

Inter-Schools Bridge Competition May 2018

The event was a great success with around 50 participating children, representing eight primary and secondary schools*. This is the second year of the competition and we are hoping that it becomes bigger and better in 2019, with more schools and more players.

Weald Community Primary School played host with the village hall and school hall providing session venues and the green providing an ideal setting for interval games and pre-tournament picnics (a super sunny day on Friday).

Most of the success should be attributed to the volunteers who assisted with the logistics, the directing, the break time refreshments and all the 'in-play' assistance. Many thanks to all concerned.

Helen Erichsen, one of Kent's top players, was on hand to present trophies to the winners and runners-up, and medals were given out to all participants. Schools from as far afield as Mersham travelled out to the village to be part of this celebration of junior bridge.

Prize winners:

- ♦ **Secondary Schools Bridge** Overall Winners: [Sofia Ballara and Minna Briscoe](#) (with a record 81% score! and for the second year running) from TGS. Runners-up: [Frank Qi and Archie McCulloch](#) from Sevenoaks School.
- ♦ **Primary Schools Bridge** Overall Winners: [Sophie Phillips and Antoinina Mauve](#) (who came second overall in the main event) from WCPS. Runners-up: [Alfie Prowley and Rowan Pritchard*](#) and [James Edwards and Mia Harrop](#) from St James School. *On the final report from the Director, after adjustments, Alfie and Rowan were ranked above James and Mia (who were awarded the prize on the day) and will therefore also be awarded a Runners-up trophy.
- ♦ We have also decided to award a **Mixed Category** Overall Winners Trophy to [Catherine Barwick](#) of TGS and [Isobel Chatten](#) of WCPS (who came third overall in the main event) as the top pair representing a primary and secondary school combination.
- ♦ **MinibrIDGE** Overall Winners: [Zac Howes and Richard Tatum](#) of WCPS Runners-up: [Finn Gomm and Robin Davis](#) of Mersham PS.
- ♦ Prizes for **"Best Play"** were awarded to [Alfie Powley and Rowan Pritchard](#).
- ♦ Prizes for **"Quiet Assassin"** were awarded to [Roan Remijn, Sofia Ballara, Minna Briscoe and Mia Harrop](#).
- ♦ Prizes for **"Most Sporting"** were awarded to [Holly Williams, Mia Harrop and Dottie Constantin](#).

* Participating schools: St James, Weald Community Primary, Mersham Primary, Sevenoaks, Walthamstow, Sackville, TGS and WoK.



Primary School Overall Winners
Sophie Phillips (left) and Antoinina Mauve (with Helen Erichsen) of Weald Community Primary School.



Secondary Schools Bridge Overall Winners
Sofia Ballara (left) and Minna Briscoe of Tonbridge Grammar School.



Mr David Pyle (WCPS Head) addressing the players at Prize Giving.



The WCPS Team.



Secondary Schools Runners-up
 Archie McCulloch and Frank Qi of Sevenoaks School.



MinibrIDGE Overall Winners
 Richard Tatum and Zac Howes of Weald Community Primary School.



The Sevenoaks School Team.



Primary School Runners-up
Mia Harrop (left) and James Edwards from St James School.



MinibrIDGE Runners-up
Finn Gomm and Robin Davis of Mersham Primary School.



