



## Easter Newsletter

It has been a busy and full-on term since starting back after Christmas with lots going on and we have lots to share with you.

To regularly see what we get up to on a weekly basis then don't forget to join our closed group Facebook page 3rd Burgess Hill Boys' Brigade, there is a joining question to fill in when you join the group, we will also use this to give out other notices as well as emails to you.



## Anchors and Juniors

After a later than planned start of the term due to Snow causing us to postpone our first night back in January. We then had a very busy term with the Anchors and Juniors with lots of visits and badge work.

During the term we designed and raced mini cars, we had Kate coming into run an active yoga session with all the lads which was great fun, we had our Minister Dave come in to visit us and told us all about Holy Week and Easter and we made Easter Tomb biscuits. Also, lots of different badge work was done including Lego building, Mother's Day craft and lots more.

The Anchors had the chance to attend the Battalion Easter party which was a great afternoon and the Juniors got the chance to attend the Battalion New Year party which was a great time playing lazer tag.





## Recruitment 2024/25

Our website <https://3rdburgesshill.boys-brigade.org.uk/> has been getting people visiting it which is great.

We have been posting on social media to gain new members and hope to again do some distributing of more leaflets to the local area.

The best way for us to grow is by our current members sharing their enjoyment of the group with their friends. So does your son have friends who are not part of the group then please do invite them along to join us.

We would love to grow to a point that all sections are full. but to celebrate the great work that has been done. Our Anchor section has quadrupled in number since September, Juniors has doubled in size so this is phenomenal from the start of our BB year but we still have a little way to go, so please do help us grow by spreading the word of how much your son enjoys his time at BB.





## Company and Seniors

The Company and Senior lads have had lots of fun this term with car designing, science experiments, Lego build challenge, cooking and building an Easter Garden.

The Lads had a great time doing a stained-glass workshop to make a nice gift for Mother's Day and I think even the leaders enjoyed doing it as well.

We have also attended a Battalion event; we also won the Battalion egg drop challenge.

The lads have supported the church with some garden work and cleaning which builds on our Church and BB partnership.



I want to thank everyone who supported our Jumble sale we had in February we raised over £450 from the event and also the event

bought in some new members for us too. This was a fantastic Jumble Sale.

We have just ordered some new equipment that we hope to have ready for our summer program.

We would love to be able to soon run a garden clean-up day in our garden as we have lost a large area of garden and we now have an area that need lots of work doing to it if we wish to use it this summer, work includes moving rubble, digging out tree/bush stumps, levelling ground and weeding. if this is something you may be interested in helping with, can you please let Gary know then we can look at some dates.

Awards Evening, we will be holding our annual awards evening and we would love everyone to be able to join us this year for this event, we will be holding it on Friday 2nd May starting at 6.30 pm and we will be having refreshments afterwards and then the company and senior lads will then carry on their usual evening.

The last thing for me to do is to wish you all a very Happy Easter.

Gary

**A separate email will follow with more information about when we start back and about subs.**

