



# Rossall Combined Cadet Force Army Section Newsletter

## Parade Day Monday 3:25pm - 5:20pm



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### Notes on Army section

#### WO2 I W McCleary

When I look back to Michaelmas term 2011 and set the aim of turnout, drill and passing the No8 rifle test I reckon about 75% of cadets have passed or will of passed in the Lent term 2012.

Points to note from the Michaelmas term 2011:

1. Girls hair should be put in a bun for the duration of Cadet training
2. Boots need cleaning properly especially in the welts
3. Combats need cleaning and ironing on a weekly basis

#### Aim in Lent 2012

The aim in Lent for year 9 & 10 is that each section will receive the following hours of training:

**Shooting (8hrs)** Supervised by WO2 McCleary, 2Lt Hodgetts, P/O McNab

All to shoot the No8 rifle and achieve a PASS, 1st class or Marksmen in the shooting test

**Basic Fieldcraft (8Hrs)** Supervised by Mr Fairhurst, P/O Taj, P/O Hoyle

Cam & Concealment, Cooking in the field, Webbing, Basic Fieldcraft Test, Moving with and without a rifle, Elementary Obstacle Crossing

**Weapon handling (8hrs)** Supervised by Sgt Challah, 40 CTT, Capt Williams

L98 A2 Cadet GP Rifle - Safety with weapons, Marksmanship Principles, Description, Safety & Sights, The Sling & Carriage, Strip & Assembling, Cleaning the rifle, Magazine filling and Ammunition, Load, Unload, Ready, Stop, Make Safe, Holding & Aiming, Firing in the prone position, Firing drills & Types of fire, Mechanism of the weapon, IA's & Stoppages.

**Year 11** - L/Cpls J House, J Chamberlain, L Carter, L Briscoe, M Baldwin, S Kane, D Oladapo, G Maycock are to assist when

needed by the Officers in charge.

**Lower 6** - Cpl's E Jackson, A Smith, G Briscoe, H Fryer, L McIlhargey, W Parker are to assist when needed by the

Officers in charge.

**Get changed at lunchtime to save being late for parade, do not bring any electrical items**

**Upper 6** - C/Sgt H Jenkinson is in charge of remedial training for any new comers or cadets who are falling behind due to non attendance.

#### Activities

**Shooting activity** - Friday

starting on the cadet target rifle preparing for the County of Lancaster shoot in May 2012.

**Country Life shoot** - usually fired in March with the No8 rifle, so full report will be published in Issue 4.

**Voluntary CCF** - This will be done on a Wednesday and will involve adventure training activities, however, I can only allow 12 cadets on this package.

**VIP Dinner London 04/11/11** - I took 2 students (Hannah Jenkinson & Nadim Challah) to the 38th Annual Dinner hosted by II Squadron of The Honourable Artillery Company at Armoury House, Finsbury Barracks in London. The Squadron Commander, O.R. Major Martin King a Pelican student in his days at Rossall, was overwhelmed, firstly by our attendance at the dinner and secondly that we were part of Rossall CCF something he had cherished as a student whilst at the school. Hannah and Nadim were fascinated with the event and I think it will be a memory they will never forget. The place reeked with History with an amazing treasury; there were medals, paintings and silver dating back 100s of years. The dinner consisted of a menu fit for a Queen, a message from their Captain-General (The Queen), the mention of Rossall School, Radley and Marlborough College, the Salon Orchestra playing in the background, various toasts and the singing of Men of Harlech. I have written a letter of thanks to Major King, but can I also mention the impeccable behaviour of 2 students who represented the school with matureness and acted as true ambassadors to the school.

**Northern Festival of Remembrance, Marine Hall, Fleetwood 08/11/11** - Why have we not been here before? A great night, great entertainment and an honour to be there. I can see us being involved for the foreseeable future.

#### Remembrance Day 11/11/11

This was a fine parade carried out in the square with a visiting Colonel (O.R.) only recently returning back from Afghanistan.

**Remembrance Day 13/11/11 at Fleetwood** - The drill had paid off and we gave an outstanding performance in turnout and commitment.

**Cadet Orienteering Championships at Warcop 20/11/11** - A new sport to the cadets mixing cross country with map reading at speed. An enjoyable experience with the aim to do a lot better next year.

**Year 13 Cadet Jolly** - This is our way of saying Thank You to the Senior cadets for supporting the oldest cadet force throughout the year.

**Congratulations** - To Lucie Carter being promoted to L/Cpl on passing her Method of Instruction course, and to Harley Howard on receiving the best turnout cadet for Michaelmas 2011. Must not forget Cpl E Jackson volunteering to do Standard Bearer for the foreseeable future.

**Farewell** - We say goodbye to Steffen Bovenkamp and Alejandro Tufet who leave us after a long hard term and we wish them luck for the future.

**A Christmas message** - This has been a busy term and the cadets have worked hard to meet their aims. Well done !!!!

#### Notices

**Field day 07/02/12** - This is going to be held as an inter-section competition, hopefully held at Weeton training area. To include: Assault course, command tasks, first aid stand, A2 weapon handling stand, observation & memory stand & firing the No8 rifle on the 25m range. The shooting team are hopefully going to make full use of the DCCT and to zero their rifles on the outdoor 25m range.

#### Adventure Training

**8-14/04/12** All forms to be back with the SSI via reception by Tuesday 31 January 2012.

#### Photos

Photos of all events can be found on the school website (please click here) or visit our facebook page Rossall School.

### Reminders Summer Term 2012

<b>Welbeck College Competition</b>	<i>Depart</i>
Friday 27 April	3 pm
until	<i>Return</i>
Sunday 29 April	6 pm
<b>Cadet Target Rifle Competition</b>	<i>To Be Confirmed</i>
Friday 11 May	
until	
Sunday 13 May	
<b>INSET Day for Officers</b>	<i>9 am Until</i>
Wednesday 16 May	5 pm
<b>Queen's Jubilee</b>	<i>2 pm Until</i>
Monday 4 June	5 pm
<b>Bega Banga</b>	<i>To be Confirmed</i>
Friday 15 June	
until	
Sunday 17 June	
<b>Field Day</b>	<i>Depart</i>
Tuesday 3 July	9 am
until	<i>Return</i>
Wednesday 4 July	5 pm

#### Looking Forward:

##### Summer Camp:

1. 7-14 July 2012.
2. Warcop in Cumbria.
3. Involving TBC
4. Small charge of £50 will have to be implemented to cover the cost of this camp.
5. Book early to save disappointment.
6. Forms are available in Reception.
7. Returns need to be in Reception by 5 April 2012.