

HEADLINES

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Spring Term 2010 – February (2)



U13's 1st XV Rugby

v **Cumnor House** 19-38 (L) Tries; Daniel Park, Fola Oki, Jack Tyler

v **Lanesborough** 0-58 (W) Tries; Daniel Park 2, Omar Malik 2, Sam Yip 2, Fola Oki, Taeon Park

v **The Mall** 7-56 (W) Tries; Daniel Park 3, Sam Yip 3, Fola Oki

v **Feltonfleet** 31-32 (L) Tries; Daniel Park 2, Sam Yip, Nathan Inkester

v **Chinthurst** 47-14 (W) Tries; Daniel Park 2, Omar Malik 2, Fola Oki, Louis Shiels, Marko Ravic

v **Willington** 48-12 (W) Tries Sam Yip 2, Omar Malik 3, Jack Tyler, Fola Oki, Taeon Park

v **Rokeby** 60-7 (W) Daniel Park 4, Omar Malik 3, Sam Yip, Jack Tyler, Harry Hovell

The opening game of the season was the toughest. Homefield were up against a physically strong, athletic and well organised **Cumnor House** side, who had played the previous week. Homefield put up a fighting display. The boys didn't fold and showed great courage, though at times were a little naive in their positioning and technique. This put immense pressure on them in areas of the pitch that proved to be costly in a 19-38 defeat.

The next week, **Lanesborough** were put to the sword 58-0. Omar Malik returned to the side and scored two tries, proving unstoppable at times when given the ball at outside centre. Homefield played with greater fluidity at the breakdown with altogether more composure and awareness.

The Mall camped on our line for much of the first half but Homefield's defence was resolute until just before half time. By then Fola Oki, Sam Yip and Daniel Park had all finished superb tries, having broken from deep. The boys pummeled the opposition at the start of the second half and played a smarter territorial game. This soon demoralised the opposition and sent them towards a 56-7 defeat. Daniel Park again ran the game from Fly Half. Sam Yip was superb from the base of the scrum in attack and ran the opposition down from Blind Side Flanker in defence.

The 1st XV posted their strongest result against their local rivals **Chinthurst** (47-14) in many years. What was most pleasing was the manner of the performance, particularly in the first half, where we scored 40 points. The boys continued to build on their strengths in the scrum and hitting space with good lines of running in the backs. We had learned lessons from the disappointing one point loss to **Feltonfleet** (31-32) at the weekend. The breakdown was more keenly contested, the defensive line more organised and more determination shown in the tackle area. Against Feltonfleet, Daniel Park and Sam Yip made fantastic individual breaks early in the game to score. Louis Shiels converted both scores to take a 14-0 lead. Unfortunately, Homefield eased off and some fine teamwork put Feltonfleet in a commanding position.

Again, Homefield showed great spirit to come back within one point through Nathan Inkester and Daniel Park. Unfortunately, it was too late and the damage had been done earlier with some half hearted tackling and hesitancy at the breakdown.

It was clear from the opening exchanges that **Willington** had a good team and that they were highly motivated. Due to some poor defending, and some excellent work at the breakdown, Willington scored the opening try. Homefield responded by contesting the breakdown better and closing down space all over the pitch. Once the scoring opened through Sam Yip from the base of the scrum, Homefield visually became more confident and flooded forward. Jack Tyler was leading the charge from the front. Omar Malik and Fola Oki were particularly powerful in the centre. Louis Shiels and Sam Goodman formed a solid half back partnership. The game ended in a convincing win 48-12.

This last week the 1st XV produced a great all round display. From the first whistle, Homefield closed **Rokeby** down as a unit in defence. The boys starved the opposition of time and space, placing Rokeby under immense pressure. When we had the ball, the attacking play was clinical and produced a scoreline of 32-7 at half time. Rokeby did not give in and to their credit, the game remained a contest. Daniel Park scored four tries with Omar Malik also contributing three. However, it is a strong scrum, lineout and defence that provides the ball and all the players performed their roles with great aggression and accuracy throughout the team. The back three of George Hewetson, Sam Goodman and Taeon Park played and kicked with great intelligence. Louis Shiels provided the ball particularly well from scrum half that got the backs moving towards a 60-7 victory.

