



Junior News

THE PORTSMOUTH
GRAMMAR SCHOOL



Dear Parents,

What an amazing final fortnight it has been with so many special events and activities taking place involving the whole of the Junior School community; creating a very happy and memorable end of term.

The Christmas season brings with it opportunities for many celebrations involving concerts, carol singing, pantomimes, nativity plays, carol services, parties and performances. Certainly this has been the case over the past two weeks. The period of celebration began with Year Four giving a special 'command performance' to the school Governors of their splendid pantomime, 'Hansel and Gretel'. Later that day I was privileged to attend the Senior School production of 'Sweet Charity' at the Kings Theatre and was delighted to see so many former Junior School pupils amongst the cast. The quality of this production was stunning; it was hard to believe that it wasn't a professional production. It seems it was only yesterday I was watching many members of the cast when they were five years old and performing in the Nativity and then later in one of the year group productions. In particular I remember the talents of James Gulliford, who played Macbeth in the Year Six production in 2005. His performance in 'Sweet Charity' was outstanding; I am convinced a career in the theatre awaits him!

The following Sunday afternoon children from Reception to Year Four put on their glad rags and headed out in the first flurry of snow to the Upper Junior School for the annual Christmas parties. The parties, organised by members of the Junior School Association, offered children the chance to be entertained by 'Mr Tall' who amazed them with his clever magic tricks and amused them with his slapstick humour! Children then feasted on specially prepared party food and revelled in the traditional delight of silly string and giant party poppers before boogying the afternoon away with festive pop classics from Mr Tall's colourful light disco. A great time was had by all and our thanks go to Wendy Heyes and her

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team of helpers: Mrs Buckle, Mrs Povey, Mrs Hooper, Mrs Shahrar, Ms Wilson, Mr Chipper and Mrs Taylor who gave of their time so generously to ensure that this event was such a success. The next day was bitterly cold when a large number of parents and grandparents joined pupils from Year Two to Year Four in the small quad to enjoy 'Carols round the Christmas Tree'. The Brass Band got us well and truly in the Christmas mood playing a medley of Christmas carols and songs and the choir, comprising pupils from Year Two, Three and Four, sang a wonderful variety of Christmas carols. The warmth of the occasion, as well as of the mulled wine, kept the cold at bay. Father Christmas then arrived presenting each of the performers with a small gift. I was then overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity of parents when I was presented with two very special gifts from the parent body, one very practical, an iPhone, and the other very sentimental, a beautiful antique Moorcroft vase. Every time I use my phone or look at the vase I shall be thinking of all of you!

We then experienced the snowy interlude interrupting our routines and preventing the Reception and Year One Christmas performances from taking place. However, I am delighted to say we were able to re-schedule both performances to the Monday and Tuesday of this week. And thank goodness for that as the production of 'Robin's Christmas Sing-Along' was delightful and greatly enjoyed by a host of parents, grandparents and other family members. Monday also saw the Year Three/Four choir joining schools from across the city on the Guildhall steps for the annual Schools' Carol Concert. In spite of the bitter cold a great time was had by all. The Year Three/Four choir were in action again the following day when they sang to the elderly residents who live in Butcher Housing in the High Street. It was the turn later that day for the Year Five/Six choir and brass group to perform to the elderly members of the Cathedral Luncheon Club. These occasions were greatly enjoyed and valued by both communities. Wednesday was a very special day; when not

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only did we have Christmas lunch while being entertained by our Brass Band playing a Christmas medley but also we had the visiting theatre production company 'Kinetic Theatre' with us for the day. In the morning they performed to Reception and Key Stage One and in the afternoon to Key Stage Two. This year it was a high quality and fun performance of 'Mummy Mia' which linked an adventure story to the Pyramids of Egypt with mathematics. The play was great fun and full of clever scene and costume changes and the children really enjoyed interacting with the performers as well as trying to solve the various and numerous mathematical challenges along the way. Then, in the evening the Junior School Carol Service took place in the Cathedral and what a wonderful occasion that was! With superb singing from the choirs, excellent readings and performances as well as skilful instrumental performances it proved a very uplifting occasion.

As I write this letter (today is Thursday) I am very much looking forward to the Mince Pie concert which is taking place this evening, followed by the Junior School Brass Band concert featuring choirs from local schools and raising money for the Lord Mayors' charity, Downs Ed.

