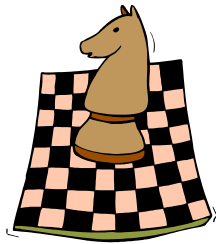


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9th Annual Championships

The 9th Annual Chess Championships were held at Elm Park School in Winterbourne on Saturday 11 June 2005 when approximately 130 pupils from 15 primary schools took part in the day's events. In addition, 13 pupils from 4 secondary schools took part in their own competition on the day.

The day consists of all pupils taking part playing 6 matches each, when using Chess Clocks they have 20 minutes thinking time each in which to complete each match or forfeit the game. A competition took place for Y2/3, Y4, Y5, Y6 and secondary school pupils were awarded for the first 3 places in each competition and certificates were given to all those pupils taking part in the day.

This is the second year we have run the competition for secondary schools and 10 pupils entered from The Ridings with 1 pupil entering from KLB, SBL and Mangotsfield Schools. To be able to enter the event the pupils must have attended a South Gloucestershire Council Primary School.

A press release was issued via Corporate Communications prior to the event and the local press turned up on the day to take pictures to be published in the Gazette.

The venue for the competition changes each year, relying upon a school volunteering itself as a venue.

This event would not be possible without the assistance of Andy Webbe, Personnel Manager who runs one of the year group competitions on the day and whose wife prepares all the certificates. This year, for the second time I have been lucky enough to have Tim Chinnick who is employed as a Highways Maintenance Inspector for the Council running another year group competition.

All profits from running the competition are ploughed back into Chess by buying more chess sets and chess clocks for use in the competition. These boards are also sold to schools at cost price or loaned to them on condition that they are returned for use at the annual tournament.

This event is the climax of our league season when this year 16 schools played each other in any of the 3 divisions. The winners this year were: Premier Division: Alexander Hosea, Division One: Old Sodbury and Division Two: St Barnabas.



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RESULTS

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		Winner	Runner up	3 rd Place
Under 8 Y3	NAME	Ben Hubbert	1. Erin McAfee 2. Thomas Adams	1. William Burns- Jones 2. Fraser Martin 3. William Hardie-Brown
	SCHOOL	Emersons Green 5 PTS	1. Alexander Hosea 2. Hambrook 3. 4.5 PTS	1. Frampton Cotterell 2. Hambrook 3. Elm Park 4.5 PTS
Under 9 Y4	NAME	David Mercer	1. William Churchfield 2. Oliver Brawn	1. Chris Pidsley 2. Toby Hudson- Davies 3. William Broad 4. Seby Wedgwood
	SCHOOL	Frampton Cotterell 6 PTS	1. Stoke Lodge 2. Old Sodbury 4.5 PTS	1. Hawkesbury 2. Trinity C of E 3. Hawkesbury 4. Trinity C of E 4 PTS

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		Winner	Runner up	3 rd Place
Under 10 Y5	NAME	William Mc Combe	1. Max Bleakman 2. Kieran Howells 3. Peter Weber	4. David Giles 5. Thomas Horseman
	SCHOOL	Cadbury Heath 6 PTS	6. Hambrook 7. Emersons Green 8. Frampton Cotterell 5 PTS	9. Coniston 10. Frampton Cotterell 4.5 PTS
Under 11 Y6	NAME	Mark Greene	Ben Teagle	1. Ben Limmer 2. Daniel Oreiro
	SCHOOL	Alexander Hosea 6 PTS	Old Sodbury 5 PTS	1. St. Barnabas 2. Old Sodbury 4.5 PTS
11 + Secondary School	NAME	Oliver McAfee	1. Jack Armorgie 2. Jason Klein 3. Alex West	Robert Hazlewood
	SCHOOL	K.L.B. 6 PTS	The Ridings High School 4 PTS	The Ridings High School 3.5 PTS

TEAM COMPETITION WINNERS:-

FRAMPTON COTTERELL