

## Information

### Diary Dates

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| 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2015 | Building Your Skills Training |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2015 | AS/JS National Museum Visit   |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2015 | Emergency First Aid Training  |

### Battalion Subscriptions

All outstanding balances due for Battalion Subscriptions should now be paid. This can either be done by cheque, cash or online banking payment.

## Forthcoming Events

### Junior Section Musician of the Year

The Musician of the Year event is now scheduled to take place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2015. The event is open to Junior Section boys in Primary 4-6, for solo voice or solo instrument, one entry per boy. Once again the event will take place at Morningside Parish Church Hall from 6.45pm. Revised Entry forms are now available for completion.

### Anchors & Juniors National Museum Visit

This years' Anchor & Junior Section Church Service will be held at the National Museum of Scotland. The afternoon will involve a brief service to start with followed by companies having free time to take children around the museum and enjoy the exhibits. Entry forms with further information have been issued and **must be returned by 19<sup>th</sup> March at the very latest.**

### Growing Bigger, Growing Better

This is a Company Section and Seniors Worship event being held at North Leith Parish Church on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2015 from 7.30pm. Entry forms are available for this and should be completed and returned to the office by 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2015. If you have any questions please contact David Scott.

### CS Swimming Event

Being held slightly later in the session than normal the CS Swimming Event will be taking place on 28<sup>th</sup> April at Musselburgh Sports Centre from 6.45pm. Full details are available on the entry forms, please complete these and submit then no later than 31<sup>st</sup> March. Late entries will not be taken for this event.

### Junior Section Golf Fun Event

Being held once again at Hermitage Golf Course, the JS Golf Event takes place on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2015 from 2pm. All are welcome to enter from golf pro to beginners. Always a fun afternoon enjoyed by all. Further details are on the entry forms and can be found on the website. Closing date for entries 27<sup>th</sup> April 2015.

## Forthcoming Training

### Building Your Skills

This course is specifically for boys who are currently in company section and who are working towards their Presidents Badge. This training session will be held at Pollock Pavilion on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2015. Names can now be submitted for this, closing date is Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2015. No late entries will be taken

### First Aid Training

Emergency First Aid Training is taking place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2015 at Pollock Pavilion from 9.15am. Spaces are very limited on this course and priority will be given to those who are completing YLT this session. The course costs £20 per person. The trainer will begin promptly at 9.30 with a finish time of 1.30. Entries should now be submitted to the office.

## Event Results

### Company Section Badminton Event

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2015 was the annual Badminton event, 82 Boys from 14 Companies entered the above competition, but on the day only 62 turned up from 12 Companies.

My thanks go to all the Boys for participating, to the Boy/Officers and Parents who umpired on the afternoon. Thanks also to Daniel Mackenzie (officer from 65<sup>th</sup> Edinburgh) who was responsible for working behind the scenes on the day dealing with the admin side of things.

Finally a big thank you to Alan Meikle, Captain of 41<sup>st</sup> Edinburgh Company and member of the Battalion Executive for presenting the prizes at the end of the day.

| Junior Doubles P7 – S3 |                    |                            |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>        | Sawkins / Wang     | 65 <sup>th</sup> Edinburgh |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>        | Pickwell / Woodley | 48 <sup>th</sup> Edinburgh |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>        | Johnston / McCann  | 65 <sup>th</sup> Edinburgh |

| Senior Singles S4 – S6 |               |                            |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>        | Kong          | 65 <sup>th</sup> Edinburgh |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>        | Sawkins       | 65 <sup>th</sup> Edinburgh |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>        | L Shillinglaw | 1 <sup>st</sup> Loanhead   |

Ian Montgomery

### Junior Section Indoor Football Competition

Around 90 boys representing 8 companies took part in this annual competition run at Meadowmill Sports Centre on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2015. It was a goal fest with over 100 goals scored during the event. There was some excellent football on display and a good few talented individuals very evident. The 61<sup>st</sup> again showed they are well coached and presented side, playing consistently to win the Junior trophy. The 51<sup>st</sup> Bonnyrigg Company ensured there is a new name on the Senior Trophy. Well done to them. Thanks must go to the referees:- Calum Doyle (10<sup>th</sup> Leith), and Fraser from the Edinburgh Referees Association. Congratulations to all the boys who took part and played all their games in a very sporting manner. Hope to see you all back next year. *Brian Nisbet, 7<sup>th</sup> Edinburgh Company*

