



## Weekly News Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017

### Art - In a Nutshell

Pupils have created these wonderful mini scenes inside walnut shells.



by Ellenor Swales



by Kaitlyn McLean



by Jessica Walker



by Jane Anderson



by Imogen Evans



from the start!

### Boarding



On Sunday the boarders chose to have a day of ten pin bowling and shopping at the Intu Metrocentre in Gateshead. It was bowling first, and they all played really well, with Jack the only player to achieve a double strike. There had to be a winner, and Sahil was crowned bowling champion, with Jack, Shameek and Eduardo all achieving respectable scores.

The boarders then headed to the Intu Metrocentre with its many shops, restaurants and cafés for some retail therapy. After many purchases were made, it was time to head back to School for a great roast dinner kindly prepared by the kitchen staff.

## Key Stage 3 Badminton, National Schools, North Northumberland Round

On Monday, the Key Stage 3 badminton teams played in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of their National Schools competition at The Swan Centre, Berwick.

The girls' team was made up of Jemima Forrest-Smith playing number 1, Hannah Hamilton-Meikle playing 2, Calla Young player 3, Melissa Forrest-Smith playing 4 and Alexandra Carrington as the substitute. The format for this competition was: players 1 and 2 play a singles match and a doubles match and players 3 and 4 play two doubles matches. The girls managed to win all of their matches, and all their games beating Tweedmouth Middle 5-0, Duchess's Community High 5-0; Berwick Academy 'A' team 5-0 and Berwick Academy 'B' team 5-0. This was an outstanding achievement for all five players.



The boys had two teams in this competition. Our 'A' team: Max Turner at 1, Oscar Onley at 2, Murray McGregor at 3 and Callum O'Reilly at 4. The 'A' team won against our 'B' team 5-0 with some very close games, the average score being 15-11. They also played Duchess's and won 3-2, there were some fantastic performances from Max in the singles where he played a very strong Duchess's number one in a fantastic match that went to 14-14. Max was able to close out the game and win. A mention has to go to Callum for a fantastic dive to win his doubles match 15-14

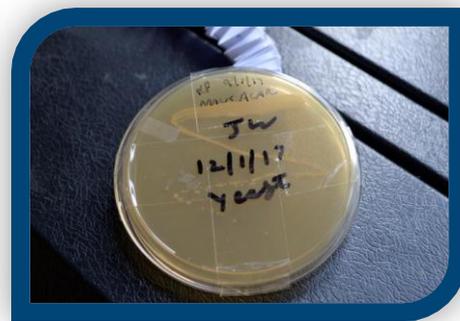
Our 'B' team also had a great morning losing out to our 'A' team in close matches. Their match against Duchess's was also close and they lost 2-3. This young team comprising of Roy Siu at 1, Max Humphreys at 2, Rory Blackie at 3 and Archie Pilcher at 4. Rory and Archie are Form 2 pupils, so have shown themselves to be next year's potential stars.

The two 'A' teams have qualified for the county round of the tournament on 16<sup>th</sup> February at Blyth, where they will represent North Northumberland.



## Science

The photographs below show the results of the Form 4 culturing microbes experiment. You can clearly see the yeast streak in a zig-zag pattern. The malt broth has allowed yeast to grow and a ring of off-white yeast 'particles' is easily visible on the outside of the solid malt broth residue.



## Longridgean News

Congratulations to former pupil Charlie Faed who has recently graduated from Newcastle University with a BSc (Hons) in Marine Biology. We wish him luck with his future.

## Week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> January

Sun	22-Jan	"All Shook Up" full cast rehearsal	12.30 pm
Mon	23-Jan	<u>Hockey</u> : U16 v Berwick Academy (Astro) Berwick Fire Crew visiting J2	3.00 pm
Tue	24-Jan	EYFS visit Paxton House Depart:	9.15 am
			Return: 11.30 am
		<u>Hockey</u> : U13 v Kings Priory (H)	3.10 pm
		<b>Form 5 Parents' Evening</b>	5.15 pm
Wed	25-Jan	<b>GRADES</b>	2.30 pm
		Football: U10/11 v St Mary's (A)	3.00 pm
		<u>Lacrosse</u> : U13 v Loretto (H)	11.00 am
Thu	26-Jan	<u>Hockey</u> : U11 National Schools Championship, The Parks	2.30 pm
Fri	27-Jan	<u>Football</u> : U18 v Duchess's Community High (A)	