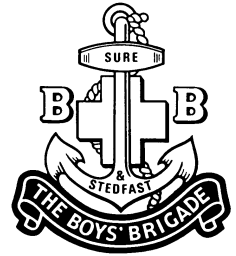


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Notices for week commencing 3rd February 2003

Well done to the three boys who showed up on Saturday for the London cross country finals. Ben finished first, (excellent), with Lloyd 15th and Gavin 22nd. Lloyds comments as to his performance centered on that, whilst at the tender age of twelve 'I'm not as fit as I used to be' and that his self confessed diet of chips and burgers adds nothing to his racing form. Gavin meanwhile put his performance down to the fact that his strategy of pacing himself to have a fast finish backfired, when he realized that he'd paced himself for so long that the race had actually ended....

Actually all three did well, as each group was out of nearly 40 entrants. Sadly, due to a lot of sickness and injury as race day approached, we didn't have enough boys to enter a team. Poor Richard Lyus even went down with a severe case of Lager flu. This has symptoms of extreme headache, queasiness and vomiting. Never mind Richard.

Swimming Gala

This coming Saturday is the Swimming Gala. I will be speaking to each boy individually this evening, as each will be entered in a race. Your support is much needed at this event, as the boys always swim better when their parents are cheering them on. This is always a closely contested event, so I am hoping for a good turnout this year. Please be at the hall by 6:45 p.m., or if you're traveling straight there be at Edmonton Swimming pool at 7 p.m. If you are traveling straight there, please let me know beforehand so that I am not waiting at the hall. Thanks.

Football

Also this coming Saturday we have a match against Enfield United. Last time we drew 2 all, with a lot of chances missed, so now that you know what you are up against, and how short their keeper is, I am hoping for a good win.

Transport.

I must apologise as I have not had the time to construct the rota for the rest of the year. The parents that have spoken to me so far are as follows: Mr. Reese, Mrs. Rice-Smith, Mr. Richards, Mrs. Hall., Mrs. Karpasitis, Mr. Griffiths, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Dibley-Harper, and Mrs. Foster (when her car gets fixed.). Thanks to all, and if I have forgotten someone please let me know.

A Moan

Sadly, and its not very often I have to moan about something, but Mr Payne contacted me last Thursday to inform me that he had sent the boys home early from football training as he had caught at least two of them stealing biscuits from the church supply in the kitchen. Now I know that on the scale of things the odd biscuit doesn't amount to much, but if the Church are good enough to let us have the hall and facilities for nothing, even though they could charge us if they so wished, it doesn't help our cause when I have to explain to the Elders what happened after one of the other

groups complain. Come on fellas, I know that you have all been brought up better than that. I hope that this is the end of the matter, that I never have to hear of such a thing happening again.

Advance notice.

On Monday 17th (Half Term Week), we are having our annual company supper. If you are aware that you will be away that week please let me know for catering purposes. (This is separate form a Dolphin that can cook which is a catering Porpoise.....)

Other Notices in brief

Football Training.

Football training this week as usual, 7:30 at the hall.

Saturday 8th February

Football US vs Enfield United. Be at hall at 1:30 or at Carterhatch at 1:45

Saturday 8th February

Swimming Gala. Be at Hall 6:45 Latest or at Edmonton Pool at 7 p.m. (please let me know which).

Sunday 9th February

Bible class – 10:30. a.m. Come and be entertained by one of Andrews amazing Bible classes!!!!!!

Monday 10th February

Parade night. 7:15p.m.

Have a nice week

Alan Rushbrook

Officer in Charge – Company Section