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MARCH CADETS CELEBRATE ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Cadets, Staff and Civilian Committee members celebrated another successful year at the annual Dining in Night. Some 40 members of 1220 (March) Squadron sat down to a formal dinner at the Conservative Club. As well as dining in all the new cadets, staff and committee members it was a chance to formally dine out and thank those were departing for pastures new, particularly Flying Officer Adrian Garraway who has moved out of the area, Cadet Warrant Officer James Hankins who moves from cadet to staff and Civilian Committee Chairman Caroline Clarke who has handed over the reins but remains active on the committee.

Commanding Officer Kirsty Burnham reflected on a very successful year where the squadron had gained awards for community work and well as sport. Cadets had individually gained awards in both sport and modelling with some going on to represent the Wing and Region. Cadets were taking up all the opportunities open to them with full attendances at both Easter Camp, Annual Camp, Llanbedr and Windermere adventure training establishments. The Duke of Edinburgh's Award featured heavily again with more cadets completing Bronze, several on the verge of completing Silver and two well on the way to achieving the Gold award having recently completed their tough 50 mile expedition. Two cadets attained their gliding scholarships.

In a break from normal Dining in Night tradition a number of promotions were made: Corporal Toni Arnold became Sergeant while Cadets Alexa Ferguson, Luke Goodall and Jack Stiles were promoted to Corporal.

The opportunity was taken to celebrate the most recent successes. Toni and Lauren Arnold attended the Region Swimming championships on the previous weekend with Toni bringing back two silver medals and Daniel Woods was part of the Wing Hockey Team who managed a creditable 5th place at the Region Hockey Championships.

For further information on 1220(March) Squadron log onto the website at www.1220atc.org.uk or Tel: 01354 651788.

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Parade nights: Tuesday and Friday between 1900-2130hrs.

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for OC Squadron

Attachments: DiN.jpg – Cadets, Staff and Committee members



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