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PRESS RELEASE

Air Cadets Honour War Hero's

Air Cadets from 2461 (Sawston) Squadron Air Training Corps had a very busy Remembrance weekend.

On the morning of 10th November four cadet's Corporals Ben Harradine (15) and Taylor Allison (16) and cadets Richard Barker (14) and Thomas Butler (14) helped the Royal British Legion to sell poppies in Sawston High Street. In the evening 12 cadets attended Duxford Imperial War Museum to perform an Honour Guard to meet and greet guests at a 1940's style Dinner and Dance in aid of the Teenage Cancer Care Trust.

At 8am on Sunday 11th November saw the Squadron preparing for Sawston Remembrance Day Parade. Just before 10am the Cadets marched from the Squadron to the Bellbird Primary School for a short service before forming up with Veterans and other youth groups. They then marched to the Memorial Cross in the village. Corporals Danny Rout (15) George Blackwell (15) and Ben Harradine (15) formed the Guard of Honour around the cross. During a short church service and wreath laying, Sawston War dead from the 1st and 2nd world wars and the Korean War were called out. The Cadets then marched back to the Bellbird Primary School.

Following the Parade 2461 Squadron made their way to the Duxford Imperial War Museum for the second Parade of the day where the Sawston Youth Group and Band joined them. The Cadets were honoured to be joined by the Royal Anglian Regiment who have just returned from Afghanistan, where after a short service and wreath laying the soldiers received service medals. The Cadets then marched down the runway with the youth group in front of the crowds before being dismissed.

Flight Sergeant Michael Hooper (17) said "I am very proud of the Cadets they are a credit to the Squadron and the Corps". Cadet Andrew Finlay (15) the Squadron's wreath bearer said "I was nervous to at the start but in the end it turned out alright".

The Squadron meets every Monday and Thursday between 7pm-9:30pm at their HQ in Hayfield Avenue Sawston. If you are between 13 -18 years and wish to know more come to the Squadron on any parade night or ring 01223 834585 at parade times.

by Civilian Instructor Sheena Pugh

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