All in all this has been a wonderful week of celebration full of highlights creating special memories that I am sure will remain with me for ever. Last Saturday the Warrior Ball was amazing! With nearly 250 people present comprising parents and staff from the past and the present it proved a very special occasion indeed. Everyone had such a good time, it was a wonderful way of celebrating the Junior School's 10th birthday and for me to acknowledge the very special role parents have played during my time at PGS. I am so very grateful to Mr Rowley and the Development Office (especially Sue Merton) for organising the Ball and for all the very special touches. And now I must bring this letter to a close, my last Newsletter. In conclusion I would like to say what an amazing school PGS is, I am so lucky to have been involved with it over the past 23 years, to have met and worked with so many wonderful people and to have had the privilege of overseeing the education of all those special pupils, the oldest of whom must now be at least 30 years old! Thank you for your enthusiasm, support and encouragement. I shall always want to hear about your children and their achievements so please do contact me if you would like to (my email address is pip.s.foster@hotmail.co.uk).

I wish you and your children a very happy and successful future.

Philippa Foster.



INFORMATION AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



WEDNESDAY 5TH JANUARY

There will be no games in the morning for Year 4 on this day but Year 5 and 6 will have their normal games afternoon. All Year 5 and 6 pupils should come to school in their full games kit and tracksuits.

All Year 6 girls will be playing netball

All Year 5 girls will be playing hockey (mouthguard and shinpads)

All Year 5 and 6 boys will be playing rugby (mouthguard)

HILSEA SATURDAYS FOR THE SPRING TERM

To ensure good quality time and access to the astro turf and rugby pitches on Saturday mornings next term, please note that the Hilsea timings are slightly different to normal.

The sessions will start promptly at 0900 and end at 1000. As all girls will be doing hockey, please ensure that they are walked at the Astro turf pitch for a 9am start. Boys will be able to meet on the pitches as normal, ready for a 9am start.

The gates at Hilsea will be open from 0830 but please can all parents continue to follow our procedures, most important of which includes parking at The Lido or in surrounding streets and accessing the playing fields on foot.

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

During the second week of the Spring term the children will be representing their House in the annual House Cross Country races. With this in mind could we please urge you to encourage your children to be as physically active as possible over the Christmas period. This could be a family event that would enable everyone to enjoy the festive food guilt free knowing that exercise is just around the corner. Merry Christmas to one and all and to all an energetic New Year.

TENNIS CLUB

Tennis Club on a Monday is now full. There are spaces available for Tuesday to Friday.

HMS WARRIOR PHOTOGRAPHS

The HMS Warrior photographs are available to view and purchase at www.peterlangdown.co.uk/pages/clientarea.html. Please enter JSW10 to login.

CAROL SERVICE CANDLES

Please can any stray candles from the Junior School Carol Service be returned to the Junior School office so that Mrs Nash can use them next year.

DONEGAL TWEED TRILBY HAT

A Donegal tweed trilby hat was left at the Junior School Carol Service. The hat can be collected from the Junior School office.



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SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH

A miniature proof photograph of a recently taken who school photograph and an order form will be sent home on Friday this week with all pupils from Nursery to Year 6 inclusive. If you would like to order please follow the instructions and return your order to the school photography company.

LADIES NETBALL

Any ladies out there interested in joining our ladies' netball training? We get together every Tuesday evening during the school term. We start with a warm-up and fitness exercises and then just play netball—all purely for fun! Interested? Pleased contact Nicky or Dawn for more details: nicola.baker5@googlemail.com or dawndewilde@hotmail.com. We shall be starting up again on Tuesday 2nd November at 1930 in Havant.

CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARDS

Following the success of our Charity Christmas Cards two years ago, all pupils in the Junior School will be producing their own card again. A sample of their card will be sent home after half term and if you wish to purchase further copies these can be ordered through school at a cost of £5 for a pack of 10 cards. We are able to offer them much more cheaply this year since we will be producing them in school with the help of our Eduprint Department. Proceeds this year will go to the charity Facing The World. Further details of them can be found at www.facingtheworld.com.

PGS CHRISTMAS CARD 2010

An evocative image, taken from the school quad during January's snowfall. Pack of 10 £3.50. Available to purchase from the Development Office, online at www.pgs.org.uk or by completion of an order form.

