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# The Panther

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## Cross Country

146 senior and junior cadets recently took part in the Inter-Wing Cross country competition, a 3 mile run around Chorlton Water Park, Manchester. 146 won the event overall with many cadet coming in the top ten in their event. The results were as follows:

### Under 15 Boys:

3rd - Wood-Brignal. S  
12th - Yale. C  
23rd - Lloyd. S  
25th - Cawley-Cooke. C

### Girls A - Under 15:

3rd - Power. R  
4th - Jones. M  
8th - Hall. B  
15th - Wilde. E

### Junior Women:

5th - Rosa. L  
6th - Martin. J  
7th - Foundation. B  
14th - Farrow. L

### Junior Men:

2nd - Boswell. S  
8th - Wright. M  
12th - Quayle. I  
18th - Carolan. S

### Under 17 Men:

4th - Nowell. M  
8th - Nightingale. M  
10th - Stelfox. S  
49th - Munro. T



## Nordic Skiing

Flt Sgt (ATC) Taylor, Sgt (ATC) Hensby and Flt Sgt Keller were lucky enough to attend the Nordic Ski Exercise in Zweisel, Germany with the North Region Team. 99 cadets from England, Scotland and Ireland attended the annual event. The week consisted of tuition from German instructors in cross country skiing and ultimately qualifying for the Llangluf Ski Award. Flt Sgt Keller completed his Bronze Award and successfully skied up the Gt. Arber, which is no easy task! At the end of the week, all 6 regions competed in a skiing relay where North Region came 4<sup>th</sup>, Flt Sgt Keller was awarded a Region Sporting Blue in skiing for this, a Sqn first, well done!



## Other News

### Promotions:

*Cdt McClelland to Cpl  
Cpl Yale to Sgt  
Cpl Sidney to Sgt*

### Sports:

#### Inter-Wing Rugby

*Flt Sgt Keller  
Sgt Bullen  
Cpl Leather  
Carolan  
Quayle  
Ward*

#### Inter-Wing Netball

*Flt Sgt Roberts  
Cpl Martin.J  
Foundation  
Farrow  
Rosa  
Pickup*

#### Inter-Region Rugby

*Quayle  
Leather  
Carolan (reserve)*

#### Inter-Region Netball

*Cpl Martin.J*

## Table Tennis

The table tennis team are storming through the rounds and are now in the semi final against 391 Wilmslow Sqn. Best of luck for the last 2 rounds.

## Annual Inspection

The Sqn has just been inspected by Sqn Ldr Twose (senior Wing Staff Officer) and Wing Warrant Officer O'Brian, who commented on the superb turn out on parade. The Sqn passed the inspection with flying colours.

## ATC Sunday, 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Every year, cadets across the UK celebrate the formation of the Air Training Corps in 1941. This year is a special one, being the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

146 joined 800 cadets from East Cheshire, South Manchester and East Lancashire for a parade through Manchester City Centre and a service at Manchester Cathedral.

146 band led the parade on the return to Albert Square, where the Regional Commandant took the salute on the march past.



## Swimming Results

A bit of a late article, but the 146 team came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the Inter-Sqn Swimming competition. Well done to all those who took part.

