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### Christmas fun for all

On Friday 2430 (Holbeach) Squadron decamped from the headquarters and went to the Anglia Motel owned by Harold Payne, friend of the Squadron and owner of the Hawker Hunter the Squadron look after. The night started with the crackers being pulled, hats being donned and then tucking into some excellent food provided by the Motel. Afterwards Harold was presented with a card signed by all the cadets, who thanked him in unison for his generosity towards the Squadron throughout 2006. This was only the start of the festivities for the cadets, which culminated on the final parade night of the year on Wednesday with the first squadron fancy dress Christmas party and secret Santa presents, plus the usual party games.

All the cadets made a great effort to get into the spirit of the night with everyone from various Santa's helpers to a gorilla. But the effort and time put into Instructor Cadet Sgt Oli Irving's costume had to be the highlight of the night. Oli in his black wig, make up, long dress and stockings was the Belle of the Ball. The cadets all enjoyed the secret Santa presents although some had puzzled looks on their faces especially Cdt Sephron Feeney when she opened her toilet brush and dog toy, not quite sure what someone was aiming at there!

CI Kinder, who dressed as a Cadet for the night, had the cadets playing the usual party games like dry cracker eating and bean wrapping and the winning team of the Giants came through to pip Santa's little helpers to the title this year, winning themselves a box of chocolates.

Anyone interested in joining the squadron, aged 13-18 can come along to the Church Street Headquarters on a Wednesday or Friday night, 7-9pm or call 01406 422883 or call Flt Lt Mason on 07715 119136. If you are too old to be a cadet, then why not think about becoming a member of staff at the age of 20 (subject to necessary clearance checks). Come and talk to us and help the squadron continue going from strength to strength.

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