Great credit must go to the five boys from the Lower 6th who are playing up an age group, in what is a particularly physical sport. A further five of the squad were playing in the U11 'B' team when in the 5th Form and a number of these boys have proved themselves to be more than worthy of a first team place. It has been a pleasure working with the boys who have pulled together to achieve such a high standard of rugby. It is most pleasing that the team have made vast organisation and technical improvements throughout the season. The team spirit has also been fantastic. The challenge now is to continue improving right up to the date of the National Prep School Rugby Finals on Sunday 28th February at Chiswick Civil Service Playing Fields, Riverside Drive, Chiswick. All support is welcome in cheering the boys on. On the three previous attempts in 2006 (U9), 2007 (U10) and 2008 (U11) this year group have always won qualification to and reached the last eight on 'Finals Day'. I hope the boys play to their potential and enjoy the day in giving it another crack!!

Mr L.Nellthorp

Dear Parents

The front page is unashamedly devoted to the success of the 1st XV in their triumphal progress through this short and weather affected term. They illustrate all that is truly best about Homefield: young men, sometimes of modest initial means, who strive as a team for excellence, and achieve it. A well-earned half-term rest to all, and happy reading!

Best wishes

Robin Mowbray

Homefield Association

Homefield Association invitation...

We would like to invite all those who have never been to a Homefield event before to make the Quiz Night your first! It promises to be a fun and sociable evening and tickets are only £10. You don't have to be a general knowledge expert (although that helps if you want to beat the teachers!) and Mr Grace provides a Fish and Chip supper to feed the brain. Gather a group of friends to make a table or let us know if you need to join one. Ticket application closing date is Monday 22nd February, so return the Quiz Flyer attached with this Headlines to reserve your place.

Best wishes for a restful half term break.

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Charities

Homefield Disco Friday 12th March

We will be holding our annual disco after half term on Friday the 12th March between 7.00 and 9.00 p.m. Tickets will be on sale after half term at a cost of £4 in advance or £5 on the door. Boys in the fifth form and above are warmly invited. The money raised from the event will go to support the work of Helplanka and our twin school St Anthony's in Sri Lanka. I do hope that you will support this event and so raise a substantial sum for these very worthy causes.

As a further incentive boys might like to know that Greenacre, who have been invited to attend our disco are holding a similar event on the Friday of the following week. Details of how to buy tickets are in the school office.

Mr. M Till

The Early Years' Unit

Kindergarten

At the beginning of the term we welcomed Dylan, Hasan, James, Prrashann and Rhian into the Ducks class. They have all settled into the routines really well and have enjoyed the company of all the other boys.

For this part of the term we have been finding out about our **Homes** and what's inside our homes. The boys have painted and made 3D houses all brightly painted. The boys have particularly enjoyed the story of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears", making puppets and retelling the story. They have sorted bears and bowls of porridge into different sizes and learnt a song about Goldilocks using actions to demonstrate size. Unusual homes have interested the boys particularly The Gingerbread house in "Hanzel and Gretal", and 'The old woman who lived in a Shoe'.

Everyone has had a fun and busy half term and now they are ready for a rest.

Happy Holidays

Mrs Grange and Miss Edwards

The Nursery

We have had a busy term in Nursery after the unsettled start due to the weather. We turned the snowy days to our advantage with the boys having plenty of opportunities to explore the snow. They had fun building snowmen, making footprint trails as well as throwing snowballs at their teachers!

Our topic for this term has been traditional stories and fairy tales. The boys enjoyed listening to, talking about, sequencing and acting out a variety of favourite and unfamiliar tales.

In Numeracy we have discussed ordinal numbers, positional language and continued to count, match and sequence numbers.

This half term the boys have also enjoyed a variety of cooking activities. These included trying porridge and pancakes with different toppings, tasting different flavoured crisps plus making cakes and biscuits.

Have a restful half term.

Miss Kingsford, Mrs Muller and Mrs Evans

Transition

The topic we have been looking at this half term is Homes and Habitats. Both Transition classes have really loved the travel agent's role play and the teachers have enjoyed the prospect of being booked on many a different holiday! We have discussed the world and specifically focused on certain areas including our local environment, the Arctic, Africa and China. Woodpeckers and Kingfishers have particularly enjoyed decorating our world with coloured crepe paper and finding the different countries. We looked at the different animals in each country and painted detailed pictures to go with our display of the World.

We have been using our previous knowledge of the Jolly Phonics sounds to begin blending and we are learning new key words all the time. We have focused on independent writing using the cursive script and have made individual and class books.

