

The Barney

Friday, 14th October 2016

Bulletin





A Weekly Word from the Heads of School

This week has been a busy one for us as Head Boy and Girl. House Singing on Wednesday night, however, has to be the jewel in the crown, with York House's 'Wake me up before you go' and North House's 'We could have been anything that we wanted to be' from Bussy Malone causing sheer delight amongst the crowd. 'Super Trouper' and 'Stacey's Mom' were among some of the other songs

performed and we would like to commend everyone, especially York House, the winners, for their efforts. If house singing has proved one thing, it is this: hard work pays off. We have been practising from the word go and the effort that the houses have shown demonstrates just how much hard work has been put into such an event. In the run-up to this, there has been an amazing atmosphere about the place with ideas being shared and songs chosen; School really has been alive and after the delights of Junior and Senior House Singing, the Upper Sixth can't quite grasp that this was our last one. It takes a lot of heart to stand up in front of a crowd and on Wednesday, Barney had just that. You may not enjoy standing up on your *own* and that's understandable, but together as houses, we laughed, we cringed and got completely covered in silly string.

Alex Booth and Salma Ali



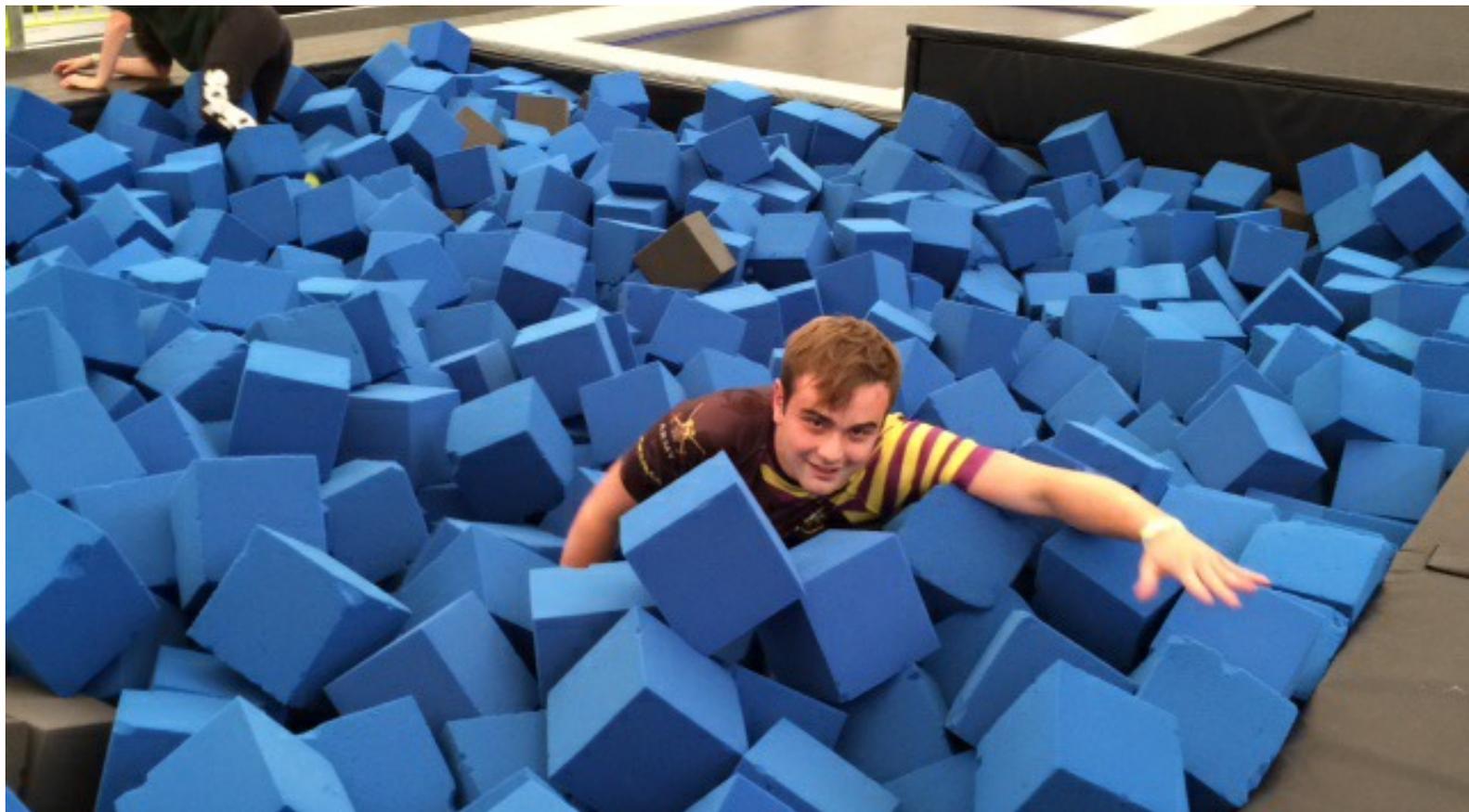


In the annual House Singing Competition many hidden talents were uncovered from the ranks of the many singing on Wednesday evening. The Junior Competition was won by the Bowes girls who sang "It's a Hard Knock Life", closely followed by Durham House who sang "I wanna be like you". York House won the Senior competition with stunning performances of "Everything" by Michael Bublé and "Wake Me Up Before You Go Go" by Wham!. Thanks go to the adjudicator, Mr Anderson, and Mr Dearsley for accompanying some of the performances.

