

Platanos College News

Monday 11th November 2013

Lord Mayor's Show

On Saturday 9th November 2013, a selection of our Army Cadets and St. John Ambulance Cadets participated in the Lord Mayor's Show.

The Lord Mayor's Show is a prestigious annual televised event. More than 6,500 people, 200 horses and 150 floats were on display to welcome the new Lord Mayor and mark the beginning of her year in office. The Show is a visual feast of floats from local and City businesses, ward clubs, livery companies, schools and community groups. There were more than 2,000 soldiers, sailors, airmen and cadets and the mounted branch of the City of London Police Force present.

The opportunity for our Army Cadets was presented by the Worshipful Company of Fuellers, who support our uniformed groups.

Our St. John Cadets were part of the St. John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital that works predominantly in Gaza and East Jerusalem.

The pupils showed dedication to the event, staying late after school prior to the event to ensure their uniform was perfect for the occasion. It was a very early Saturday morning start; however, all of the pupils arrived early and were ready and raring to go.

Despite the wet and cold weather the pupils remained enthusiastic throughout and enjoyed the experience immensely. Our pupils were great ambassadors for both the school and their cadet units.

Our pupil **Lauryn** said, "I felt very honoured to be a part of the show. It was an amazing experience and was a great opportunity for us to showcase our skills on the big stage."

Our Army Cadets was successfully



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established in partnership with St. Dunstan's School earlier this year as part of a combined cadet force (CCF) and train on a weekly basis. The cadet forces give young people the chance to develop a host of skills recognised by employers and participate in community projects.

A very well done to our cadets!

Our Army Cadets:

Edward Adonteng

Olivia Paige Davis

Mohammed Marsou+

Lauryn Gayle

Maklit Hannah

Connor Hopkins

Liam Townsend

Ami Wague

Our St. John Cadets:

Daniel Payne

Shawn Steer

Special-Rose Brisefert