BABYSITTING

Sammy, aged 16, a student, is available for babysitting evenings, weekends and during school holidays. Sammy enjoys the company of children and hopes to become a junior school teacher after University. If interested please contact Sammy at Samantha.gingell11@pgs.org.uk.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs from a number of Junior School events including Children in Need Day can be found at <http://rossyoung.co.uk/pgs2010/>.



 PUPILS' ACHIEVEMENTS

★ Congratulations to **Finley Howe-Walsh (5G)** who has been selected for the U11 SE Hants development squad.

★ A double congratulations to **Charlotte Amenta-Lynch (6J)** who has been awarded ASA Rookie Lifeguard Silver and Swim Fit 150 miles.

★ A double congratulations to **Matthew Holloway (5P)** who has gained his 2500m swimming award and his Swim Fit award for swimming 60 miles.

BADGES

GOLD BADGE

Congratulations to **Amy Stokely** for gaining her Gold Badge.

RED BADGE

Congratulations to **Olivia Smitherman** and **Harry Davis-Marks** for gaining their Red Badge.

BLUE BADGE

Congratulations to **Will Donworth** for gaining his Blue Badge.

GREEN BADGE

Congratulations to **Tara Bell, Anna Caldwell, Grace Beardsley, Priya Badial, Daisy Summerskill, Tilly Bell, Joe Russell, Danny Atherton** and **Ben Nash** for gaining their Green Badge.

Tidy Schools 2010 Awards presentation



Tidy Schools Competition 2010





HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS w/e 3.12.10



The following Head Teacher's Awards were awarded: **Max Lancaster** for excellent complex sentence work, **Ryan Zhou** for excellent effort with creative writing, **Jude Hyatt** for excellent effort and progress in French this term, **Mia Austin** and **Shree Patel** for excellent problem solving in Maths, **Joe Russell**, **Grace Beardsley**, **Tara Bell**, **Claudia Bishop**, **Lucy Budgen**, **Susannah Boydell** and **Priya Badial** for a brilliant tourist leaflet about Old Portsmouth

ROLL OF HONOUR KS2 w/e 3.12.10

The following pupils signed the Honours Book this week:

English: Rebecca Hawdon (x3), Ryan Zhou (x2), Anna Caldwell (x2), Grace Acklam (x2), Antonia Phillips (x2), Finley Bacon (x2), Danny Atherton, Hannah Rayner, Joseph Russell, Grace Beardsley, Oliver Thomas, Omar Talaat, George Davis-Marks, Hannah Rayner, Louis Crocker, Charlotte Howard, George Silver, Freddie Fenton, Oliver Wisbey, Emily Curwood, Priya Badial, Benjamin Nash, Samuel Stocks, Sara Hill, Poppy Herbert, Ryan Buckley, Harry Tolcher, Lucy Budgen, Susannah Boydell, Samuel Bayco-Walker, Verity Glading, Henrietta Clare, Christie Palmer, Luca Williams, Isobel Fraser-Harris, Molly Renton, Oscar Cannon, Charles Elliott, Thomas Matthews, Holly White, Ajay Patel, Amy Stokely, Lydia Buckeridge, Shree Patel, Maria Buckeridge, Jack Hussey, Philip Macanovic

English Homework: Charlotte Dean (x2), Phoebe Simons (x2), Molly Renton (x2), Eve Stainton (x2), Serena Graham (x2), Edward Lovatt, Archie Bennett, Thomas Austin, Milly Henderson, Henrietta Clare, Lorne Gibson, Natasha Palfrey, Isabel Herbert, Benjamin Thomas, Raveena Laly, Douglas James, Sasha Wells, Emma Priory, Philip Macanovic, Molly Gibb

Maths: Sujata Dutta (x2), Shree Patel (x2), Verity Glading (x2), Priya Badial (x2), Brandon Senior (x2), Adam Brown (x2), Claudia Bishop, Henry Simmons, Danny Atherton, Charlotte Howard, George Davis-Marks, Grace Beardsley, Omar Talaat, Charlotte Howard, Hannah Rayner, Emily Curwood, Sara Hill, Antonia Phillips, Jozef Wragg, Benjamin Thomas, Megan Fisher, Helena Pearce, Joseph Kooner-Evans, Charlotte Webb, Henry Doyle, Sabrina Leung, Naeve Molho, Elizabeth Jones, Lydia Buckeridge, Charlotte Amenta-Lynch, Philip Macanovic, Maria Buckeridge, Benny Wong,