The boys' mathematical knowledge is improving every day and we have covered a wide selection of Numeracy topics. This half term we have looked at money, time, addition, subtraction, bonding, numbers in tens to 100, pairs and shapes. The boys enjoyed the practical aspect of using coins to buy ingredients at our local shop which we then used to make sandwiches. We have taken the opportunity to use our outside areas to help us with our mathematical learning which the boys have particularly enjoyed.

In French, both classes are learning lots of new words and they are developing beautiful accents. We have had lots of fun in PE learning the basic skills of cricket and practising how to aim and throw in a specific direction. The boys are demonstrating some great sports skills

We are looking forward to returning after half term to begin our new topic on Fairy Tales and Traditional Stories and enjoy the excitement of the new season, Spring!

Miss Waddy and Mrs Whiteway

The Junior Department

The First Year

The highlight of this week has been the visit by The Pied Piper Theatre Company on Thursday afternoon. The boys thoroughly enjoyed the performance of 'The Big ENORMOUS Present' and it was a lovely half term treat for everybody!

Over half term we would ask you to help your son fill in the weather watch form that we will be sending home with the boys. After half term we will be doing some work related to these. Have a lovely break!

Mrs Goodbody, Mrs Gunningham and Miss Buchanan

The Second Year

This term we completed our studies of the variation in living things and ways of classifying and are enjoying our new topic, the vertebrate animals. As ever, the boys are keen to learn and many have used their own time to independently research the topics. We have also been learning about the Inuit - People of the Ice, in Geography.

Spellings this week are 'ou' (as in ouch) words.

From now on it is purely consolidation of the x tables learnt and aiming to achieve instant recall of the tables facts.

The Pied Piper Theatre Company visited the Junior Department on Thursday, 10th February, and presented, 'The Big ENORMOUS Present'. This was greatly appreciated by the children with much laughter and applause. As always the boys behaved well and enjoyed the experience.

Just to remind you that the second year outing to the Natural History museum will now take place on Friday 5th March. Please refer to the original letter for specific details. If you have any queries, please do let us know.

The boys continue to make very pleasing progress with their reading, writing and number skills. In Maths we have been working on adding two digit numbers and using squared paper exercise books! Well-done boys; we are so proud of you all!

Have a happy and safe break.

Mrs Connaughton, Mrs Burgess and Mrs Lyndham

Homefield Heroes

1H Tife Sokan for hard work, enthusiasm which ensures he is always a successful learner. Well done Tife!

1P Eshan Kesvani for consistently trying hard in all he does. Well done Eshan!

1P Yusuf Surty for excellent Literacy work. Well done Yusuf!

1S James Mendes for being a well behaved and reliable member of 1S. Well done James!

2H Saul Packer for always being a kind, considerate and polite member of the class. Thank you, Saul.

2P Guy Stewart for beautiful presentation and completion of work in the time provided. Well done!

2S Liam Colohan for coping so cheerfully with his broken collar bone.

3H Sam Heape for always being kind and helpful. You have also improved your story writing! Well done!

3S Shiv Rana for working harder in lessons and being so helpful around the classroom.

Learning Resources Centre

The Book Fair and World Book Day

I am happy to say that the 'Travelling Book Fair' will be visiting Homefield soon. The Book Fair will be open after school on Tuesday 2nd March for EYU boys and parents at 3.15

pm and at 4.00 pm for Senior boys and parents. On Wednesday 3rd March the Book Fair will be open at 3.15 pm for Junior boys. The Book Fair will be open from 3.15 pm on Thursday 4th March for all age groups – this is World Book Day.

On Friday 26th February, all boys will be bringing home a letter and leaflet from the Travelling Book Fair and a World Book Day £1 Book Token which can be used at the Book Fair or in book shops.

I hope that you will be able to attend the Book Fair and choose a great book for your son.

Mrs K Merryman

Music

Congratulations

Congratulations to Sebastian Callaghan (U4S). He has been given a part in the production of 'The Ballad of Salomon Pavey' at the Rose Theatre Kingston, following his successful audition last weekend.

A belated well done to Harry Hovell (U6S) for passing Grade 5 trumpet and to Rohit Prabhu (U4H) who gained a merit for his Grade 1 trumpet at the end of last term.

5th Form Concert – Date change

Apologies to 5th Form Parents, the concert will now be on Wednesday 17th March at 6.30 pm instead of Monday 15th March as advertised on the calendar! I hope that this does not cause too much inconvenience. 5th Form boys should have brought home a letter with a return slip this half term. I'd be grateful if they could be returned promptly.

