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**Diary Dates**

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**Forthcoming Events**

**JS Indoor Football**
Entry forms are available online. The indoor football will take place on Sunday 21st January 2018 at Meadowmill Sports Centre from 1pm to 4pm. P4/5 age group will play 6-a-side while P6 will be 5-a-side. Full details can be found on the entry forms. [http://www.thebb-edinburgh.org.uk/activities-events/events-entry-forms/js-indoor-football/](http://www.thebb-edinburgh.org.uk/activities-events/events-entry-forms/js-indoor-football/)

Closing Date: 15th January 2018

**CS Badminton Event**
The Annual Badminton event takes place on Sunday 4th February 2018 at the new venue of Forrester & St Augustine. Both Doubles and Singles events take place on the same evening, with the Doubles starting at 5.00pm (registration 4.45 at latest) followed by the singles event at 6.00pm (registration at 5.45 prompt).

All entries must be returned to the office by the closing date. [http://www.thebb-edinburgh.org.uk/activities-events/events-entry-forms/css-badminton/](http://www.thebb-edinburgh.org.uk/activities-events/events-entry-forms/css-badminton/)

Closing Date: 19th January 2018

**CS Table Tennis Tournament**
Adding something new to the calendar this session where we will be holding a Table Tennis tournament on Friday 26th January 2018 at Craigmount High School which is kindly being hosted by 63rd Edinburgh.

Full Details and entry forms are available on the website. [http://www.thebb-edinburgh.org.uk/activities-events/events-entry-forms/cs-table-tennis-tournament/](http://www.thebb-edinburgh.org.uk/activities-events/events-entry-forms/cs-table-tennis-tournament/)

Closing Date: 10th January 2018

**JS Quiz**
The quiz night is open to all companies in the Battalion and is always a popular evening of fun. Teams should consist of 4 - 6 individuals however we encourage all to come along as composite teams are welcome to ensure that no one misses out.

The event runs for approximately 1 hour with the quiz starting at 7.30pm. [http://www.thebb-edinburgh.org.uk/activities-events/events-entry-forms/js-quiz-night/](http://www.thebb-edinburgh.org.uk/activities-events/events-entry-forms/js-quiz-night/)

Closing Date: 2nd February 2018
## Forthcoming Training

### Holiday Leadership Training

This course takes place in Pollock Pavilion on Sunday 4\textsuperscript{th} February from 12.45 and is for those who are leading an overnight stay in residential accommodation and is open to those who are looking to take the course for the first time or anyone who is looking to renew their certificates.

Registration forms can be found on the website.

http://www.thebb-edinburgh.org.uk/resources-support/training/

Closing Date: 26\textsuperscript{th} January 2017

### Building Your Skills – For Boys

This is required by Boys wishing to complete their President’s Badge and we are offering two opportunities:

- **Sunday 26 March 2017 (1.30pm to 5.30pm)** – Battalion HQ, Pollock Pavilion, Ferry Road, Leith
  
  Registration forms can be found here http://www.thebb-edinburgh.org.uk/resources-support/training/

- Closing Date: 14\textsuperscript{th} March 2018

### Emergency First Aid

This year we have scheduled 2 dates for Emergency First Aid Training, those completing YLT who do not hold a current certificate must register for this course.

This is a half day course (starts 9am – 1:00pm) which covers the very basics and will be run by a qualified instructor from British Red Cross.

Entry Forms http://www.thebb-edinburgh.org.uk/resources-support/training/

Saturday 13\textsuperscript{th} January 2018

### Brigade Matters

#### Youth Voice 18 – Young Leaders’s Network

The 2018 national meet-up for seniors/young leaders (16 – 25) will take place at Stirling University on Sunday 25\textsuperscript{th} February. Following on from the invitations sent to battalions last month, registration/further information are now available at http://bit.ly/bbyouthvoice

Although registration is open until the end of January, places are limited so early registration is encouraged. Each battalion is asked to invite at least two seniors/young leaders to this event. YouthVoice18 is going to be completely youth-led, informal and relaxed event - but also have plenty of opportunities to socialise, make connections, share ideas and develop skills.

#### Dyslexia Unwrapped

Dyslexia Scotland is delighted to announce the launch of ‘Dyslexia Unwrapped’, their new website for children and young people aged 8-18 with dyslexia.

Dyslexia Unwrapped is a separately designed, interactive, age appropriate Dyslexia Scotland website for dyslexic young people, maximising the use of graphics, audio and videos to make it dyslexia-friendly.

https://unwrapped.dyslexiascotland.org.uk/
Youth Work Awards 2018

Nominations can come from both adults as well as young people. Whether someone is a Captain, Officer, Helper, young leader or has a battalion role, there are various categories which are open to nominations for the BB. You may also nominate a section, company or battalion - depending on the category. Nominations close on Monday 15th January and SHQ would appreciate your help in considering BB leaders for this. [https://www.youthlinkscotland.org/news/november-2017/national-youth-work-awards-2018/](https://www.youthlinkscotland.org/news/november-2017/national-youth-work-awards-2018/)

World Mission Fund

The new World Mission Fund appeal ‘Playground for the STARS’ has been launched. Money raised will go towards giving refugee children in Cairo a safe place to play, have fun and be themselves. Members of 1st Lenzie helped launch the new appeal on St Andrew’s Day. Please go to [https://boys-brigade.org.uk/bb-marks-st-andrews-day-launching-new-fundraising-appeal-world-mission/](https://boys-brigade.org.uk/bb-marks-st-andrews-day-launching-new-fundraising-appeal-world-mission/) to find out more.

