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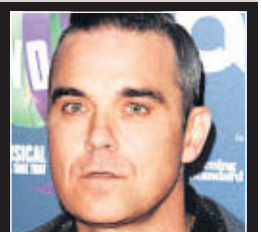
Good
week



British actress **NAOMI ACKIE** bats off US rivals to play Whitney Houston in a new film.

Disabled **CARMELA CHILLERY-WATSON**, six, who has a life-limiting condition, is hailed as "the true Wonder Woman" by actress Gal Gadot who donated more than £3,000 to her fundraising page.

Old luvvie **SIR IAN MCKELLEN** is Lord of the Jobs after getting his vaccine against Covid-19, aged 81.



ROBBIE WILLIAMS reveals he nearly died of mercury poisoning after eating too much tuna while on a strict fish diet!

KIDS could be disappointed after delays at UK ports mean some toy orders will now miss Christmas, says the British Toy and Hobby Association.

MOUNTAIN HARES are more vulnerable to predators as their winter coats aren't camouflaging them due to a lack of snow in Scotland.

Bad
week



SOMERSET

Dan and Mark have turned their bungalow into Disney-style castle



BRISTOL

Jake's display. Below Sue and Graham Hawkes salute NHS

Rays of hope amid Xmas gloom

EXCLUSIVE

by **Grace Macaskill**

BRITAIN'S brightest homes are a festive de-LIGHT.

Taking decorations to a new level, Dan and Mark Warr-Extance spent six weeks transforming their bungalow and driveway into a Disney castle.

The Frozen movie-style creation near Yeovil, Somerset, comes complete with horses, reindeers and penguins.

Dan, 37, did it to help raise money for Macmillan, the NHS and the Air Ambulance who all helped him recover from testicular cancer.

Teenager Ben Boutwood made-over his home complete with nativity scene, also in tribute to the NHS.

The 17-year-old from Fraddon, Cornwall, is autistic and wanted to

spread some Christmas joy and raise money for local charities too.

The lights fantastic were among dozens of entries shortlisted for a competition called Illumination Street, sponsored by the British Garden Group.

Also entering was schoolboy Jake Skinner, 13, who turned tragedy into festive cheer for others.

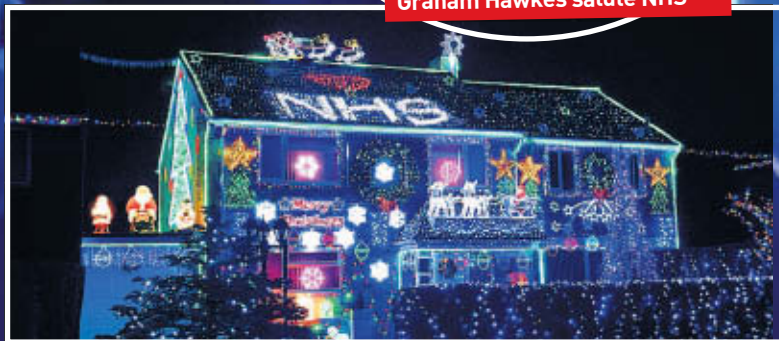
Jake, of Bristol, lost his older sister Stacie, 17, on Christmas night five years ago after she suffered anaphylactic shock.

Dad Jeff, 53, a salesman, said: "I'm very proud of Jake. Hundreds of people come to see the lights every year."

Jake, who has done his display for two years running, has raised almost £6,000 for Macmillan cancer support.

Also in Bristol, Graham and Sue Hawkes paid tribute to the NHS with their dazzling display.

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CORNWALL

Ben's nativity scene lights up the sky and spreads Christmas joy

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