Maths Homework: Emily Clark (x3), Thomas Matthews (x2), Sophie Dennis, Molly Renton, Natasha Palfrey, Daniel Hill, Emma Priory, Maria Buckeridge, Thomas Crundwell, Kirsten Goves

Science: Henry Simmons, Charlotte Dean, Milly Henderson

RS: Charlotte Howard (x2), Matthew Walton, Claudia Bishop, Holly Fisher, Jacob Bund, Ryan Zhou, Jasmine Thornell

History: Eve Stainton (x2), Holly Fisher, Megan Fisher, Thomas Matthews, Eliza Sharp, Clemmie Gumm, Sophie Forrest, Philip Macanovic, Molly Gibb, Kirsten Goves, Maria Buckeridge

Geography: Katie Green (x2), Emily Parekh, Oliver Thomas, Grace Beardsley, Hannah Rayner, Thomas Gibb, Joseph Russell, Antonia Phillips, Eliza Sharp, Sabrina Leung, Eve Stainton, Serena Graham, Kirsten Goves

Reading: Joseph Russell, Sara Hill, Amir Choudhury, Philip Macanovic, Emma Priory, Molly Gibb, Benny Wong, Benjamin Brooks, Shree Patel

Spelling: Nikhila Behari, Louis Crocker, George Davis-Marks, Jevon Hannah, Hans Miles Deter, Eleanor Bolton, George Whelan, Joseph Kooner-Evans, Thomas Matthews, Lydia Buckeridge, Matthew Roberts, George Campkin, James Taylor, Sujata Dutta, Oliver Saunders, Joshua Ellard, Sebastian Hiller, Charlotte Amenta-Lynch, Eve Stainton, Benny Wong, Thomas Atkinson, Maria Buckeridge, Philip Macanovic

Dance: Claudia Bishop, Eliza Sharp, Henry Doyle

Drama: Sujata Dutta

Conduct: Holly Fisher, Claudia Bishop, Emily Clark

Being Helpful: Jacob Bund

KS1 HONOURS w/e 3.12.10

The following pupils signed the Honours Book this week: Andrew Davis, Elliot Hartridge, Ana Powell Ramallal, Luke Wiseman, Florence Yearsley, Grace Alexander, Elliot Hartridge, Aimee Jennings, Molly Moriarty-Turnbull, Samuel Zhou, Abi-Mae Budgen, Hope Esmé Hillier, George Buckle, Phoebe Hung, Callum Mackenzie, Lucia Garcia Tarifa, Mackenzie Gilmore, Frederick Ansell-Virco, Nathan McBride, Noah Stocker, Adam Heyes, Asef Mahir, Isaac Platts, Sophie Gale, Ava Hooper, Tom Shahran, Evie Chapman, Daisy Crane, Ciaran Hards, Thomas Moore, Adam Robinson, George Summerskill, Georgina Turner, Martyn Lloyd, William Trise, Chi-Yiing Lim, Ashwin Elanchcheliyan, Lily Gibbs, Samuel Head, Louie Howe-Walsh, Hannah Millerchip, Erica Currie, Oliver Evans, Oliver Fraser-Harris, Harry Loveridge, Imogen Potts, Mei-Ling Reader, Jason Shiu, Miles Webb, Gabriel Appleby-Mell, Tess Matheson





HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS w/e 10.12.10



The following Head Teacher's Awards were awarded: **Sophie Hamer** and **Jessica Werfalli** for a superb acrostic snowman poem, **Grace Beardsley** for continued effort and enthusiasm in all subjects this term, **Grace Beardsley** for excellence in times tables tests this term, **Aimon Haba** for progress in reading and comprehension this term, **Joseph Russell** for super creative writing throughout this term, **Grace Taylor**, **Alice Robertson**, **Emily Parekh**, **Oliver Thomas**, **Emily Nelson**, **Poppy Herbert**, **Anna Caldwell**, **Danny Atherton** and **Claudia Bishop** for super work on the Celts and Romans this term, **Alexander Gibson**, **Eleanor Bolton**, **Charlotte Webb**, **George Whelan** and **Eleanor Wilson** for superb work and excellent contributions to RS lessons this term, **Finley Bacon**, **Harry Minall**, **Haraman Badial**, **Sienna Bentley**, **Madeleine Alcaraz**, **Iman Alayyan**, **Charlotte Amenta-Lynch**, **Mia Austin**, **Harry Harrison**, **Olivia Smitherman** and **Oliver Saunders** for superb contributions to philosophical thinking discussions, **Grace Beardsley**, **Priya Badial**, **Harry Tolcher**, **Lucy Budgen**, **Yasmin Dyer**, **Holly Fisher**, **Grace Saunders** and **Daisy Summerskill** for excellent in times tables tests throughout the term, **Frederick Williams Brown** for excellent manners in the lunch hall, **George Summerskill**, **Daisy Crane** and **Brooke Edyvane** for independently writing their own version of the story about Goldilocks, **Joe Copsey** and **Sean Hill** for excellent effort in English, **Elliot Hartridge**, **Themis Orfanidis** and **Florence Yearsley** for excellent pieces of creative writing, **Cameron Clarke** and **Amun Laly** for excellent poetry work, **Victoria Toh** for great effort in improving presentation, **Matilda Goldman** for great poetry work in English, **Sophie Jennings** for great effort in Maths and English, **Eleanor Bolton** for excellent instructional writing, **Molly Renton** for excellent investigational work, **Matthew Cheung** for excellent fraction and division work, **Louise Askew**, **Finley Bacon**, **Thomas Baker**, **Adam Brown**, **Loren Dean**, **Elizabeth Jones**, **Isabella Barrington-Clark**, **Olivia Smitherman**, **Amy Stokely** and **Matthew Waters** for an excellent interactive ICT project, **Sophie Hamer**, **Hans Miles Deter** and **Benjamin Jones** for outstanding snow work, **Alexander Dassow** and **Edward Donnelly** for an excellent jazz duet in Dance, **Rebecca Hawdon**, **Henry Gill**, **Patrick Kirwan**, **Thomas Robertson** and **Edward Donnelly** for excellent progress in Science this term, **Madeleine Alcaraz** for very pleasing progress in Science, **Sebastian Hiller**, **Matthew Waters**, **Patrick Caldwell** and **Serena Graham** for consistent excellence in Science this term, **Emma Priory** and **Thomas Atkinson** for very pleasing progress in Science this term, **Tamara Crocker** for creating a wonderful Christmas Card

ROLL OF HONOUR KS2 w/e 10.12.10

The following pupils signed the Honours Book this week:

English: Benjamin Jones (x3), Fenton Murphy, William Davis, Rory Buckeridge, Henry Simmons, Frazer Mackenzie, Kian Souhani, Emily Clark, Matthew Walton, Grace Saunders, Holly Fisher, Alia Alayyan, Priya Badial

Maths: Rory Buckeridge (x3), Isobel Fraser-Harris, Isabel Herbert, Fenton Murphy, Charlotte Webb, Grace Acklam, Sebastian Ansell Virco, Shree Patel, George Silver, Benjamin Jones, William Davis

RS: Margaux Welch, Joshua Chipper

History: Harry Minall

Geography: Grace Rafferty, Rory Buckeridge, Grace Beardsley, Omar Talaat

Reading: Molly Harfield, Jacob Bund

Spelling: Edward Lovatt (x3), Rory Gillies (x3), Rufus Hornsey (x2), Georgina Lewis (x2), Jonathon Easton, Henry Wood, Edward Campkin, Rory Buckeridge

Comprehension: Harry Hoolahan

Music: William Jones

PE: Emily Curwood, Erik Hillman, Benjamin Jones, Daisy Summerskill, Rory Buckeridge, Matthew Grandison, William Davis, William Jones, Xavier Barfoot, Joseph Hopkinson, Claudia Bishop, Henry Simmons, Jacob Bund, Grace Saunders, Jon Garcia Tarifa

Conduct: Rory Buckeridge

KS1 HONOURS w/e 10.12.10

The following pupils signed the Honours Book this week: Eve Tanner (x2), Evie Abrams-Wilson, Lilly-Ella Beardsley, Alexander Stocks, William Percival, Ashnah Elanchcheliyan, Maria Deter, Evie Baskcomb, Daniel Appleton, James Curwood, Tahir Choudhury, Diarmuid Bailey, Frederick Ansell-Virco, Giselle Barfoot, Alex Ly, George Hodell, Nathan McBride, Meha Patel, Tamara Crocker, William Hartridge, James Christensen, Ethan Hards, William Moore, Caleb Hillier, Lucy Albuery, Omar Chowdhury, Erica Currie, Harry Loveridge, Isabelle Pearce, Giordano Avondo, Lucinda Hawdon, Poppy Davenport, Judith Jellicoe, Thomas Lockyer, George Tolcher, Monty Wingham, Christopher Yang, Brooke Edyvane, Christian Clark, Ciaran Hards, Douglas Henderson, Christy Hosford, Beatrice Oliver, Theo Roseblade





