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146 Girls Take Gold!!

146 squadron girls netball team came 1st in the inter squadron competition at Wilmslow High School...the girls won every single game they played and after nail biting final against 248 squadron that went into extra time the girls won 3 - 2 to take the trophy which the squadron hadn't won since 2003!! A brilliant result.

WELL DONE GIRLS!!



146 Squadron wins the Swimming Comp

146 won the inter Squadron swimming competition held in Macclesfield, with many cadets and NCO's going on to represent the wing later this month..thank you to all the supporters who came along to cheer our competitors on. Special 'well done's' to Cdt Ebbitt and Yarwood, Sgt Yarwood, FS Fletcher and Hooker who put in a huge effort and also got through to represent Wing.



Battle Of Britain Night

A fantastic turnout from both cadets and NCO's - the night was huge success. Awards were also presented after the meal with F.S Hughes receiving the Alford Trophy for his dedication to the Squadron, FS Hensby & Jeffree receiving the award for joint best female cadet on the squadron, CWO Stott for best male, Cdt Hudson gained the female sports award and Cdt Percival receiving the male sports award.

The night was enjoyed by all and a massive thanks to all the staff especially CI Maggie Bishop for organising the event.



Other News

Promotions:

Sgt Millington promoted to Flight Sergeant

Wing representations

Cadet Ebbitt - swimming
Cadet Yarwood - swimming
FS Fletcher - swimming

NCO's leave for Uni

FS Fletcher - Loughborough
Sgt Bishop - Salford
Sgt Duffy-Turner - Sheffield

Congratulations to Flying Officer Lloyd and CI Anna Cook...

After a slight hiccup of a dislocated knee (not from rock climbing or abseiling but a bit too much dancing!)..the wedding was rescheduled to be in the UK rather than in Cyprus! The wedding took place on Saturday 22nd September with many staff from the Squadron attending. We wish you the best of luck and a happy life together!

Cadets take over Alton!!

F.S Ross organised a successful trip to Alton towers, all the cadets and NCO's had a fantastic time, and they day was a massive success!!



Cadet learn everything there is to know with about tripods and ropes!!

Over the past few weeks the squadron has had a huge focus on GDT exercises, learning about tripods, bridge building, knots and using radios!!!

NCO's and staff have worked hard to bring up the standards of GDT knowledge on the squadron so hopefully we have some hugely successful night-ex's in the future!!

Thanks to all the staff and NCO's & cadets for the hard work that was put in.



Nijmegen March

F.S Hughes, Sgt Bishop, Sgt Donald and Cpl Houghton took part in the Nijmegen march in Holland, where people from all over the world participated. It consisted of a 100 mile march over four days, that's double the miles of Gold D of E in the same amount of time!!!

They formed part of a team made up of Cadets and NCO's from ECSM wing and also army cadets.

They were the first cadets from 146 squadron to take part in the Nijmegen march but they won't be the last !



Mr Curtis sets the trend for exemplary service

Mr Curtis, who looks after modelling and table tennis on the Squadron, recently celebrated his 77th birthday!

This coincided with the 32 years he has been attending 146! Mr Curtis has actually been a cadet since the end of WWII with other Squadrons. Well done Mr Curtis, we wish you many more years with 146.



We want to hear from YOU, any suggestions for articles, feedback on The Panther, layout, ideas, please email them to panther@theaircadets.org.

F.S Hensby & Sgt Brooks