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What's been happening in Eastern Area?

Huddersfield Sea Cadets Welcome West Yorkshire Police

Huddersfield Sea Cadet Unit welcomed a visit from West Yorkshire Police, who came into the unit to give a brief on how the police function and their main aims within the community. West Yorkshire Police came to visit the unit on Monday 5th December.

Sgt Leon Stansfield explained to the cadets what the duties of the Police are; to protect the community from danger.



Junior Instructors Weekend

During the MAST weekend held at Beckingham 21 – 23 January eight instructors attended the Junior Instructors Course.

Over the weekend staff looked at the Junior Syllabus, undertaking some of the activities which Juniors do. Games were played, salt dough was made using the fouled anchor as a template, crafts for Chinese New Year were undertaken as well as painting, glittering and sticking.



Discussion on the ways to deliver lessons and types and variety of training aids which could be used were shared among the group.

In groups the staff also developed games which could be used for the delivery of modules, keeping the fun element, but also making sure that Junior Cadets would still be learning.





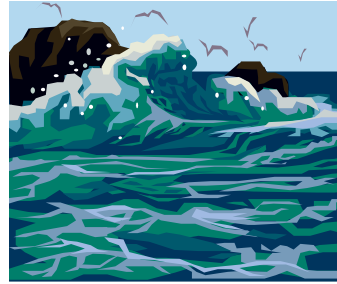
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On the whole a successful weekend with staff enjoying their time undertaking junior activities.



Former Junior Sea Cadet Makes a Splash



Craig Murkin joined Burton on Trent Sea Cadets as a 10 year old, full of mischief and enthusiasm for all things Cadet.

He stayed at Cadets until the age of 16 reaching the rank of Able Cadet, leaving to join the Royal Navy.

In November 2009 while aboard HMS Illustrious, off the northern coast of Scotland and during a very windy day the ship was went to Action Stations during an exercise.



Unfortunately a blockage developed in the starboard forward mini-gun and it was Craig's job to see what the problem was. A big wave hit the side of the ship while Craig was checking the problem, by leaning over the side of the ship. Craig lost his hold on the ship and fell overboard.

After swimming around for a few minutes Craig was rescued by the ships sea boat, but the exercise had to be postponed.

It' so good to see cadets can make an impression whatever they do. Craig is still in the navy and has now passed his enthusiasm for cadets onto his younger brother, who is now a Junior Cadet First Class.



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Congratulations to the following who have achieved the award of Commodores Broad Pennant between August 2011 and January 2012:

Castleford Unit -

George Lee
Abigail Gardner

City of Leeds Unit –

Carl Moth
Callum Simpson
Alexandra Burton-Kendrick

Great Yarmouth Unit –

Ronan Collins

Immingham Unit –

Katie Guest

Leicester Unit –

Phillip Woodley

Lincoln Unit –

Amiee Campbell

Lowestoft Unit –

Hazel Shuttleworth
Anna Clark

Northampton and Wellingborough Unit –

Louis Jones
Helena Barnes
Charlotte Astle

Peterborough Unit –

James Clarke

Wakefield Unit –

Logan Wade

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