



# Newsletter

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## School Council

The school council were privileged to use the debating chamber at Rotary Headquarters this week to conduct one of their sessions. All representatives had their own seat and working microphone. The school council were able to conduct their meeting in this facility thanks to Rotary. The students conducted themselves in a very well ordered and mannered way and covered many topics with some excellent solutions that the school can implement.

We look forward to working with Rotary on many of their youth enterprise programmes.



## Mock GCSEs

Mock GCSEs have gone very well over the last 2 weeks. Thank you to all the staff, invigilators and everyone who helped them run smoothly, and of course thank you to the pupils, well done year 11!



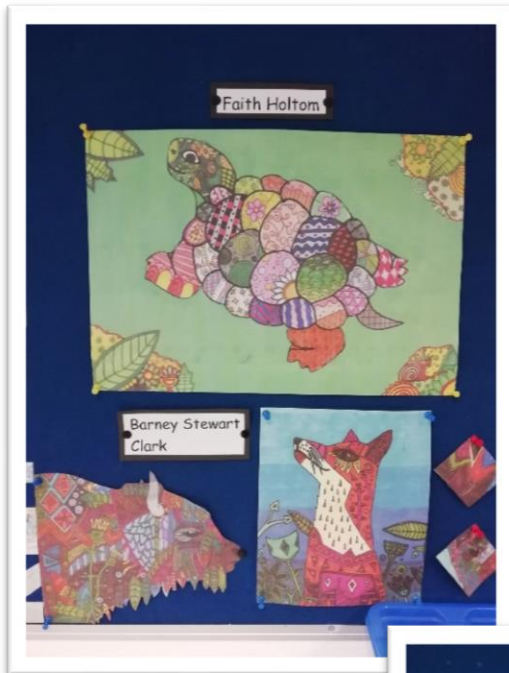
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## Artists of the Week



Olivia Thomas 7ED  
Lucy Pearce 7GPE  
Martha Allen 7ED  
Jess Hawkes 7ED  
James Workman 7ED  
Brooke Marshall 7GPE

Jess Hawkes 7ED  
Naz Wright 8SD  
Amelia Revel 8LHA  
Darcie Walsh 10NH  
Barney Stewart Clark 10CHA  
Faith Holtom 10CHA



## Friends of Ridgeway

Friends of Ridgeway held their AGM on 21st November. Sadly, as there were no newcomers and with the resignation of Mrs Flower, Chair, it was decided that the organisation would have to cease operating.

Mrs Flower has been involved with the Friends of Ridgeway for the past 5 years putting on a number of events and with the help of volunteers (parents and staff) has raised in excess of £15,000 which has assisted school in many ways, from benches for the outdoor seating areas to interactive smart boards in classrooms.

We would like to say a MASSIVE thank you to Mrs Flower and her team of volunteers for all of their hard work.



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## Children in Need

Well done to everyone for helping raise money for Children in Need, we managed to raise over £400!



## Dates for Your Diary

### 1. Year 9 Parents Evening

December 3

### 2. Year 10 Parents Evening

December 5

### 3. Year 11 Parents Evening

December 12

### 4. Christmas Dinners

December 18

### 5. Year 6 Parents Evening Booking System Open

December 19