5th form instrumentalists should be preparing a short solo piece for this concert.

6th Form Recital Evening

The 6th form recital evening will take place on Thursday 25th March as publicised in the calendar. I'd be grateful if all parents could ensure that instrumentalists are preparing solo items (preferably with piano accompaniment) for this concert.

Chamber Choir

The Chamber Choir trebles will be singing choral Evensong in the chapel at St John's School, Leatherhead, on Tuesday 16th March. We will rehearse at St John's during the day and the service will take place at 6.30 pm. Boys returning to Homefield will arrive around 7.45 pm.

Mr A Meyers

Sport

U10 Rugby- Homefield Saxons v Willington and Aberdour.

On Tuesday 9th February, a mix of A,B and C team players took on Willington and Aberdour in the final rugby fixture of the season. The aptly named Homefield Saxons team were given the opportunity to compete at 'A' Team level with the hope of developing their talents.

In the first match against Willington poor tackling led to a couple of early tries by the visitors but some excellent running by Aaron Cornish and Luke Gonslaves allowed Louis Brown to cut the deficit. In the second half, Homefield worked much harder at the break down and recycled the ball well but were unable to find the gaps in the opposition defence. Eventually the guests won with two outstanding individual tries from their captain.

In the second match against Aberdour, Malin Dekas and Louis Brown showed their class early on combining to score the first try. The visitors came straight back in a game that went back and forth throughout. Aberdour eventually won but the Homefield boys should be proud of their hard work stepping up another level.

Well done boys.

Team: George Mercieca, Luke Gonsalves, Cameron Sturgess-Taylor, Ben Forsdick, Matthew Laws, George Hopkins, Louis Brown, Ali Janjua, Jamie Lynch, Malin Dekas, Aaron Cornish, Michael Banh, Alexander Peachey, Ravi Nair.

Mr D Matthews

U11's A Team Rugby

V The Mall 14-0 (W) Tries; Sam Duroshola, Robert Cooke

V Willington 52-0 (W) Tries ; Marcus Sotiriou 3, Robert Cooke 2, Liam Grant, Sam Sterling,

V Hawthorns A/B 28-26 (W) Tries ; Robert Cooke, Jack Hopper, Tomas Harmsworth, Marcus Sotiriou

V Caterham 42 – 0 (W) Tries; Marcus Sotiriou 3, Thomas Green, Robert Cooke

The match at Bushey Park against The Mall was a very exciting game. We spent most of the first half defending, following an excellent early break away try from Sam Duroshola. It was a great credit to our defence that our line held firm and that we entered the half time interval with a 7-0 lead. In the second half Homefield enjoyed some good possession and territory themselves. Robert Cooke scored the try to seal the win with a great take and drive from a lineout. Marcus Sotiriou was excellent in defence and was also a threat with the ball in hand. Liam Grant distributed the ball particularly well from Scrum Half. The final score was 14-0 to Homefield.

Willington were not able to contain a confident Homefield side that were willing to run the ball from all areas of the pitch. Homefield scored early and this soon opened the floodgates, running in numerous tries. It was pleasing to see a powerful scrum, solid lineout and good work at the breakdown where the boys were impressive at the rucks. Jack Hopper again kicked the conversions particularly well to make the final score 52-0. He was also accurate with his kicking from hand.

Hawthorns mixed up their A and B teams as they were competing in a tournament at the weekend. They ran and passed particularly effectively, though Homefield generally stood strong in defence. Niall Kavanagh was particularly determined at Inside Centre, with Marcus Sotiriou working hard alongside him. We conceded the first two tries but came back into the game shortly before half time. Robert Cooke scored in the corner after some excellent build up play.

In the second half, Jack Hopper and Tomas Harmsworth scored tries to keep us in the game. As we entered the final minutes Homefield were five points behind. Following a period of sustained pressure, Marcus Sotiriou broke away to level the scores. Jack Hopper kept his cool and slotted the conversion to make the final score 26-24 to Homefield.

The boys worked on their contact skills during the week and on Saturday it showed. The scrummage of William Fraser, Joshua Glanville, Robert Cooke, Ben Aldous and Jasper Pittam was strong. The whole team tackled well and all over the pitch the boys won the battle at the breakdown. Liam Grant distributed the ball well from scrum half and the backs played with confidence and fluidity. Marcus Sotiriou scored twice before

half time and Thomas Green also scored on his 'A' team debut. Caterham were competitive and nearly scored before half time. Again, some spirited try line defence kept us 21-0 in front at half time.

