



General Knowledge



Ashton GK Team - House Winners

This year's General Knowledge contest opened with the usual Christmas quiz, now a popular Vinehall tradition and a fitting curtain-raiser to the GK competition which runs throughout the Lent term.

The 2007 Lent term was a busy and exciting one for GK with record numbers of pupils answering daily and weekend questions and gaining extra points for their house. Those scoring the highest number of points qualified for the semi-final where they were faced with a challenging written test to see who would win themselves one of the twelve coveted places in the final. This was held on 16th March in the theatre and was a keenly fought affair. It was won by Ashton with Rushton taking second place.

Every year prizes are awarded to those who score most points throughout the whole competition. This year they went to Archie Todd (Seniors, 46 points), Charlotte McNally (Middles, 42 points) and Clara Taylor (Juniors, 34 points).

Vinehall also played a key role in two external competitions this year. In January, Vinehall won their heat of the IAPS John Bickmore Shield and qualified for the final which was held in May. The hosts, Solefield School, won with 67 points but our team did very well to come 4th with 59 points and coped heroically with some very searching questions.

In February twenty pupils took part in the SATIPS General Knowledge competition. We were delighted to hear that Seth Maynard came 19th out of 900 participants in the Senior section and was presented with a book token for this excellent achievement.

The 2007 GK Finalists:

Ashton

Sam Piper
Freya Maynard
Benedict Meehan

Paxton

Archie Todd
Ben Crisford
Arla Critchley

Rushton

Alex Moore
Freddie Williams
Lucy Brown

Saxton

Alex Cowan
Gemma Taylor
Ursula Horton

Our successful IAPS team:

Alex Moore (captain)
Claire Macfadyen
Ben Crisford
Isabelle Powell