

KING EDWARD PRIMARY SCHOOL CONGRESS
December 1st, 2007

44 Children attended this congress at King Edward School on North Tyneside. To make things easy for the controller there was an even number in each section and so no byes! The whole event ran very smoothly, completely without problems. Tim and Abi Adams ran the tuck shop and a highly successful raffle; the profits to be spent on chess sets for schools in the area. We are most grateful to Head Teacher, Mrs Brown, for allowing us free use of the school (and for drawing the raffle at the end). Also to her excellent caretaker for his cheerful help in setting up and helping to put away at the end. It was particularly pleasing for me that Norman Florence, the NCA life vice-president, who had been instrumental in the formation of the NJCA, came to this event, bringing a number of children from his Langley Junior Chess Club. It is some years since we have seen him at an NJCA event and I was pleased to invite him to give away the prizes at the end of the congress. Hopefully we will see more of him in the future and it is planned that we may hold an event at Langley in the new year.

In the Secondary Schools competition Ben Cull took an early lead which he held to the very last round. He was then overtaken by Daniel White (Framwellgate Moor) who took the Under-15 trophy. Ben's consolation was that was still the best at Under-13.

George Wyatt and John Abraham dominated at Under-11 for the early rounds and I had anticipated that they would share the spoils. But whilst George kept up the pace, John faltered towards the end, finishing only 4th. All the top 5 had featured, either for RGS or Kings, in the HMC tournament mid week.

The Under-9s had a lovely little tournament played in such a cheerful and friendly manner. Three boys, Arjun, Abhishek and Jack shared the competition and each won a trophy.

SECONDARY SECTION

Pos	Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1	Daniel White (Durham)	3b½	4w1	7b1	9w1	2w½	6b1	8w1	6
2	Ben Cull (RGS)	4b1	5w1	9b1	3w1	1b½	10w1	6b0	5.5
3	William Atkinson (RGS)	1w½	6b1	5w1	2b0	8b1	4w½	7b1	5
4	Oliver Rice (QEHS)	2w0	1b0	8w1	6b1	7w1	3b½	10b1	4.5
5	Oliver Williams (RGS)	6w1	2b0	3b0	8w1	10w1	7b½	9b1	4.5
6	Thomas Langley (RGS)	5b0	3w0	10b1	4w0	9b1	1w0	2w1	3
7	Callum Henfrey (RGS)	8w1	9b0	1w0	10b1	4b0	5w½	3w0	2.5
8	Thomas Cleminson (RGS)	7b0	10w1	4b0	5b0	3w0	9w1	1b0	2
9	James Schofield (RGS)	10b1	7w1	2w0	1b0	6w0	8b0	5w0	2
10	Christopher Selby (Langley)	9w0	8b0	6w0	7w0	5b0	2b0	4w0	0

UNDER-11 SECTION

Pos	Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1	George Wyatt (RGS)	7w1	18b1	2w1	4b½	3b1	11w1	8w1	6.5
2	Thomas Aldridge (RGS)	22b1	8w1	1b0	11w1	6b1	4w1	7w1	6
3	Edward Langley (RGS)	5w1	6w0	12b1	9b1	1w0	14b1	4w1	5
4	John Abraham (RGS)	20b1	10w1	6b1	1w½	7w1	2b0	3b0	4.5
5	Uche Obonna (Kings)	3b0	19b1	16w1	6w½	11b0	18w1	14b1	4.5
6	Urban Coningham (RGS)	9w1	3b1	4w0	5b½	2w0	13b1	11b1	4.5
7	Eashan Patel (RGS)	1b0	21b1	8w1	15w1	4b0	9w1	2b0	4
8	Edward Williams (RGS)	12w1	2b0	7b0	17w1	16b1	10w1	1b0	4
9	Sophie Gatenby (Red Rose)	6b0	13b1	14w1	3w0	10b1	7b0	15w1	4
10	Gurveer Singh (Christ Ch)	14w1	4b0	18w½	13b1	9w0	8b0	19w1	3.5
11	Christopher Wilson (RGS)	13w½	17b1	15w1	2b0	5w1	1b0	6w0	3.5
12	Ryan Macciocchi (K Edward)	8b0	22w1	3w0	19b½	18b0	16w1	20b1	3.5
13	Finlay Gerrand (RGS)	11b½	9w0	20b1	10w0	19b1	6w0	18b1	3.5
14	Jack Cowell (Langley)	10b0	20w1	9b0	22w1	15b1	3w0	5w0	3
15	Joshua Huldie (Langley)	21w1	16w1	11b0	7b0	14w0	17b1	9b0	3
16	Louis Burnett (Christ Ch)	17w1	15b0	5b0	18w1	8w0	12b0	21w1	3
17	Jasper Williams (RGS)	16b0	11w0	21w1	8b0	20b1	15w0	22w1	3
18	Thomas Dalhuijsen (K Edward)	19w1	1w0	10b½	16b0	12w1	5b0	13w0	2.5
19	Andrew Johnson (RGS)	18b0	5w0	22b1	12w½	13w0	21b1	10b0	2.5
20	Kyran Brady (K Edward)	4w0	14b0	13w0	21b1	17w0	22b½	12w0	1.5
21	Megan Larkin (Christ Ch)	15b0	7w0	17b0	20w0	22b1	19w0	16b0	1
22	Alistair Henfrey (RGS)	2w0	12b0	19w0	14b0	21w0	20w½	17b0	0.5

UNDER-9 SECTION

Pos	Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	Abhishek Kamath (RGS)	10b1	6w1	4w1	2b1	3w0	5b1	7b1	8w1	7
2	Arjun Anilkumar (RGS)	9b1	3b1	5w1	1w0	4b1	6w1	8b1	7w1	7
3	Jack Hughes (St Teresas)	11b1	2w0	9b1	7w1	1b1	4w1	10b1	12w1	7
4	Andrew Gatenby (Red Rose)	5b1	7w1	1b0	6w1	2w0	3b0	9b1	10w1	5
5	Ikenna Obonna (RGS)	4w0	8b1	2b0	9w1	7b1	1w0	12b1	11w1	5
6	Louis McBride (T'm'th)	12w1	1b0	10w1	4b0	8w1	2b0	11w1	9b1	4
7	Lolly Maddison (Langley)	8w1	4b0	12w1	3b0	5w0	11b1	1w0	2b0	3
8	Amadeus Biernat (Ch Ch)	7b0	5w0	11w1	10b1	6b0	12w1	2w0	1b0	3
9	Chris Graney-Ward (St Ter)	2w0	11b1	3w0	5b0	12w½	10b½	4w0	6w0	2
10	Peter Black (St Teresas)	1w0	12b1	6b0	8w0	11b½	9w½	3w0	4b0	2
11	Georgina Lobb (St Ter)	3w0	9w0	8b0	12b1	10w½	7w0	6b0	5b0	1.5
12	Marcin Katarzynski (Ch Ch)	6b0	10w0	7b0	11w0	9b½	8b0	5w0	3b0	0.5