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Welcome to the October and November issue of the news letter. Sorry, but once again I am having to do a double edition due to time but hopefully this will be OK with everyone? Since the last news letter, we are now well in to the new Bugle School. I have to say that I am really pleased with the turn out of participants and also the progress they are making. If everyone sticks with it and maintains their progression, then we will hopefully have a bugle section of 16 buglers by the end of December. This will give us a good opportunity to increase our repertoire and take some of the reliance away from the bell lyres. Don't forget we have our Christmas Party outing on Friday 21st November to see the Royal Marines Band at the Hexagon in Reading. Final numbers have ended up at 55; I think everyone will have a really enjoyable evening. Best regards Mark.

Training DVD underway

As announced at our AGM, we have been awarded a grant from Bracknell Forest Youth Fund to produce a training DVD. This grant was applied for by band member James Robertson. The idea is to produce a training DVD which will cover all aspects of the Sandhurst & District Corps of Drums. Basic drumming rudiments, playing the bugle and bell lyre and information on drill and uniform will be covered.

This should be a great help not only to new members but also existing band members as it will be a good reference point to refer to should they need additional help. I hope to involve many band members in this project and I will discuss with them at the appropriate time. I hope to have the final DVD available during January/February 2009.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE & PARADE – SUNDAY 9th NOVEMBER

It's hard to believe that another year has almost gone by and it is now only a short time to the Remembrance Sunday parade which this year falls on Sunday 9th November. I recently attended a meeting regarding this year Service and the organisers are expecting another

growth in attendance this year. The Corps of Drums will be laying a wreath and I will decide shortly on who should have the honour of laying our wreath. If you are interested in doing this then please let me know a.s.a.p. Whoever does take this on will have to have some additional instruction on drill and

procedure. Last year James Robertson represented the Corps of Drums and done an excellent job.



James Robertson marching forward to lay the Corps Wreath



Drum Major Josh Thorne ready to step the band off

REMAINING EVENTS DIARY - 2008

Day	Date	Event	Time of Day/Venue	Comments
Sunday	9 th November	Remembrance Day Parade	Morning Sandhurst	All members

Don't' forget the CORPS OF DRUMS – 2008 CHRISTMAS PARTY
The Band & Corps of Drums of HM Royal Marines
FRIDAY 21st NOVEMBER

Christmas Shut Down Dates

I know we are only in October, but Christmas is fast approaching. Please find below the dates for our shut down over the Christmas period.

Last band practice evening – Monday 15th December 2008

First return practice evening – Monday 12th January 2009

Please note: We have again been asked to play at the Sandhurst Social Club's Senior Citizens Dinner. This will be on **Saturday 17th January**. Therefore it is really important for all band members to attend our first practice evening on Monday 12th January as this will be our only opportunity to rehearse for this event

October & November Competition

I know we have not had a competition for a while so I thought we would have another word search this month. It would seem that the word searches do get a good response and is something our younger members seem to enjoy doing. The winner will be announced at band practice on **Monday 8th December**. *Special prize for the winner?*

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B	N	M	K	L	R	T	Y	H	G	F	D	S	S	A	A	Q	Q	T	K	M

Tunic Buttons, Cap Badge, White Belt, Tunic, Drum Legging, Stick Holder, Dress Cord, Pith Helmet, Band Boots, Shoulder Flash. Just find the 10 items and let me have your completed entry back.