Amazikidz Chess Match: Edgebury Primary School and The Highway School – Tuesday 6th May 2014

Overall results:						
Team A	The Highway	V	Team A	Edgebury	Edgebury win - (4-2)	
Team A	The Highway	V	Team B	Edgebury	Highway win - (3-2)	

Well done to all the children who took part in the fun and exciting chess matches between Edgebury Primary School and The Highway School on Tuesday 6^{th} May. Everyone played with good grace and friendships were forged across the two schools on this day.



Team spirits were high as the matches commenced with the customary handshakes - both rounds finished with some close hard fought games deciding the outcome.

The final score between the schools could have gone either way. In the first round Edgebury A managed to hold onto the win with team captains Huseyin Gueriane and Sam Gardiner battling it out all the way to adjudication - Huseyin finally taking the win for Edgebury.

In round 2, the Highway A team then continued on against Edgebury B and managed to take the win in the last moments - particular mention to Regan Leech from the Highway who won both his games.

Many thanks to the headmistress Mrs Box and the support staff at Edgebury School for hosting the match; to Mrs Box (once again) and Rohan Shiatis for helping run Chess Camp alongside the school matches; to Mrs Kenneth, Miss Bennett, Mr Cole, Mrs Smith and the parents from The Highway for organisation of the away team, bringing their children safely across town and organising transportation – it was brilliant teamwork all round!

Team members were as follows:

The Highway A: Sam Gardiner (team captain), Billy Boyd, Ben Morgan, Toby Christopher, Regan Leech and Alex Osugi-Candela.

Edgebury A: Huseyin Gueriane (team captain), Abishaik Gnanenthiren, Millie Bentley, Joshua Pugh, Matthew Cooper and Grace Turner.

Edgebury B: Nathan Lewis, Marcus Calvett, Neel Judharree, William Stringer, Sam Bates-Sayer and Rhys Watson.

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