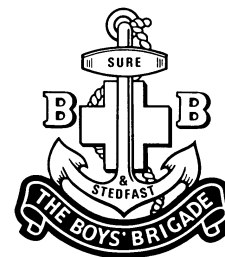


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Notices for week commencing 13th January 2003

Firstly thank you to the boys who turned up at church parade yesterday, even though numbers wise it was only half the Company. If you weren't there, ask yourself why? If you have a valid reason, then OK. If the reason was because you couldn't be bothered, then that isn't acceptable.

Well done to the football team who drew 2-2 against Enfield United on Saturday. It was a tough match with chances missed at both ends. 2-2 is a fair result at the end of the day. It was also nice to see a full squad turn up, with 11 players and 2 subs. If this continues it can only be good for the team, as boys will have to work harder and turn up at the training sessions in order to be picked to play.

On a different note, it was mentioned to me by one of the parents on Saturday that the same parents turn up week after week to ferry the boys to and from football, but if for some reason they are unable to make it, transport is a problem. Let me say right from the start that I appreciate immensely the help given by a lot of the parents, as without their support it would be very difficult to run some of the Company activities, especially as we are still without a mini-bus. I do however acknowledge the fact that it seems that the same parents are supporters all the time, where others are somewhat lacking. One parent suggested that a rota system be drawn up where help with transport can be supplied on, say once every 4 or 5 week basis. As this letter is, (or should be) read by all parents, please let me know what you think.

At the end of the day the staff and myself try to be at as many of the activities as we can possibly attend, with at least one member of staff at each event, but even we have appointments outside of the Brigade that need to be met from time to time.

Support is always needed, and until we raise enough money to purchase our own mini-bus, this support will most notably be in the form of transport. If you have any ideas or suggestions please let me know.

CAMP

Only 3 weeks to go to secure your place. Deposits in ASAP please.

Drumming

Unfortunately Mr. Collicott is away this week so the drum squad on a Tuesday night will not be this week. I will let you know when this starts up again.

Other Notices

Football Training.

No training this week, as Mr. Payne is playing in a Pro-Am in Portugal.

Saturday 18th January

North London Cross country. We did excellently in this last year, with many boys winning medals. Be at the hall at 1:15p.m. please to travel to Edgwarebury Park. Assistance with travel again would be appreciated.

Sunday 19th January

Bible class – 10:30. a.m.

Monday 20th January

Parade night. 7:15p.m.

Alan Rushbrook
Officer in Charge – Company Section

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