

The Aysgarth Boarder Week 9 09/10

Its Christmas

Christmas Party and Games

On Saturday night we had our Christmas party and games. It all started in the dining room when we sat with our form tutors. We ate roast turkey dinner and then after that the pudding arrived.

The pudding was piped in by Jack Williams Ellis and Archie Erskine. Heather took the flaming pudding to Mr. Goddard's table. After the meal we had chocolates. George Burrell, the head boy stood up and made a speech, thanking the cooks for a lovely meal and all the food they have prepared throughout the term. He then gave them each a present and a kiss!

After the meal the games started, we were paired up with by age groups. Then the bell and we went to our first games, there were 30 games and every game was three minutes long. At the end of the three minutes the winning team moved onto the next, whilst the losing team stayed and tried to win their next turn.

At nine o'clock the final bell rang and we all gathered in the new hall and we worked out who was the winning team. This year there was a three way draw with those teams completing fifteen games each. The final winners were decided by a pillow fight between each senior boy from the three different pairs. The victors in the end were David Bateson and Thomas Bowering. The second team were Fergus Stembidge and Orlando Hill and third place was Jack Kinnard and Paddy Trant.

Thank you to all the staff for running the games and a special big thank you to Miss A and Mrs Hamer for organising all the difficult bits.

David Bateson, Thomas Bowering and Paddy Trant



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Representative Rugby

Barbarians Rugby

On Sunday the 6th of December eight boys travelled to Sedbergh for Barbarian trials. It was a very cold and rainy day and the pitch was like a bog!

We had training in the morning and in the afternoon we played a match. After all the rugby we showered and then went for a lunch.

Well done to all the boys who were selected; Archie Erskine, Jack Williams-Ellis, Troy Lockyear, Max Darbshire, James Francis, Sam Hoddinott and Archie Stroyan.

Archie Stroyan

