

St James' Chess News Spring Term 2017

The 2nd Leg of the Champions League Tournament for Schools Kent Region took place in Bromley on the 4th March 2017. The team of Harry Mannix, Robert Wright, Francis Ikenye and Zac Cotta exceeded all expectations and finished 5th out of 26 teams. As a result we have qualified for the State School Cup Final. In the Individual Schools Challenge Event Aidan Ikenye finished in 17th position out of 26 players. A fantastic effort by all of the above who received medals for their effort.

The first round of the English Challenge 2016 has been completed. This is a tournament where prizes are distributed based on the number of points you score. Qualifiers for the semi-final stage of this tournament subject to the organisers (CCF) confirmation are:- James Merriman who won all of his games and will receive a trophy at semi-finals day. Luke Smith, Jasmine Burchell, Harry Mannix, Francis Ikenye, Robert Wright, Isaac Chittilappily, Ciara Merriman, James Wright and Jack Gadd.

The Most Improved Chess Player Engraved Medals for this term will be awarded jointly to Vijay Lall and Patrick Gallagher.

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