In the second half Homefield piled on the pressure and several more tries followed, including Robert Cooke running the length of the field after catching a Caterham kick off. Marcus Sotiriou must also be congratulated upon scoring a hat trick of tries and kicking all his conversions in the emphatic 42-0 victory. It was shame that matches against Feltonfleet, Kings House, Rokeby and Aberdour were cancelled because of the weather. The challenges these games would have produced could have been good for the development of the team. However, the boys have won all their matches and only Hawthorns have scored points against them. This is a reflection of their determination and good team spirit. I have enjoyed working with the boys throughout the season. I feel that they have made vast improvements with regard to their skills and understanding of the game. It has been particularly pleasing, given that six of the team (Jasper Pittam, Ben Aldous, Tomas Harmsworth, Tommy Highwood, Ben Higgs and Sam Sterling) were in the 'B' team last year. These boys have quickly responded to the difference in intensity of the matches at this level. Thomas Green, Milan Andeslic and William Fraser also made their 'A' team debuts against Caterham in the last game of the season.

Colours (awarded to those boys who were outstanding within the A Team): Robert Cooke, Joshua Glanville, Liam Grant, Marcus Sotiriou.

Certificates (presented in assembly to boys regularly selected for the A Team): Robert Cooke, Joshua Glanville, Niall Kavanagh, Jasper Pittam, Ben Aldous, Liam Grant, Marcus Sotiriou, Sam Duroshola, Joshua Ajay, Tomas Harmsworth, Tommy Highwood, Jack Hopper, Ben Higgs and Sam Sterling.

Player of the Year – Marcus Sotiriou.

Most Improved Player of the Year – Jasper Pittam.

Mr L Nellthorp

3rd XV Rugby v Rokeby

The 3rd XV Rugby team finished off their season winning all their games after defeating Rokeby school on Wednesday afternoon by 45 - 5. First half tries were scored by David Sandler, Faraaz Khan, and Dominic D'Mello, to lead at half time by three tries to nil. David Sandler converted all three with excellent strikes from his trusted left foot. Homefield continued the good work in the second half with a further four tries. Rahul Pugalía, Jamie Hughes, Darius Sanjoori and Raymond Yip all added to Homefield's score-line. Although the handling was indifferent on a cold day, the boys worked hard as a team throughout the game, and it was nice to see other boys scoring for Homefield.

Well done in all the games played and continue to enjoy your Rugby, boys. In all the games played, twenty boys have been selected to play for the third team.

Homefield try scorers: David Sandler, Faraaz Khan, Dominic D'Mello, Rahul Pugalía, Jamie Hughes, Darius Sanjoori, Raymond Yip. David Sandler also kicked five conversions.

Team: Darius Sanjoori; Cameron Crowley; Freddie Meyers; Faraaz Khan; Khalil Baoku; David Sandler; Yathavan Sugirtharanjan; Adam Araim; Jack Newton; Dominic D'Mello; Jamie Hughes; Anthony Cheung; Raymond Yip; Joshua

Vincent; Rahul Pugalia; Benedict Tangney; Konrad Cheung; Colin Tribe.

Mr G Pearce

Squash

The squash team players have been very busy in these first weeks of 2010.

We have travelled to Trinity School twice, once with an under-13 and under-12 team of 9 players. The team members on this occasion were: Cameron Crowley, Nathan Inkester, Ben Adey, Fola Oki, Faraaz Khan, Jamie Hughes, Qasim Afghan, Harry Sprunt, and George Henning, who was playing for the school for the first time.

Jamie and Qasim played and won twice, Nathan and George also won their match, so we finished with a close 11 matches to 10 win!

The under-11 team also had a chance to play at Trinity. Seven boys travelled there. They were: Tommy Highwood, George Henning, Joshua Ajay, Amin Janjua, Bhavish Ruparelia, Ali Janjua and Sam Sterling. Unfortunately, only 6 Trinity boys chose to play. The final score was a little disappointing as we just lost 4 matches to 2. Sam Sterling, our number 7 also had the opportunity for some match play against a higher ranked player. Well done to Joshua and Bhavish for winning their match!

The highlight of the squash season is always the individual Prep Schools tournament held at Epsom College and run by the Surrey coach, Neil Frankland.

