**COMPANY REPORT 2011/2012**

Once again another year has passed – where has it gone? Although still small in numbers, we can say that the company has grown over the past year, with boys joining both Anchors and Juniors,

Which, in the case of the Juniors has meant that a lot more can be done.

**ANCHOR BOYS**

Once again the Anchors have continued to have fun throughout the year. Unfortunately not many activities are organised Battalion wise for the Anchors, but they did have the joint Anchor/Junior craft and games event in October, and the Sports in May (Well done Alexander).

The Anchors will be joining the Juniors and Company/Seniors for a bowling morning next year so that’s something to look forward to. This year Janice lost the help of Peter Mowlem who decided to finish after some time helping, but she has continued to have help from Emma Thompson (GB) and also Christian Hinton. As you may know Janice had to take a step away towards the end of the session for health reasons and so Denise Hinton ably stepped in to lead the boys to the end of the session. More of that later.

**JUNIOR SECTION**

Our Juniors have had another good year, although we started the year with only 4 boys it didn’t stop us from having a good time on a Friday night, and we still managed to take part in all of the competitions, and activities.

We had our usual day trip out in London for the Lord Mayors Show and afterwards to the city of London Museum, this year we were joined by our friends from 4th Hillingdon. We have continued our usual once a month gym night again with the 4th.

As usual we have taken part in the Junior Section football league (jointly with 4th) and this year with a very young team not a lot was expected (a year of rebuilding) We lost our first game 10:0!! However as the season went on the boys began to enjoy themselves and it all hinged on our last game, we needed to beat 2nd Ruislip to win the title NOT EASY after going 2:0 down all looked lost but somehow the boys managed to sum up the strength and we finished the game 4:2 winners finishing the season having played 6 won 4 drawn 1 and lost 1. A big thank you to all those parents for getting their boys along in the cold winter months and staying to support. (YOU KNOW YOU ENJOY IT REALY).

Other success this year came to us in the marching competition. Having only young boys with no ‘experienced’ boys to lead they ALL had to be taught how to march from the beginning. I always tell boys - **FIGURE MARCHING IS FUN** and I try to install that in them they did so well this year that they won the single line drill trophy. And those of you at the display will have seen their progress. In all another good year for Juniors finishing the year again with 2 trophies in the cabinet **WELL DONE BOYS.**

We also enjoyed our annual sleepover along with the girls this year going to Woburn Safari park. I said at the beginning that we started the year with 4 boys.- by the beginning of May we had 9 boys and we have continued to keep that number for the rest of the session.

**COMPANY/SENIOR SECTION**

Started off with an enjoyable weekend on the canal 7 boys & 4 officers went along on a sometimes wet Sometimes dry weekend, a good time was had.

In September we said farewell to Jacob Pullin who went off to Uni but it has been great to see him back helping in Juniors and continuing with Senior Section when he is home

October the Company/Senior boys spent a day at H O A C a very hot day they enjoyed, canoeing and various land games during what was a very Hot day

Thomas, Robert, Christian and Jacob embarked their Silver D of E expedition

Christian is off on part 2 of his KGIV course (Leadership course) after completing his first part last year

Tom and Chris are almost there with their Queen’s Badge – Hoping to award it at our October Church Parade.

**GENERAL NEWS**

60TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND –Coffee morning – meet and greet and look at photos OLD BOYS – mini Display – Church Parade – plaque.

SPONSOR DAY – already seen the result.

FINALY as most of you know there will be a few changes to our Company next year.

We will be seeing new leadership in two of our sections. Janice had said for some time that the 2011/2012 session would be her last, and so as from next September Denise Hinton will be taking on the roll as Officer in charge of Anchors assisted by Louise Moran (Graeme’s wife) Our thanks to Janice for all the work she has done in the Section. Also after many years Alan has come to the decision that it is time to hand over to someone else as leader of the Company/Senior session, I know this decision has not been easy after so long in the roll but he felt that with Tom and Christian achieving their Queens badge it would be a good time to step down. Graham Hinton will be taking over as Officer in charge assisted by Graeme Moran and Alan will move in to help in Junior Section. Again many thanks to Alan for all his work in running the section.

Lastly thank you to all you parents for bringing the boys every week (we would be lonely without them) and to the Boys for continuing to come along. Thank you for all your support throughout the year it is much appreciated.