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PRESS RELEASE

Cadets in visit to RAF Stanbridge

Air Cadets at 1003 (Leighton Buzzard) Squadron were excited to get a chance to visit RAF Stanbridge as part of their academic syllabus. The cadets were given a tour, told about the history and current responsibilities of RAF Stanbridge, as well as a practical lesson in using some of the equipment. Cpl Shane Sobral said that it was brilliant finding out what actually goes on at the station.

The cadets have been studying Advanced Radio and Radar and Satellite Communications for exams to be taken shortly. They have also been having practical lessons in radio use, resulting in Provisional Operator Certificates for Sergeant Finlay Dodd, Corporals Shane Sobral, Lewis Sage-Passant and Rosemary Grimwood, and Cadets Fraser Nicholls and Ellen Seymour. As part of the satellite communications work, cadets also participated in World Space Week, designing and racing vehicles powered by balloons. A number of cadets are shortly hoping to pass Communicators Qualifications and earn a badge to wear on their brassards.

Leighton Buzzard Squadron is currently recruiting male and female cadets aged 13 to 17. If you are interested please call 01525 851728 on Monday or Thursday evenings.

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