

2nd Enfield Boys' Brigade Company

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Notices for week commencing 15th September 2003

WELCOME BACK

I hope you had a pleasant summer, and that you've settled in to your school/places of work well. Not too stressful I hope.

Over the summer we took part in the BB Golf day at Whitewebbs, and won for the second year running, raising over £100 in the process for the Company

The staff vs old boys vs Parents etc Cricket match went ahead in August, albeit with a very disappointing turnout from boys and parents. The winners were eventually Mr Richards and Mark Seligman (an old boy), as we could only play pairs against a fielding side. It would be nice next year to have two full sides, so I will make sure that I give plenty of notice. Apart from that, a very pleasant afternoon was had by all.

As we move into the start of the Autumn session, I say hello to the boys coming up from the Junior Section, as well as those joining from fresh. We will be trying out a few new ideas over the coming session, some which might work out and others that may not, so let us know what you enjoy and what you don't. Also if you have any ideas regarding activities or badge classes you'd like to do let me know and I will see if I can incorporate it into the syllabus.

Mr Griffiths will be unable to take on the role as football manager this season, and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking him personally and on behalf of the Company for his time and efforts over the past year. This does now of course leave us with a vacancy that needs filling as soon as possible. If you think that you could spare the time on a Saturday and occasionally on a Thursday to run the team and assist with coaching I would be very pleased to hear from you. This is a very important role, as football is probably the highlight of some of the boys weeks, and it would be a shame to let it slip due to unavailability of staff. Please consider the situation carefully and let me know as soon as possible. Chris will be attending the Managers meeting tomorrow on behalf of the Company, but he will be unable to take the role on full time due to pressures of work.

Martin McBride will also be stepping back as a full time officer for a while and handing his post as Company Secretary over to Chris Payne. We thank Martin for his time and efforts and wish Chris well in his additional role. Obviously we are now a member of staff down, so if you think that there is anyway that you could help, come and speak to me after a Monday night or give me a ring.

This Sunday is a Battalion Parade. Please be at the Hall in Full Uniform at 9:45a.m. ready for transportation to the 1st Enfields' HQ. I want all boys there, as it is part of the requirements of membership that you attend all church parades (1 a month) and especially Battalion Parades. Last year you did really well in attendance for these parades, so please keep it up.

God Bless

Alan Rushbrook - Officer in Charge Company Section

TV and Film Quiz

Saturday 4th October 2003 – 7.15 p.m.

Ticket Prices: Adult £6; Children £4
(inc. food to be served during interval – see Posters)

See Staff for tickets. All proceeds towards Company