

Flitwick Air Cadets Flying High After Wings Appeal

Cadets and Staff from 1985 (Flitwick) Squadron, Air Training Corps, were proud and honoured to welcome members of the Royal Air Force Association (RAFA) to their squadron earlier this month. RAFA were presenting 1985 with the Wings Appeal Trophy for Bedford and surrounding area, as the squadron who had raised the most money for the annual wings appeal, beating long-standing award holders, 207 (Cranfield) Sqn.

The group of Flitwick Air Cadets involved were ecstatic to discover that they had raised over a staggering £1200 pounds for the RAFA Wings Appeal. The cadets – Dominic Brennan, Emily Andrews, Shelly Deacon, Krystalin Dart and Corporal Chris Day were stunned at the overall total, having spent over 2 days collecting money at Flitwick Tesco and the train station. The Commanding Officer Gary Thomas was particularly pleased, claiming it was ‘a fantastic result, all the cadets involved should be very proud of themselves’. Special mention goes to Shelly Deacon, who alone raised nearly £400 in the two days. Unfortunately she wasn’t able to attend the awards night, so the trophy was presented to Dominic Brennan, who was on his last official function with the squadron.

The squadron is immensely proud of its involvement in the local community, which has included assisting Leonard Cheshire homes with its annual gala, Flitwick fun run, Remembrance Parades in Flitwick, Ampthill and Maulden, and helping the council with Aragon Day.
