

# 1st Raloo BB April 2014 Issues

## Battalion Figure Marching Champions



On Friday 21st March Raloo Junior Section gained 1st Place in the East Antrim Battalion Figure Marching competition for a 3rd year in a row, this year in front of a home crowd cheering on the boys. A team of 13 boys took part supported by Roy & Lorraine with Colin helping out on sound.

## Battalion Puzzle Power Champions & Northern Ireland District 3rd Place



After winning the East Antrim Battalion Puzzle Power competition earlier in March our P7 boys represented the Battalion in the Northern Ireland District Final which was held on Saturday 29 March in Ahoghill. Nine teams from all over

Northern Ireland turned up for a brilliant Puzzle Power Final. Our Raloo boys did a fantastic job coming 3rd.

# Our 23rd Annual Enrolment Service



Congratulations to all the boys, helpers & leaders from all sections who made it to our 23rd Annual Enrolment Service on Sunday 20th October. As always this was a great turnout of boys, officers, helpers and parents for this important church service.

# Special Nights for all sections



Company and Seniors at Ravenhill to see Ulster play Zebre.



Anchor and Juniors at our Christingle Service.



Anchors and leaders having loads of fun at Fun Works.



# Annual Service of Remembrance

Company and Senior boys attending this years Annual Service of Remembrance in Glynn where the fallen from Glynn, Raloo and Magheramore are remembered. This has become an important part of our BB year and we were pleased with a great turn out of boys. This year Tom Lyle, Stephen Crooks and Steven Wilson laid the wreath.



# Awards and Competitions



Juniors winning 3rd place at the Battalion Unihoc competition (left).



Company & Seniors 3rd place at the East Antrim Volleyball back in November. (right).



Anchors at the Team Challenge (placed in top 10 for NI) and 4th at the Battalion Anchor Games (left).





# DofE Bronze, Silver & Gold Expeditions

Raloo BB, GB and Gleno Young Farmers once again took to the hills during the spring and summer of 2013 for DofE Expedition work. Successful Bronze, Silver and Gold groups completed their practice and qualifying expeditions.



The Bronze picture above completed 40 km for their practice and qualifying expeditions in very wet conditions.

Silver pictured left covered approx 76 km for their practice and qualifying expeditions following sections of the Antrim and Moyle Way starting in Ballycastle.

A 27 strong Gold Expedition team & 6 leaders had a dry and extremely hot week in the Lake District. It was a very hard but fantastic Expedition for both the group and leaders!!

