

## REPORT ON CLUB YEAR 2018-2019

The club has continued to be popular with over 50 children on our current membership list and a good attendance at weekly meetings. There were 28 players in our heat of the UK Chess Challenge and 16 in our heat of the UK Go Challenge. As with last year we had several players qualifying for at least the Gigafinal stage of the UK Chess Challenge, and we had some players selected for the UK Youth Go Squad.

The club finances remain strong with £1925.25 currently in our account.

### ORGANISERS

Here is a current list of who does what. During the year Mark H and Sean left the committee and Spyros and Reddy joined.

Committee: Tom, Patrick, Paul, Spyros, Mark, Adri and Reddy

Chess teaching organising/coordination: Tom and Patrick

Go teaching organising/coordination: Paul and Tom

Other teachers: Spyros, Bruno, Edmund, Mark, Reddy

Front desk: Adri

Finances/account: Paul

DBS checking: Mark H

Facebook: Nikoleta

Website/emails: Paul

More volunteers to help with the club and/or serve on the committee are always welcome.

### PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR

We plan that club meetings will be similar to the past year with some Chess teaching and Go teaching, and heats of the UK Chess Challenge and UK Go Challenge.

The club will be 25 years old in October. The British Go Association will help us organise a Go event to celebrate the occasion, this will be on Sunday 13 October in the Storey's Field Centre in Eddington. We hope to be able to organise a Chess event as well, it would be useful to have some volunteers to help with this.

Any ideas for developing/improving the club are always welcome.

### CLUB VENUE / PARKING

St Augustine's have asked us to look into any ways in which we can reduce the number of cars bringing people to the club. We appreciate that many people do not have any other options for travelling here. We are grateful for any ideas on this.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Many thanks to Tom, Patrick, Mark H, Mark W, Adri, Sean, Reddy, Spyros, Nikoleta, Bruno and everyone else who has helped with running the club this year.