COMPANY REPORT 2009/2010

This year has been a very good year for our company, particularly in the Junior age group (more later) although all sections have continued on well and on the whole attend regularly.

**ANCHOR BOYS**

Started the session with only a few boys but as the year went on they have gradually increased in numbers - finishing the session with 11 boys. As none are old enough to be promoted this year they will all be there again next session.

Janice has again been helped this year by Peter Mowlem every other week and has also had the help of Emma Thompson as part of her D of E THANK YOU

Unfortunately there are not a lot of activities for Anchor boys in the battalion but some of them have shown up to the few there have been.

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**JUNIOR SECTION**

This has been the best year the Juniors have had in a long time. After promoting 3 boys last year we started the session with 7 boys. Only 1 of those have remained throughout the year but we have had more boys join us and we finish the session with 10 boys.

We have had our usual activities – our annual (WET) day out in London for the Lord Mayors Show. We have had our usual gym night once a month, (along with boys from 4th Hill) thank you to Derek and Peter for coming along to run that.

The reason I mentioned that juniors had had a good year is that over the session the Juniors take part in various competitions. This year our success has been tremendous.

**FOOTBALL** **LEAGUE** (with 4th ) - runners up

**BIBLE QUIZ** - Runners up (1 point)

**FIGURE MARCHING** - Runners up (1 point)

**SINGLE LINE DRILL** - Winners

**5 A SIDE FOOTBALL** - Runners up

**BATTALION SPORTS** - Winners

(Company Bible quiz with girls – Winners)

ALL competition we have been in

**WELL DONE AND THANK YOU BOYS**

**IT HAS BEEN GREAT TO HAVE A LARGE SECTION FOR ONCE**

Unfortunately we will be loosing 4 boys next session, Sam who in being promoted into Company Section, Ben and Rhys who are off to boarding school, and Nat who is moving away. We wish them well.

Sleepover with the girls

**COMPANY SECTION**

Our Company Section continue to work away on a Friday night and they keep coming

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Doing their expedition .................................................................................................................

Currently working on their Leadership grade 3

We did try to do an item for Beating Retreat at Chelsea but unfortunately didn’t come off.

We are trying to arrange a day on the narrow boat for September.

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**GENERAL NEWS**

Our Main event **Company Sponsor Day** this is turning out to be a great FAMILY event, we started it last year for BB 125 and decided to make it a regular thing. Plans already for next years’ so WATCH THIS SPACE

We were lucky to receive a big cheque from the Borough through the Ward grants Fund which was presented by our local councillor, councillor Cooper. Hopefully some of it will be spent in the summer break

Thank you to staff – Alan, Janice, Graham, Peter Hull, Peter Mowlem, Emma, and a special thank you to Peter Coles and David Crowe for coming along each week to help in Company Section.- **they will not be around next year**

 I always say each year but it is important a big thank you too to you parents for your support throughout the year. You bring your boys along each week. - Juniors parents for supporting us at competitions, washing Football kits. Thank you too to those who have helped with our 4 coffee mornings. Thank you to Tracey for running our Tuck shop when she can. It makes it so much easier for us when we know that we have your support and as I’ve said before I think we are very lucky to have a great bunch of boys and a great bunch of Parents as well.