WMF Committee has selected February 2018 as a focus month – ideas and materials to help you get involved will be available soon.

What’s been happening in the Battalion

Remembrance Sunday

High praise was received from Legion Scotland following the Remembrance Service and parade on November 12th 2017.

The 4 Boys who attended and contributed at the VIP Wreath Laying Ceremony on behalf of the Edinburgh, Leith & District Battalion should very proud of themselves.

“None of them Let your Organisations down, they carried out their duties as Wreath Layers to the VIPs’ with a smartness and professionalism beyond their years and were a credit to everyone especially to themselves.”

Many thanks to the following Companies and of course the boys in question:

Boys’ Brigade Wreath – Fraser Hudson (48th Edinburgh)

Service to the VIP’s

Louis Symington (56th Edinburgh) – National President of the Royal British Legion & Poppy Scotland

Matthew Sinclair (1st Dalkeith) – Director of Operations for Scottish Ambulance Service

Kieran Richmond (53rd Edinburgh) – Edinburgh Interfaith Association

Fraser Hudson (48th) & Louis Symington (56th)
Halloween Happenings
A fun night of Halloween fun and games were had by the 10th Leith Juniors on Wednesday 1st November 2017.
GROWN BY MILLER
IN THE JUNIOR SECTION
IN HIS GANDAL’S GREENHOUSE.
Celebrating 100 Years

3 Junior Section Boys from the 10th Leith show off the different uniforms of the Life Boys and Junior Section through the years. The Juniors 100 celebrations were the highlight of the 10th Leith dedication service with the congregation on Sunday 5 November 2017.

From Left to Right: Morgan, Sam and Aidan

Results

Junior Section Swimming Gala Results

Junior Section swimming results 25 November 2017

An exciting and fun afternoon with lots of drama and Boys, leaders, parents, grandparents and friends all becoming involved.

Thank you to the 3 parents and Rona McLaren who acted as judges, Simon Porteous recording, Finn McLean starter and Brian Nisbet and Pamela McKay who attended to the admin in organising the heats. Also to Dean Kowalski our lifeguard.

4 Junior Sections with approximately 34 Boys took part. Fewer entries than last year with 3 JS not taking part having had reasons (Scotland rugby and organised sleep over).

As now normal practice we had the ‘B’ finals where the first 4 four Boys finishing in the B final recorded a score e.g. 4, 3, 2 and 1 points for finishing 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

The ‘A’ finals scored 8, 7, 6, and 5 where Boys come in 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

- Overall team result

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And 55th Edinburgh (Morningside) being the other JS taking part.

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## 10th Leith Swimming Team

- **P6 Free style**
  - Thomas Corrigan: Gold 10th Leith
  - Aidan Morrice: Silver 10th Leith
  - Ross Anderson: Bronze 61st Edinburgh

- **P6 Breast stroke**
  - Thomas Corrigan: Gold 10th Leith
  - Ross Anderson: Silver 61st Edinburgh
  - Pascoe Gray: Bronze 10th Leith

- **P6 Front crawl**
  - Thomas Corrigan: Gold 10th Leith
  - Aidan Morrice: Silver 10th Leith
  - Ross Anderson: Bronze 61st Edinburgh

- **P6 Back stroke**
  - Aiden Morrice: Gold 10th Leith
  - Alfie Curran: Silver 61st Edinburgh
  - Jake Nicol: Bronze 61st Edinburgh

- **Team relay**
  - 61st Edinburgh: Gold
  - 10th Leith A: Silver
  - 25th Edinburgh: Bronze

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**Company Section Swimming Gala**

Can you guess who has taken home the CS Swimming Trophy?

### Individual events

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Company results for overall winner of the cup

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10th Leith have taken another trophy home for the session, well done once again, can they be beaten next year?

Well done and thank you to all who took part, organised and run the event on the day.

**Funding Opportunities**

**Co-op Community Fund/Tesco Bags for Help**

Scottish HQ has recently received notification that some companies have been successful in receiving funding through the supermarket community fundraising schemes. Not only are these super ways of raising money for a specific project, goal or equipment, they also act as a great way to shout about what The Boys’ Brigade is doing in local communities. Has your battalion or company been successful in one of these schemes recently, or would you like some ideas or guidance in applying for these kinds of things? Please contact us via newsdesk@boys-brigade.org.uk. You can also get some ideas here: https://fundraising.co.uk/2017/06/21/four-big-supermarket-charity-token-schemes/#.Wi7ALEpl9PY

**Go For It - Funding**

Whether your company/battalion is considering applying for a CoS ‘Go for It’ grant or looking into another source of funding, the fund has excellent resources and events to help with fundraising and planning. Find out more at: http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/serve/go_for_it/go_for_it_learning_and_resources

**Other Information**

**Leader Registrations**

All Company individuals working, assisting and helping to run Sections must be registered. Captains and staff are requested to ensure the relevant paperwork is completed.

It is your responsibility to ensure this has been done. Forms are available at: www.boys-brigade.org.uk/forms.htm

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