## Glen Rock Summer Camp Report : Week &



It was another great week at ICA summer camp in Glen Rock. The weather was at least a little cooler but the battles on the chessboard and dodgeball field were as heated as ever.

Campers continue to warm up each day with "circle of doom," and this week it was a tight race between Ido, Sam, Daniella and Elizabeth, but Ido and Daniella emerged victorious.





Coaches reported good things about <u>morning lessons</u> as campers worked hard throughout the week. **Coach Sean** continued to challenge his campers to memorize grandmaster games 30+ moves, and this week four campers rose to the challenge: **Ido**, **Ari** and **Elizabeth** memorized a win by Capablanca over Marshall after a masterfully played endgame, and **Thomas** memorized a brilliant win by Botvinik over Smyslov. Not only did Thomas memorize the game, but he walked us through the critical moments where Smyslov let the game slip.







The best in chess group prizes were awarded to lan and Max, with Coach Alex; Elizabeth with Coach Sean; Nathan with Coach Chris; Guillaume with Coach Alan; Talia with Coach Andrew; William with Coach Kamelia.

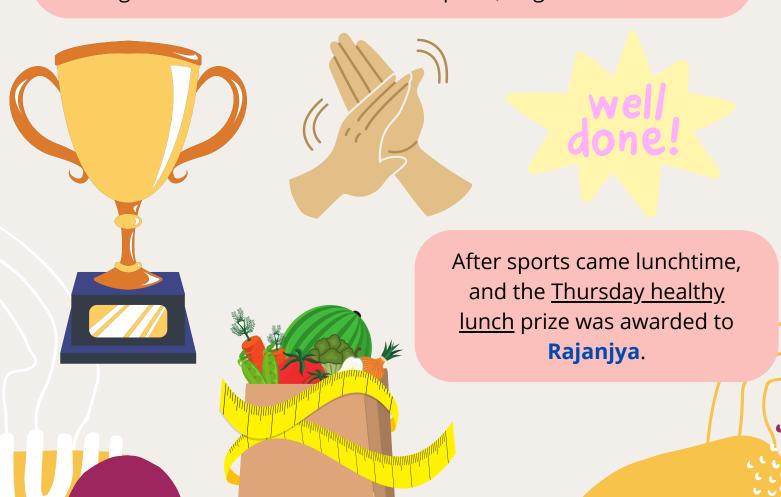




After morning lessons, the campers competed in sports groups divided by age, before combining for bigger games of dodgeball or soccer. The winners for the sports groups were: Ido for 2011 and older; Nathan for 2012; Vivaan for 2013-2014; Nevan for 2015; and Guillaume for 2015- 2016. The winner for soccer was Thomas. The winner for dodgeball was Kian.



The <u>Best Teammate</u> prize went to **Ari**, who was good teammate throughout the different activities of sports, bughouse and more.











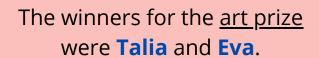
Our daily tournament game followed lunch and coaches were generally pleased with the level of play. The tournament winners were Daniel Y for Section 1;

Aiden for Section 2; Geoffrey for Section 3; Kate for Section 4, with Gillian, Michael and Trevor tying for 2nd; and William for Section 5.

The Friday <u>Blitz-Bughouse</u>
winners were **Max** and **Geoffrey** for the top section,
and **Nathan** and **Guillaume**for the day camp section. It
was a close battle that came
down to total point tiebreaks!











The <u>best notation</u> prize was awarded to **Hermione**. Great notation!



Rajanjya won the most helpful prize, and we would like to thank Rajanya for all her help during the week!





We would also like to wish the <u>birthday girl</u> **Daniella** a very happy birthday from everyone at ICA!

