



RUTLISH SCHOOL COMBINED CADET FORCE

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RUTLISH SCHOOL CCF – SITREP – Winter Term 2023



Finishing off 2022, Rutlish School CCF completed a 6 mile charity event for Walking with The Wounded raising a staggering £700.



The walk was a cold and snowy afternoon, which inevitably led to a water stop which became an obligatory snowball fight on Wimbledon Common.

Now in our 102nd Year, Rutlish School CCF has ended the Winter Term 2023 with a strong number of 76 cadets parading with the Contingent. Salamanca “Recruits” Platoon are to Pass Out and receive their coveted berets and issued uniforms by the end of April, marking their transition from Recruit to full Cadet.



This term has seen Air Experience Flying (AEF) and gliding with the RAF Section, with the opportunity to learn basic flying alongside serving RAF pilots. Cadets also were fortunate to be hosted by old-boy of the school and Commanding Officer of 1 Mercian Regiment in Bulford, getting hands on a variety of specialist British Army Infantry Weapons and climb all over the Warrior Light Tank.



The Army Section have been working successfully to complete their Half-APC (Army Proficiency Certificate) and be awarded the red half star. They are on course to achieve their full APC by June 2023.

Camps for 2023-24 have all been confirmed for June, September and December which will include military training (fieldcraft and campcraft), blank firing, live range firing, obstacle courses and much more.

There is the much anticipated Central Camp where existing cadets have been granted time away from school in July, to attend the week long camp involving CCF's from all over the UK.



Rutlish School CCF Cadets helped to raise £207.00 for The Army Benevolent Fund (ABF) with a charity sale with all proceeding from cakes, biscuits and NAAFI sales being donated by the Contingent.



Cadet Non-Commissioned Officers (NCOs) made good use of their recent Method Instruction Cadre to instruct cadets in basic military skills each week, after a number of promotions made.



We move into the Spring Term 2023 with renewed zeal and energy, with loads planned in the way of camps, courses and events. Qualifications galore for the Cadets (including APC, Part 1-2 and First Aid) and Staff (including Range Qualifications and Institute of Leadership & Management ILM Level 7).



Inter Section Competitions return after Easter which will see Army battling against RAF to be awarded the treasured Trophy.

We are recruiting only from Year 8 and above in June 2023. Please await further information from our website or notices in assembly at school before signing up at www.rutlishccf.org.uk

From all of the Staff and Cadets of Rutlish School CCF, we wish you and your family a very Happy Easter!