



2nd Enfield Boys' Brigade Company

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News.

Welcome back from the summer break, and I trust that all of you who have either moved schools, started in new classes or even started in the world of work have settled in and not found the move too traumatic.

Each one of you should have received a large envelope in the post which contained a handbook for the year, uniform order sheets and parental consent forms. I need the consent forms returned as soon as possible for safety and insurance reasons, and if your son requires uniform please indicate on the correct form. We will no longer be tolerating members turning up to parade without their full uniform, so please help and encourage your son in this. I would also direct your attention to the matter of Sunday attendance, which is also an area that needs your help to encourage your son to attend. Yesterday was our first church parade back after the summer break, and even though I had informed everyone by letter well in advance, I still only had 60% of the Company there.

The first competition of the year has already taken place, which was the Annual Battalion Golf Day. I am pleased to say that the 2nd came through again and beat opposition from the 1st, 11th and 10th Enfield Companies. The Boys competition was won by Simon Legg from 1st, so next year it would be great if there were some boys from our Company who can play. Let me know lads!!!

What can we expect in this year then? From this evening all NCO's will be in a new, shirt uniform which will reflect their position of responsibility and authority. This is at their request but one that I agree whole heartedly with. I will send an invoice out for this uniform in due course.

Later in the year (Whitsun) we propose to take some of the seniors boys sailing on the Norfolk Broads. This used to be a regular trip for the Company many years ago but stopped when officers with the proper sailing qualifications retired. We now have that resource back again and I can definitely recommend this trip.

Thorpe Park

Attached with this newsletter is an information sheet regarding a proposed trip to Thorpe Park. Last years visit was a complete success, if a little damp. Please sign the return slip with deposit if you wish your son to attend. Please note, that he is only eligible to attend if he is present at the Enrolment Service on Sunday 9th October.

Forthcoming events for your Diary

PANTOMIME. Rehearsals start soon for next years Pantomime in February. Volunteers are always needed, so if you can act, paint scenery, can wield a saw and hammer, sew costumes, help

backstage with props, or bake cakes and make the tea, please let us know. It is a fantastic event that really brings people together, so please think if you can spare the time and let us know!!

Next Monday

Target Drill boys 7:00p.m. All else, 7:20. Full uniform

God Bless

Alan Rushbrook

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