



2nd Polmont Company The Girls' Brigade



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COMPANY NEWS

Coffee Evening Success

Big thanks go out to all parents and friends who attended our Coffee Evening in November. We raised over £600, which is a magnificent achievement and we appreciate your support.

Parents Night

It's the start of a new year, and we will soon be planning for our Parent's Night on 2nd April, so a lot of hard work and laughs are ahead!

30th Year Reunion

We are planning to hold this event in May. Full details will follow shortly. Do you have any photos, old uniforms or memorabilia?

Please contact Lynda Brown (tel: 882453 or craigandlynda@blueyonder.co.uk) if you can loan us your items.

Staffing

It was with regret that Yvonne Stewart has resigned from the Girl's Brigade. Yvonne was an officer for nine years and was a great asset to the Company, helping and leading in all sections. We wish her well and thank her for the time and energy she always put into the Company. She will be greatly missed.

Yvonne's departure has left us urgently seeking more helpers and potential new leaders. Do you think you could help us? Do you have an hour to spare on a Wednesday night? Please get in touch if you are interested.

EXPLORER SECTION

A busy and fun time before Christmas was had by all Explorers, with our Coffee Evening, Concert at Oakbank and joining the Junior Section with a Christmas Disco.

Seven of our Explorers attended a Regional Fun Day at Abbotsgrange Church recently. Lots of activities were on offer, but the highlight for our girls was learning a dance from the popular 'High School' Musical film. All girls put in a great effort and a fun competition was held at the end. Everyone deserved to win, but we are delighted to report 2nd Polmont came in 3rd place! Well done to winners Gemma Alexander and Kirstie Heeps.

JUNIOR SECTION

The Juniors are enjoying learning new games and activities that we've introduced this session. We have also been making fun crafts – sparkly hair clips was a real favourite with the girls!

Catherine McIntosh has been doing a “double shift” on Wednesdays and helping out with the Brigaders and Juniors. She is really engaging with the girls and helping the spiritual part of their badgework come to life!

Keep fit and swimming are on the agenda for this session along with preparations for Parents' Night.

BRIGADER SECTION

The Brigaders were very busy in the run up to Christmas and 2008 is jam-packed too!

At the end of November they helped out on lots of different stands at our Company Coffee Evening Fundraiser. In December they took part in the Company Concert at Oakbank Nursing Home and sang some Christmas songs to the residents, as well as reading them the 'Night Before Christmas' poem. The girls then had a Christmas Craft Night when they made cards and crackers and played some balloon games.

We also attended the GB National Carol Concert in Edinburgh where two people from every GB Region in Scotland took part in a prayer. Jodie Lockhart and Catherine McIntosh represented Central Region.

The Brigaders Christmas Treat was a trip by train to go shopping in Glasgow that they all really enjoyed! In between all their December activities they managed to fit in making snowmen decorations for their Christmas trees!

So far this session the Brigaders have learnt about the different Company roles and held a mock Company meeting. They've also looked at the Christian symbol of the fish and read some Bible stories on the topic.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Regional Get-Together	Wednesday 26 th February at Tillicoultry Parish Church
Parents' Night	Wednesday 2 nd April at 7.00 pm
Restart after Easter	Wednesday 16 th April
30 th year Reunion	May 2008 – date to be advised



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