## PRIMARY 4/5

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### SEMI-FINALS

|                             |   |   |                             |
|-----------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|
| 61 <sup>st</sup> Edinburgh  | 6 | 0 | 1 <sup>st</sup> West Linton |
| 3/8 <sup>th</sup> Edinburgh | 3 | 1 | 51 <sup>st</sup> Edinburgh  |

### 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> PLAY

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> West Linton | 2 | 1 | 51 <sup>st</sup> Edinburgh |
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### FINAL

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| 61 <sup>st</sup> Edinburgh | 4 | 1 | 3/8 <sup>th</sup> Edinburgh |
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## PRIMARY 6

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### FINAL

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| 51 <sup>st</sup> Bonnyrigg | 3 | 1 | 61 <sup>st</sup> Edinburgh |
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## Junior Section Quiz Night

11 teams from 8 companies met at St Philip's Church Hall on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February for the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Junior Section Quiz Night.

First to prove they were a team of Masterminds were the 61<sup>st</sup> Musselburgh who won the Marathon round. This is a list based part of the quiz and runs over the course of the evening; e.g. can you name the 9 countries of the world that start with the letter 'I'? (answer at the end of the huBB)

The main quiz covers a variety of knowledge from art & literature through to zoology and everything else in between. At the end of 4 intense rounds of questions and answers only 0.5 a point separated the top 3 sides.

So commiserations go to The Flying Brains and The Boyz who were so close to winning and finished joint second with 43.5 points.

But a huge congratulations goes to the Banta Fanta's who won with a very impressive 44 points out of a possible 47.

The full results are as follows.

| Team Name                     | Round 1 | Round 2 | Round 3 | Round 4 | Total |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Jelly Belly Team Bean         | 5       | 8       | 5       | 10      | 28    |
| DJ Cool                       | 9       | 7.5     | 6       | 9       | 31.5  |
| Happy Hibeas                  | 7       | 10      | 3       | 12      | 32    |
| The Hobbit                    | 10      | 10      | 4       | 10      | 34    |
| Fireballs                     | 9       | 11      | 5       | 12      | 37    |
| 61 <sup>st</sup> Quiz Masters | 10      | 12      | 6       | 12      | 40    |
| Fizzy Fanta                   | 11      | 12      | 6       | 11      | 40    |
| The Clever Crusaders          | 10.5    | 10      | 9       | 11      | 40.5  |

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|-------------------|------|----|-----|----|------|
| The Flying Brains | 10.5 | 12 | 10  | 11 | 43.5 |
| The Boyz          | 12   | 12 | 9.5 | 10 | 43.5 |
| Banta Fanta's     | 12   | 13 | 9   | 10 | 44   |

The countries beginning with 'I' are Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast.

## Compass & NCO Drill Competitions

### COMPASS DRILL COMPETITION, 26/01/15 - RESULT

|                 |                                      |            |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 48 <sup>th</sup> Edinburgh           | 95½ points |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 61 <sup>st</sup> Edinburgh (Squad B) | 91½ points |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 61 <sup>st</sup> Edinburgh (Squad C) | 87 points  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | 61 <sup>st</sup> Edinburgh (Squad A) | 86½ points |

### NCOs' DRILL COMPETITION, 26/01/15 - RESULT

|                       |                      |                            |            |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>       | Sgt. Nathan Russell  | 61 <sup>st</sup> Edinburgh | 99½ points |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>       | Sgt. Scott Charleson | 48 <sup>th</sup> Edinburgh | 99 points  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Equal | Sgt. Peter McNeill   | 61 <sup>st</sup> Edinburgh | 98½ points |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Equal | L/Cpl. Luke Hunter   | 61 <sup>st</sup> Edinburgh | 98½ points |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>       | Sgt. Stuart Gray     | 48 <sup>th</sup> Edinburgh | 98 points  |

My thanks to Mr John Langlands, Honorary Battalion Vice President, for judging both competitions.

Alan Anderson  
Organiser

## What's been happening in our Battalion?

### 1<sup>st</sup> Loanhead say hello from Kenya

Jambo (Greetings) from Kenya!  
Apologies

We arrived safely last week with no major incidents , only one passport left at Nairobi airport (recovered ) & the extra luggage allowance allowed us to bring in 700kg+ of practical supplies , stationery, school uniforms , clothes, shoes , children's toys , paints, sports equipment , medical supplies , books etc . Organising & distributing these materials has been a great pleasure.

