



The Barney

Friday, 7th December 2016

Bulletin



Christmas has arrived in School

Christmas has got off to a fine start this week with the Sixth Form celebrating at the Michaelmas Ball and Years 7 to 10 enjoying the delights of a disco at the Rugby Club organised by Mr Monument and Miss Broadbent. Friday will see the start of the Carol Services with the first at the Bowes Museum on Friday evening, the Boarders' Service on Sunday, which will be followed by their Christmas Dinner, and the final two Carol Concerts, to which parents and guests are warmly invited, on Wednesday and Friday.

All the Day Houses will have their Christmas lunches next week and Year 7 will enjoy their usual Christmas party organised by Mrs Campbell.





A Weekly Word from the Heads of School

This week, Father Darren and the Charity Committee started the competition to see which member of staff was the cutest as a baby, featuring a 5 year old Mr Ince who looks exactly the same as he does today. It is interesting to see how different members of staff have changed over the years and how many seem to have changed little! Barney has been supporting numerous charities through events like this and it is important to remember those who are less fortunate than us this Christmas. From cake sales to wear-a-Christmas-jumper day being charitable does not necessarily mean being boring as the Charity Committee have so excellently pointed out. We would like to commend them on their amazing efforts and their charitable spirit which the school has echoed in return.

Alex Booth and Salma Ali



The Sixth Form Michaelmas Ball



Fell Running

Last Thursday night, we braved the wintry conditions and headed up to the moors above Barningham in the diminishing light. At the half way mark the group split with a small party heading up to find an elusive trig point before heading back down to the road to catch up with the rest of the group and complete the 5 miles. We were all looking forward to getting back into the warm bus.

Will Carter



Congratulations to the
**Winners of the
Art Folder Competition**

Year 7

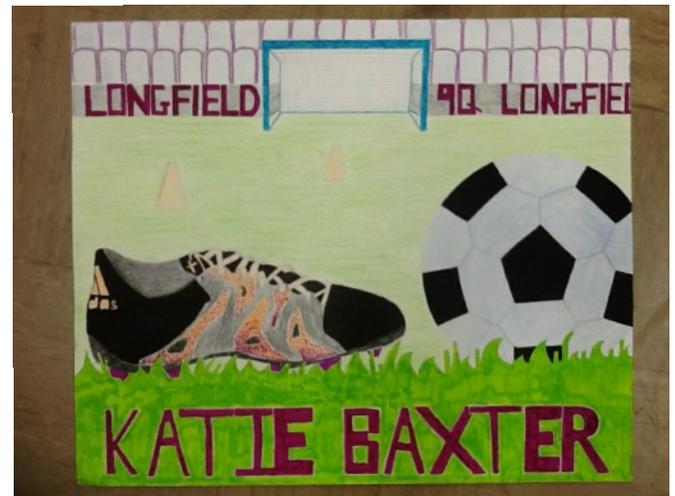
- 1) Grace Robinson
- 2) Theo Truss
- 3) Imogen Roff

Year 8

- 1) Phoebe Heintz
- 2) Nidhi Devghan
- 3) Elizabeth Burton

Year 9

- 1) Niamh Robinson
- 2) Joseph Baker
- 3) Kieran Bleasby/Katie Baxter



Lunchtime Concert

Another Lunchtime Recital took place on the Tuesday lunchtime of this week. Sam Farquhar sang his A-Level performance coursework programme which included *Pretty Women* by Sondheim (from *Swing* by Todd) and *I am the very model of modern Major-General* by Richard Rogers and Arthur Sullivan. I played Aaron Copland's *Hoe-Down* on the violin and then the String Group played *Chaconne in G Minor* by Henry Purcell to finish the concert.

Thank you to the kitchen staff for making the soup and crusty bread and to Mr Dearsley for accompanying.

Nathan Barker

ELIZABETH
Burton



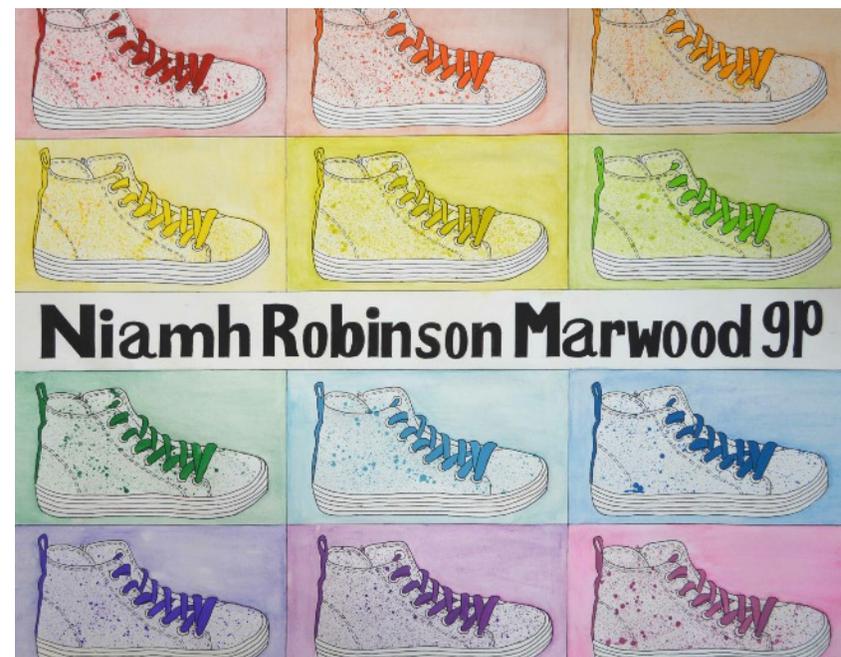
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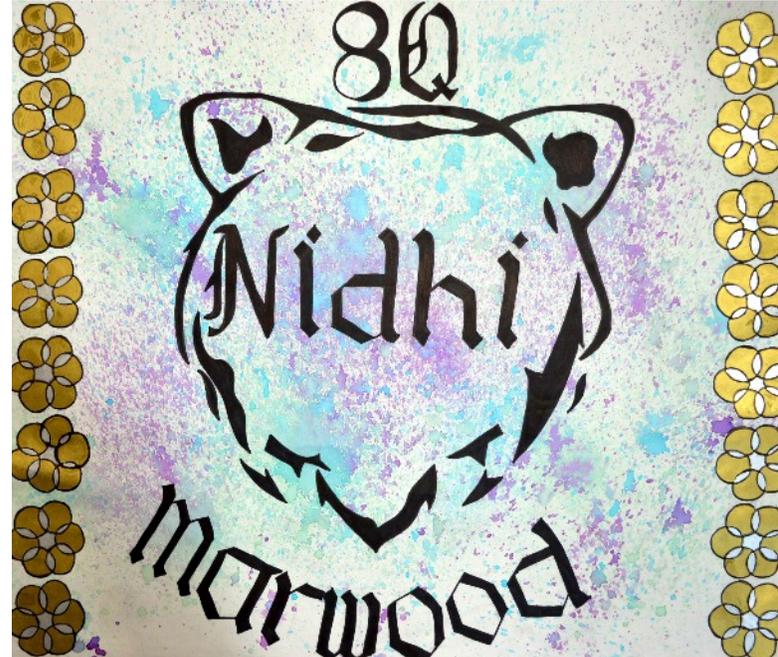
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Junior House Cake Decorating

1st Marwood 2nd Durham 3rd Dale and Longfield



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And bring them in for charity.
We can also use your empty cases!**

We need your glasses to send to people in Africa who need them most. A lot of people in Africa cannot afford a pair of glasses and are relying on you.

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