Nathan Barker



House Singing 2016



Forty three boarders went on a trip to Infinite Air on Sunday, 9th October. They enjoyed the vast trampolining warehouse and having the freedom to try out their acrobatic and parkour skills. The new foam pits also proved popular, as did the dodgeball.

A fantastic afternoon was had by all.



Boarders enjoy
Infinite Air



To celebrate National Poetry Day, Nicholas Mackay has translated a favourite poem from German into English.

Meer

Wenn man ans Meer kommt
soll man zu schweigen beginnen
bei den letzten Grashalmen
soll man den Faden verlieren

und den Salzschaum
und das scharfe Zischen des Windes einatmen
und ausatmen
und wieder einatmen

Wenn man den Sand sägen hört
und das Schlurfen der kleinen Steine
in langen Wellen
soll man aufhören zu sollen
und nichts mehr wollen, wollen nur Meer
Nur Meer

Erich Fried 1927 - 1988

Ocean

**When you arrive at the ocean
you should begin to fall silent
at the last blade of grass
you should lose your train of thought**

**with the salty foam
and breathe in the sharp hiss of the wind
and breathe it out
and then in again**

**When you hear the sawing of the sand
and the shuffling of the small stones
in the long waves
you should stop needing
and want no more, long only for the ocean
only the ocean**

***Translated from the original German by
Nicholas Mackay***

1st XV Rugby vs Pocklington

On a dry, yet cold, autumn Saturday, the 1st XV put in a gritty performance with flashes of brilliance against a physical Pocklington side.

The first half display was particularly strong from the players. The backs, despite having less possession than the Pocklington boys, were far more creative, with the likes of Tom Hall, John Clouston and Jack Rogers regularly getting over the gain line. And it was Clouston who broke the deadlock with a well-taken try within the first ten minutes of the match. Fly half, Joe Pickering, calmly slotted the conversion. Not long after, following fluent play from the backs and strong carries from the forwards, Rogers crossed over in the corner to make it 12-0. Pocklington did, however, manage to score a scrappy try, bundling the ball over the line towards the end of the half. Unfortunately, Captain, Josh Gray, had to be replaced due to a hip injury, but Tom Tyrell Edwards stepped up and had a very strong game in the second row.

Taking a 12-7 lead going into the second half, Barney had to dig in and defended stoutly throughout the half with the likes of George Johnstone, Ewan Hamilton, Jamie Adamson and Centre, Matthew Price, tackling everything Pocklington threw at them. Pickering slotted an early penalty to go more than one score ahead. Clouston was then unlucky to get sin-binned after a deliberate knock-on. Pocklington eventually broke through the wall of Barney defenders and missed the conversion to make the score 15-12. Adamson then made a direct, strong run and scored an excellent try. More faultless defending and a late Pickering penalty meant Barney saw the game out, winning 23-12.

Andrew Gedye

Fell Running

This week's fell running saw six of us on the moors above Barningham for a 5 mile run across some rough terrain. We started just above Barningham, running uphill along a well-marked track until we reached the descent, at which point two of the senior pupils set off to find a supposed trig point while the rest of the group headed down to the road. Once the well-concealed trig point was found, it was back along the road to the minibus and back to school.



INFORMATION EVENINGS

for Sixth Form

Thurs 6th Oct: 7.00 - 9.00pm

Wed 9th Nov: 7.00 - 9.00pm

Fri 25th Nov: 4.30 - 6.30pm

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Thought for the week

What is it to be Rich?

I have been asked many a time what the definition is of rich and not once have I given them a straight answer. The first thought that comes to mind is money but is that truly the real definition? I looked up the word in many dictionaries and the majority of them all lead to money, but I don't think that is necessarily right. Is being rich a good thing? Are you happy when you are rich? Well most people would agree that if you did have an excess of money, or you were able to buy whatever you want, then you would be happy; but is that true? You would think that if you did have everything you wanted then you would be happy but would you exchange a loved one for one million pounds? The pragmatic ones among us may agree but I would hope that the majority of us wouldn't! So I can't tell you the correct definition of rich but I would just like to tease you with thought and make you appreciate the people around you.

Stephanie Schnurr

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Thursday 20th October
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&
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