

1996 Earley Squadron Newsletter

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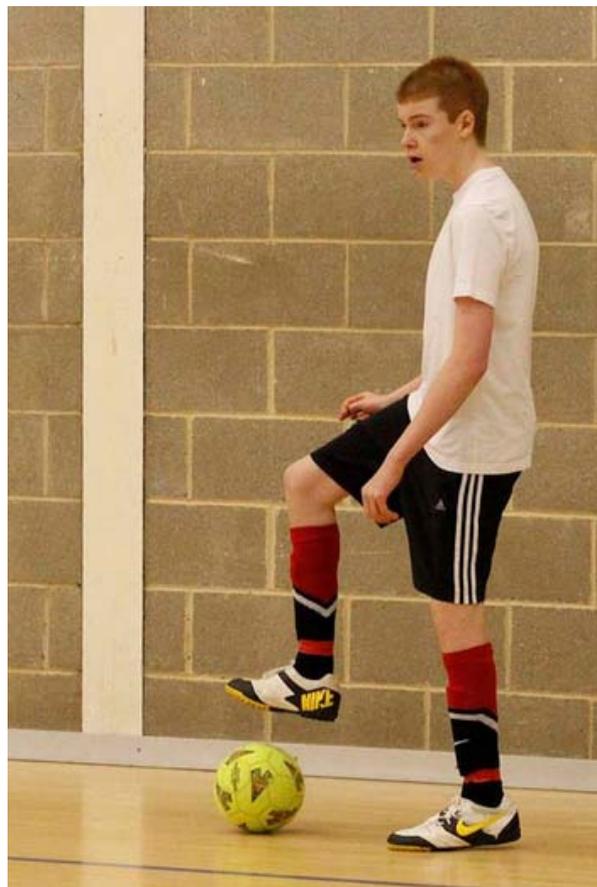


Wing 5 A-Side

On April 17th, Earley Sqn were represented by Cpl Mignot, Cadets Curtis, Giles, Sriraman and Stamp at the annual Wing 5 a-side football competition.

They arrived early on the Sunday morning, along with Flt Lt Alexander, Flt Sgt Miller and Cdt Wheatley, who supported and motivated our team through the competition.

Although we did not place in the final rounds, our team and supporters made our presence known in the wing, and we can now improve and aim to place highly in next year's competition.



Upcoming events:

- 07/05/11: Model Railway Exhibition Stewarding
- 15/05/11: Wing Athletics
- 19/05/11: Squadron Annual Inspection
- 04/06/11: Blenheim Palace Mazda Triathlon

Fundraising

This year, we are looking as a Sqn to fundraise money to put towards events such as going to an airshow, having a camping/fieldcraft weekend or saving to put towards another Squadron Christmas/Summer dinner.

If any cadets have any ideas on how we can raise money, or anything we can put the money towards, please tell a member of Staff or an NCO.



<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
Model Railway Exhibition	07/05/11
County Poppy Walk	08/05/11
Royal Windsor Tattoo	12/05/11 – 15/05/11
Wing Athletics	15/05/11
Sqn Annual Inspection	19/05/11
Blenheim Palace Triathlon	04/06/11 – 05/06/11
Supplementary Drill Course	05/06/11
Preparation for Cpl Course	17/06/11 – 19/06/11
Preparation for Sgt Course	17/06/11 – 19/06/11
Summer Camp: RAF Cosford	14/08/11 – 21/08/11

Aircraft of the Month



The Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird is an advanced, long-range, Mach 3, reconnaissance aircraft. It was in service with the U.S. Air Force from 1964 to 1998. During missions the SR-71 operated at high speeds and altitudes to allow it to outrace SAMs. Since 1976, it has held the world record for the fastest aircraft (Mach 3.3) and highest flying aircraft (85,000ft). It is known for its lumbering black body, rear twin engines and smooth, curved fuselage. The nearest place to visit one is Duxford airfield and museum in Cambridgeshire.

Can you solve the riddle?

One morning a man is leaving on business trip and finds he left some paperwork at his office.

He runs into his office to get it and the night watchman stops him and says, "Sir, don't get on the plane. I had a dream last night that the plane would crash and everyone would die!"

The man takes his word and cancels his trip. Sure enough, the plane crashes and everyone dies. The next morning the man gives the watchman a \$1,000 reward for saving his life and then fires him. Why did he fire the watchman that saved his life?