

Sawston Cadets Raise Funds For Children In Need

Air Cadets from 2461 (Sawston) Squadron Air Training Corps helped to raise funds for Children in Need and also helped the RAF Regiments “falling rocks” parachute display team at the Little Gransden Airshow.

The cadets and staff sold Hats, Mugs, Keyrings, etc which were all kindly donated by the Royal Air Force. The cadets also raffled off two signed and framed prints of the Lancaster and Typhoon Aircraft. The cadets also handed out literature as part of their recruitment drive.

Flight Sergeant James Pugh (18) and Corporal George Blackwell (16) helped the falling rocks safety officer to set up the drop zone for the parachutist before being informed that due to adverse weather conditions elsewhere in the country that the falling rocks would not be appearing.

The cadets were not too disappointed as they got to meet one of the parachute display team who was at the show.

Corporal Neill Tunstead from No 2 Squadron based at RAF Honington who had just returned from Iraq at 3am that morning spoke to the cadets about the history of the Regiment and about some of the duties he had to perform whilst in Iraq. He then answered questions put to him by the cadets.

At the end of the show the cadets and staff of 2461 raised £75.14 for Children in Need. Corporal George Blackwell said “It was a spectacular event and I hope we did Children in Need proud”. WO Tim Barker Officer Commanding 2461 said “Sawston Air Cadets are always happy to support such a worthy cause”.

The Squadron meets every Monday and Thursday between 7pm – 9.30pm at their HQ in Hayfield Avenue Sawston. If you are between the ages of 13 – 18 years and wish to know more come to the Squadron on any parade night or ring 01223 834585 at parade times.

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Image 1 Sawston cadets behind their stall
Image 2 Cpl Neill Tunstead talking to Cadets.

Notes to Editor

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