

1996 Earley Squadron Newsletter

November 2010



Regional Swimming

On the 17th October, Cadet Kemp went to Regional Swimming, where he represented Thames Valley Wing and swam against the other Wings in our region.

He took part in the Senior Freestyle and Medley relays and came 4th in the Senior Breastroke race.



Paper Plane Competition

On the 7th October, the annual '1996 Earley Sqn Paper Plane Competition' took place. Where cadets made and decorated different paper plane designs to compete in the best looking, furthest flying and longest flying competitions. Everybody enjoyed the night and are looking forward to the event again next year

Autumn Camp

In the October half-term week, Cadet McBrien attended Autumn Camp at RAF Waddington.

The highlights included 'flying' in a E-3D Sentry Dynamic Simulator, visiting 8 Sqn, 5 Sqn and doing the low ropes course with the RAF Motivational Outreach team.

The cadets also went shooting in the Station range and flew with the AEF squadron at RAF Church Fenton in Grob Tutors.

There was also an opportunity to have work experience in areas such as the fire service, air traffic control, intelligence and the RAF Regiment where they got the chance to talk to officers and aircrew about their jobs and what is involved in each area.



Upcoming events:

06/11/10: Earley Fireworks

14/11/10: Remembrance Sunday

18/11/10: Children in Need Night

11/12/10 Christmas Dinner

Farewell and Good Luck to Cdt Hunter

Cadet Hunter has been with the squadron for nearly a year and has contributed in all the events we have taken part in. We wish him well when he returns home to New Zealand and hope to stay in touch with him and Mr Hunter.

Supplementary Drill Course

Cadet McBrien went to a Supplementary Drill Course at RAF Benson. This course develop the cadets teaching and squad taking skills and gives a knowledge of continuity and banner drill and formal parades.