SPORT



SATURDAY SPORT

NO HILSEA GAMES
ON 11, 18, 25 DEC OR ON 1 JAN

NO FIXTURES THIS WEEKEND

WEEKDAY SPORT

POLITE NOTICE

There are occasions when weekday games sessions have to be cancelled even when the weather would appear to be fine. We strongly recommend that you make it a weekly habit to telephone the games line number on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The date is always stated on these occasions to ensure that there can be no misunderstanding. It would be appreciated if you could avoid ringing the Junior School Office for this information to leave the office free to deal with other communications.

NO FIXTURES

ANSWERPHONE SYSTEM

In the event of uncertainty due to inclement weather please check above sports arrangements using the answerphone system. Please phone the School on Saturday morning from 8.00 a.m. On weekday games days please phone from 1.30 p.m. The number to ring is 02392 364266. In **EMERGENCIES ONLY** please ring the following number: **07738 958314**

Sports Results

Boys' Rugby:

Team	Opposition	Result:
U11A	Durlston Court	Won 54-7
U10A	Durlston Court	Won 15-0
U11A	Norman Court	Matches cancelled
U9A	Norman Court	

Girls' Netball:

Team	Opposition	Result:
U10A	Westbourne House Tournament	8 th in the Tournament
U9A	Barrow Hills	Won 5-1
U8A	Barrow Hills	Won 5-2
U8B	Barrow Hills	Won 19-0

Girls' Hockey:

Team	Opposition	Result:
U11A	Cheam	Won 1-0
U11B	Cheam	Lost 0-1
U11C	Cheam	Lost 0-1



HOUSE PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION 2010



Most original



Most humorous



Most artistic

Best caption 'wasps v bees'



Best caption 'party animals'



Best Year 3



Best Year 4



Best Year 5

Best Year 6

Key Stage Two pupils have been busily taking photographs throughout the term and finally the House Photo competition has been judged. There were a variety of categories, giving pupils opportunities to impress in different ways and these can be seen attached to the winning photographs above.

All entries were of a high standard again this year and in recognition of this all photographs submitted will be displayed in the foyer area of the David Russell Theatre for the first two weeks of the spring term.

Winner of the most original photograph was Margaux Welch for her meringue picture. Most humorous photo was awarded to Louise Askew for her interesting fruit design! Sophie Dennis impressed with her artistic image of a swan in black and white and best caption category was shared by Bella Barrington Clark for 'Wasps versus bees' and Holly White for 'Party animals'.

Best Year 3 entry was awarded to Sophie Hamer with two contrasting images; best Year 4 photo was won by Daniel Kirwan with a stunning sea scene. Best Year 5 entry was awarded to Jack Nisbet with a photo of his stunning model and finally best Year 6 photo was awarded to Ed Donnelly for his scary crocodile.

I would like to thank all pupils who participated in this competition and to encourage all pupils to continue developing their photography skills in the future.

INTER-HOUSE JACKS FINAL 2010



The final of this competition took place on Tuesday of this week and brought together a group of very skilful Jacks players, who had clearly been practising regularly since their qualification into the final! Unfortunately no Year Three pupils managed to reach the final this year, but many of them kindly came along as spectators to support the participants from their own Houses.

It was a very fiercely fought final with many of the players coming close to completing the first six rounds of the game.

A big well done to Jack Pearce(H) Daniel Kirwan(N) Rufus Hornsey(H) Aman Khanna((N) and Robbie Mitchell(P) who played magnificently and should be congratulated for reaching the final.

In third place was Charlie Pereira(J) Runner up was George Downing(P) and overall winner was Ollie Tinson(J) who reached the second level of the game but was finally defeated at the 'no bounce' stage.

Thank you to all the pupils who took part in this competition and hopefully many of them will be sufficiently interested to continue developing their skills in the future.

J.Albuery