5 young men will be attending a completion course at Kincaig on Friday 21st – Sunday 23rd February 2019 to "sign off" their Queen's Badge. We wish them well.

Defibrillator Appeal: The Appeal has now reached the sum of £1788.61. Boys are reminded that the closing date for the appeal is Friday 6th March 2020. 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.

Annual Display 2020: This session, our Annual Display will be spread over two evenings in the Highfield hall. Thursday 12th March (Anchor Boys and Junior Section) and Friday 13th (Company Section). Further information, including format, rehearsal times and tickets will be available in late February.

Weekend Camp 2020: Reminder that the camp must be paid in full (£85.00) by Friday 6th March. Pocket money can also be paid in. - maximum of £15.

Battalion Swimming: The Banffshire Battalion Swimming Competition for Junior and Company Section boys will be held in Buckie on Wednesday 29th January – boys competing will be given a return slip the week before.



Weather / School Closure



1st Buckie Boys' Brigade events will run as normal unless you are contacted by a representative of the Company. If BCHS/Local Primaries are closed there will automatically be NO meeting that evening. If you feel that it is unsafe to travel please let us know and your son(s) non attendance will be noted.

Weekend Break

There will be NO Boys' Brigade activities during the school mid-term break
(Friday 7th – Monday 10th February).

Fun Day

The Battalion Fun Day for Anchor Boys / Junior Section will be on
Saturday 22 February in BCHS Games Hall.
Further information to follow.



Dates for your Calendar: (January 2020)

Monday 6	Anchor Boys 5.45 – 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
Saturday 11	National 5 Aside Football, Dundee
Sunday 12	Bibleclass...10am
Monday 13	Anchor Boys 6 -7.15pm
Tuesday 14	Bugle / Drummer Beginners...6.15pm Band...6.45pm...Gymnastics for All....7.15 – 8pm
Friday 17	Juniors 6 – 7.15pm / Company 7.20pm
Sunday 19	Bibleclass...10am
Monday 20	Anchor Boys 6 -7.15pm
Tuesday 21	Bugle / Drummer Beginners...6.15pm Band...6.45pm...Gymnastics for All....7.15 – 8pm
Friday 24	Juniors 6 – 7.15pm / Company 7.20pm
Sunday 26	Bibleclass...10am
Monday 27	Anchor Boys 6 -7.15pm
Tuesday 28	Bugle / Drummer Beginners...6.15pm Band...6.45pm...Gymnastics for All....7.15 – 8pm
Wednesday 29	Battalion Swimming, Buckie

Battalion Events

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

Planning for the Future

Friday 7 th –Monday 10 th February 2020:	Mid Term Break
21 – 23 rd February 2020:	Queen's Badge Completion Course, Kincaig
Saturday 7 th March 2020:	Pancake Tea
12 th & 13 th March 2020:	Annual Display details to be confirmed.
Friday 5 th –Sunday 7 th June 2020:	Weekend Camp
Sunday 12 th July – Friday 17 th July	London 2020