



Weekend Camping Trip & Anchor Day Trip.

What an amazing weekend away we had in October the weekend was kept at a low cost due to all the fundraising the Company and Senior lads done last year.

It was a fully packed weekend full of lots of different activities from crafts, potted sport activities to treasure hunts.

In the evenings we had camp fires, movies and the older lads had a chance to chill out with social time and board games.

The older lads helped out with meal prep and all the lads done the washing up (so no excuses at home any more)

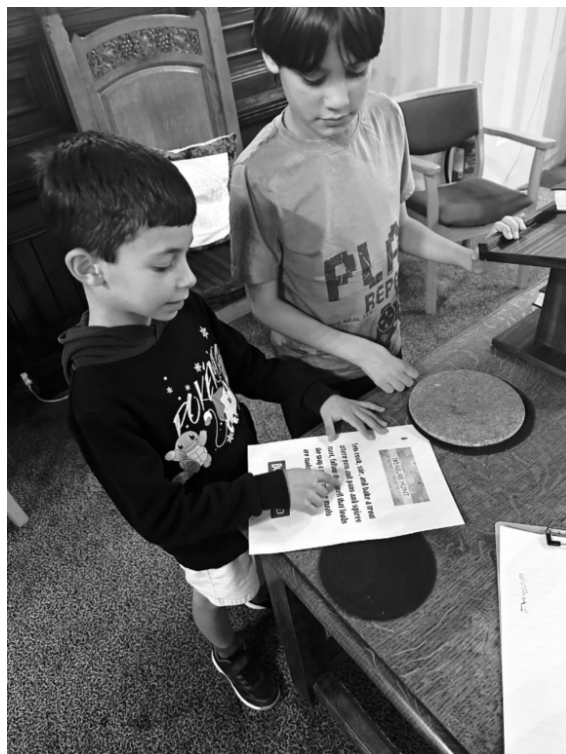
All the leaders thought all the lads done brilliantly especially as some had never been away from home before. We really enjoyed our weekend away and will think about doing something similar again in the future.



Anchors and Juniors

The Anchors and Juniors have had a fun packed time this term with cooking with the senior lads, bonfire night art work, sparklers, treasure hunts, paper aeroplane making, challenge activities, obstacle courses and have learnt lots of new games as well.

The Juniors went and joined in the Battalion potted sports event and both the Anchors and Juniors attended the Battalion Christmas Party.





Recruitment 2025/26

We joined a national BB HQ scheme this year to help grow the company and by doing this if we recruited a set amount of new members BB HQ would give us a £300 grant to help us grow even more and we have managed to achieve this during this last term but even with this great achievement we still wish to grow.

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.

During December we have to submit our numbers to BB HQ for our insurance and our submission this year has shown growth which is fantastic but let's keep going.



Company and Seniors

The Company and Senior lads have been very busy they have spent lots of time during December fundraising due to their hard work this means we can invest in new equipment but also by this hard work this helps to keep our subs low.

The Lads have also supported the Hassocks Foodbank by helping to pack their Christmas Hampers, I am so please with all the lads as they have worked really hard this term and they should all be very proud of themselves.

We have had lots of fun to with our camping trip, Battalion social events, cooking with Paul, angry art and wooden Christmas tree making.

We have also spent time supporting the church with cleaning the church once a month. Also, we spend time having discussions about the Christian faith and encourage the lads to attend church parade services once a month.



Fundraising, we have been signed up to the COOP fundraising scheme so if you have a coop loyalty card you can chose us and the more people who sign up as us as their chosen charity the more money we could raise,

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I hope you have all had a great Christmas and I hope you have a great New Year and we look forward to seeing you all in January.

Gary

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