The members of the under-11 team had a fun and productive day, with 3 boys – George, Amin and Tommy reaching the semi-final of the plate. To my delight, Tommy finished the morning with the plate winner trophy in his hands!



Tommy Highwood in the under-11 prize winning section

In the Senior section, Cameron was not able to play, so Nicholas Jelicic stepped in. Jamie, Faraaz, and Nicholas were entered for the plate competition after the first round robin section, Jamie reaching the quarter final of the plate.

Nathan and Ben won their group and so were entered for the main cup. Nathan reached the quarter final when he had to face the eventual runner-up, however managing to win one game from opponent. Ben reached the semi-final, where he met the eventual tournament winner, and was eventually awarded 3rd place! He also left with a main cup trophy!



Ben Adey receives his Under 13 trophy

Well done to all the boys who played hard but fair all day.



The under-11 team at the Epsom Prep schools tournament

Mrs S White

Chess

In the last 'Make Me A Champion' tournament we had many successful Homefield players, winning cups and rosettes. We also had three U10 players who competed in the U14, U18 and Adult sections. Here are some photos of the boys playing against much older competitors and rejoicing in their achievements.



Luke Gonsalves deep in thought as he plays against older lads in the U14 section of the 'Make Me A Champion' Tournament



Prashast Vir and Michael Banh (U10 boys) battling it out in their match against adults and U18 players



Other valiant winners at the 'Make Me A Champion' tournament

The next 'Make Me A Champion' tournament will be on Saturday 6th March, and this should be a good opportunity for younger boys to play in their very first tournament. Any points they achieve will be added on to their score in the next such tournament.

National Prep Schools Rapidplay

14 Homefield boys took part in this tournament on December 19th at Aldro School. They played superbly, putting Homefield in 1st place out of a total of 20 schools. Their individual results are as follows:

Name	Total out of 5	Position
U13 section (19 players)		
Nishant Bommayya	5	1st
U12 section (11 players)		
Michael Banh	5	1st
U11 section (36 players)		
Evan Wang	4	3 rd =
Yasith Senanayake	3 ½	6 th =
U10 section (29 players)		
Luke Gonsalves	4 ½	1st
Aditya Yanamandra	4	2 nd =
George Mercieca	2 ½	13 th =
U9 section (26 players)		
Stephen Banh	4	2 nd =
Shrey Sachdeva	4	2 nd =
Alex Davies	3	6 th =
Zac Gray	2	11 th =
William Gurney	2	11 th =
Thomas Mercieca	2	11 th =

Briant Poulter League

On Friday 22nd January, Homefield had a home amtch against Trinity School. Our 'A' team won 8 ½ : 3 ½, and our 'B' team just scraped a win 7 : 5, with Zac Gray winning the all important last game.

A Team

Nishant Bommayya
 Nicholas Jelicic
 Prashast Vir
 Michael Banh
 Freddie Meyers
 Evan Wang
 Luke Gonsalves

B team

Evan Wang
 Luke Gonsalves
 Aditya Yanamandra
 Niall Kavanagh
 Stephen Banh
 Alex Davies
 Zac Gray

Congratulations to all the boys concerned.

Achievements at a high level are only made possible be hard work and commitment. Sometimes our boys have to travel long distances and play long weekends to achieve the results they desire. None of this would be possible without the support of their parents, for which we are grateful.

The following list of tournament successes illustrates Prashast's commitment to chess:

On the 10-11th October 2009, in the English Under 11 Championship, Prashast got a half norm by scoring 3/5 at Nottingham.

On the 21st November 2009, in the British Rapidplay Championships, Prashast got another half norm by scoring 4/6 at Halifax.

This means he has now qualified for the English trials in March, together with Michael Banh.

On the 7th November 2009, in 'Make Me A Champion', Prashast played in the Adult Intellectual section and scored 3½/5.

On the 15th November 2009, in the 86th Richmond Rapidplay, Prashast scored 4/6 in the Intermediate section.

On the 28th – 29th November 2009, at the Junior Four Nations Chess League, Prashast won all his games 5/5 at Reading.

On the 12th-13th December 2009, in the Under 10 LJCC Championship at Harrow, Prashast scored 5/7.

On the 24th January 2010, at the Wey Valley Under 12 Championship, Prashast scored 4/5.

On the 30th – 31st January 2010, in the South of England Championships at Yately Manor, Prashat scored 3/5 in the Under 11 section.

Miss W Bradley