



# THE PANTHER



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## MV AWARDS

The new MV award is awarded to those completing 200 hours of community service. Those who received it recently are:

CWO Yarwood	FS Baranowski	FS Beaumont
FS Hooker	FS Moores	FS Penney
FS Taylor	FS Twose	Sgt Crowther
Sgt Pye	Sgt Keep	Cpl Eyre
Cpl Worth		



Some of the NCOs with their new MV Badges

"It is nice that the amount of work they do is recognised officially" *Pt Off Twose*

"It was hard work I almost died" *FS Twose*

## HOCKEY

On the 18<sup>th</sup> Jan our sqn hockey team took part in the inter-sqn hockey competition. We maintained our unbeaten record for the second year running, losing only on the number of short corners. More importantly we finished ahead of old rivals 391 and also 202-Winsford sqn!!!!

The girls in the team this year were:

Cpl Duffy-Turner (Captain)		
Cpl Worth	Cpl McAdam	Cdt Done
Cdt Clarke	Cdt Ross	Cdt Brecknell
Cdt Bishop	Cdt Brooks	Cdt Penney

"Congratulations to the hockey team" *Pt Off Pinder*

## FOOTBALL

Hoping for an equally good result are the football team, they are practicing every Sunday at SJDs so any keen footballers make sure you get down there.

"We are feeling very enthusiastic this year" *FS Turner*

"Big things are expected of the football team" *Pt Off Pinder*

## DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Those cadets who gained their awards in January are Cdt Hunt and Cdt Penney who both gained their bronzes.

## NEW DRILL INSTRUCTORS

Recently some cadets have been training to become Drill Instructors. They are:

Sgt Crowther	Cpl McAdam	Cpl Goodwin
Cdt Hurley	Cdt Brecknell	

They are currently taking the two part test and if they pass we should have lots more keen drill instructors on the squadron. The Cdts will not get their white belt until they become NCOs but hopefully they shouldn't have to wait for too long.

"Good look guys, remember DRILL IS BRILL"

*Cpl Worth (current drill instructor)*

"The drill course is very hard but the end product will be worth it" *Cpl Goodwin*

## FCTC

33 entry had their enrolment parade on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan, and they are looking forward to passing out on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb when they will be joining the rest of the squadron.



FCTC out doing drill

"FCTC are a bit noisy but will be a credit to the squadron" *FS Green*

"We have some very individual cadets in FCTC"

*FS Baranowski*

"They will fit in very well with the rest of the sqn"

*Cpl McAdam*

"Good luck to all the cadets, your first flying experience will be amazing"

*Cdt Brecknell*

## Your Say (This months 'Your Say' comes from FS Penney)

"Cadets of the squadron young and old, this squadron swarms with potential. We have the ability to make it to the top. Run with me and take this squadron to the end zone, where the true light of the squadron will shine."

If you have any thing you want mentioned in next weeks newsletter, or if you want to be the next 'your say' see Sgt Pye