It has been great finally seeing the school for myself, & being able to get stuck into the work.

- Great progress has been made in refreshing almost all of the paintwork throughout the school & disabled centre.
- Some more technical activities have been undertaken by our party, Messrs Daniel, Thompson & Dalgliesh working their magic across joinery, plumbing & building fields.
  - Work has also been undertaken in the gardens, planting fruit trees & landscaping.
  - The sports field has also been levelled out & will be compacted in the next couple of days.

The work has been both physically & emotionally demanding however our young men have acquitted themselves well in undertaking their tasks with an equal measure of enthusiasm & humour.

We set off on safari tomorrow at Amboseli, which will be a welcome R&R break after our hectic week here, returning on Sunday for our last few days.

Asante sana (Thank you) again for your support in helping make a difference here in Kenya.

Michael Farquhar

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## Some Other News

### Beating Retreat

It is with great pleasure that we can now confirm that our Chief guest at this years Beating Retreat, being held on Saturday 9th May 2015, will be the Brigade President, Lord Griffiths of Burry Port. As it is very rare for the Battalion to have such a guest visit us, we hope to make the most of the day by arranging an opportunity to meet the man himself at our Headquarters.

We hope to be having a buffet at Pollock where leaders and members will have the opportunity to come along and meet the Brigade President in a relaxed atmosphere. Some activities will also be available for the members to participate in during the afternoon. Further details and information will be available nearer the time so do please keep a watch on the website and in your emails if you are interested in coming along on the day.

## News from Scottish Headquarters

### BB Insurance

It has been brought to my attention that the Church of Scotland Insurers recently refused a claim relating to damaged BB equipment stored in a church hall as they took the view the Brigade is a separate legal entity. We are having on-going discussions with the Church and denominations about such matters. However, if companies do own valuable equipment, they may want to consider taking out their own insurance. The Brigade insurers can provide cover for equipment and other items please see <http://scotland.boys-brigade.org.uk/insurancecompanys.htm>

## Prayer Points

Please continue to remember the ongoing work of the Battalion and the wider BB family in your prayers. Please pray for the following:

- Pray for the Company Section & Seniors Worship Event coming up in April. Pray that God would bless the event and all the Members and Leaders that attend it.
- Pray for all the Displays and end of Session events taking place over the next few months. Pray that this would be an opportunity to tell of and show the good news of Jesus.
- Pray for safety, fun and opportunities to experience our living God at all the residentials, camps and trips that will take place over Easter.
- Company focus – 63rd Edinburgh (Craigsbank Parish Church), 65th Edinburgh (Currie Kirk), 66th Edinburgh (Old Kirk & Muirhouse Parish Church), 67th Edinburgh Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association (St David's Broomhouse Parish Church), 1st Kirkliston (Kirkliston Parish Church), and 1st Leith (North Leith Parish Church).

## Shop Orders

### Company Displays

Please all try to be prepared in advance and submit your display orders to the shop in advance if possible. This way we are able to order any items and have them available in time should we be low on stock as items can run out quickly at this time in the session.

## 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](http://www.boys-brigade.org.uk/forms.htm)

### Contact Us

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### Change of Details

Please notify Edinburgh, Leith & District Battalion Headquarters of all changes of personnel and contact details as soon as possible. Notification can be made by post or email using the contact details printed above.

### Like us on Facebook & Follow us on Twitter

Please like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter (elddb) to keep up to date with important deadlines and what is happening in Edinburgh, Leith & District Battalion. Also, please use the Facebook group to share ideas, post reports on what you are doing in your Company and to connect with other BB Companies and ELD Battalion.

### Connect with Us



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### Next Edition

The next edition of 'The HuBB' will be issued around 21<sup>st</sup> April 2015. If you have anything you would like considered for inclusion please email it to [office@thebb-edinburgh.org.uk](mailto:office@thebb-edinburgh.org.uk) by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2015 at the latest.

The object of The Boys' Brigade: The advancement of Christ's kingdom among Boys and the promotion of habits of Obedience, Reverence, Discipline, Self-respect and all that tends towards a true Christian manliness.