

CI title is in winning quiz teams' sights

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QUIZ teams from Beechwood and Ladies' College will battle it out against Jersey students, after winning the local rounds in the De Putron Challenge.

St James hosted the event, which is in its ninth year, and saw a record number of 19 local schools taking part.

Delivered in a University Challenge-style format, the educational quiz features students from Years 6 and 8.

In the lower age group, Beechwood and La Houquette Primary reached the final from the first heat, with Melrose and Forest Primary getting to that stage in the second heat.

The four schools had to answer a range of questions, including a section on general knowledge, a spelling bee, a picture round, mental maths and a science and nature round.

The theme was great moments.

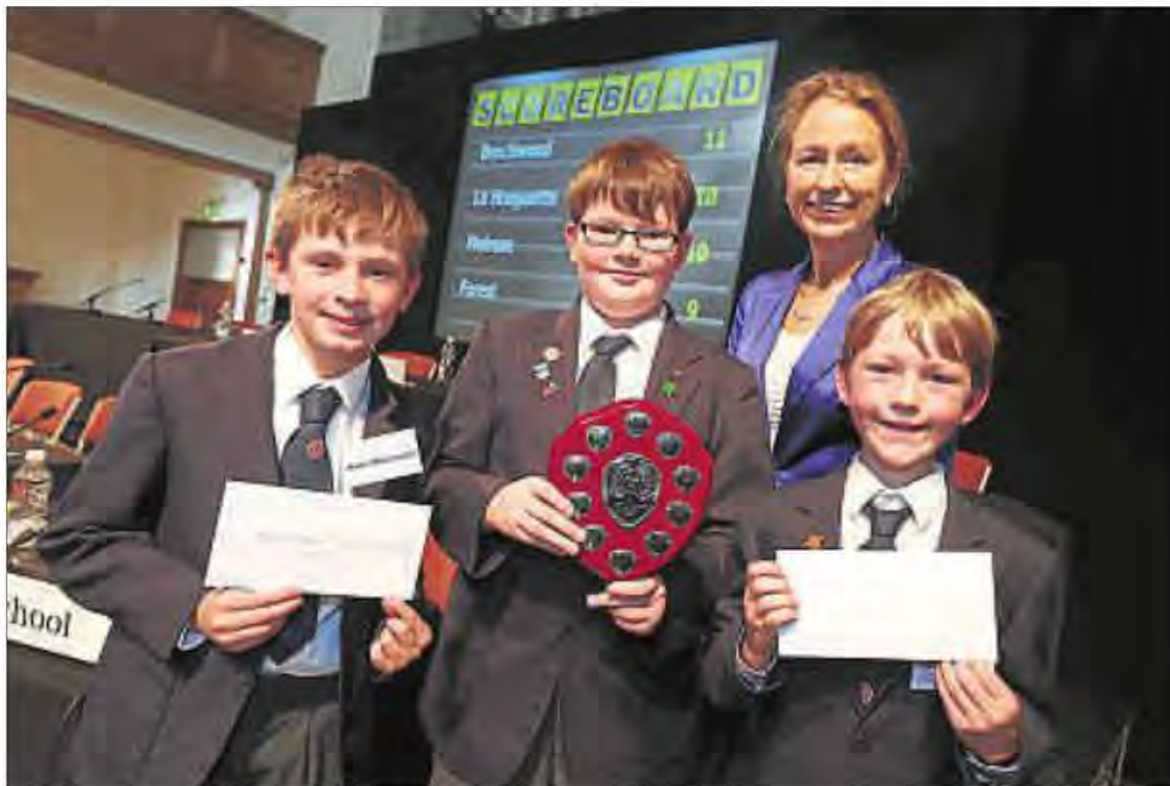
Many of their fellow pupils had made banners and waved them and cheered when they answered questions.

The Beechwood team, made up of Daniel Troop, 11, Henry Whittaker and Henri Whitehorne, both 10, were happy with their achievement.

'Maths and science was our favourite and we enjoy that at school,' Henry said.

The team found the picture round the most difficult.

They said were looking forward to battling it out against the win-



The ninth annual De Putron Challenge was held at St James. The winning team from the Year 6 event was from Beechwood. Left to right: Henri Whitehorne, 10, Henry Whittaker, 10, and Daniel Troop, 11, with Ana Leaf trustee Hayley de Putron. (Picture by Tom Tardif, 11875260)

ning Jersey team.

'Bring it on,' Daniel said.

'We have been revising and watching University Challenge,' Henry said.

Hayley de Putron, trustee of the Ana Leaf Foundaton and founder

of the De Putron Challenge, had said previously that it wanted to show children that academic prowess is something that should celebrated and the De Putron Challenge aims to engage with the island's youth in a way that is both

educational and fun.

The winning schools from each island will compete against one another in Jersey on Monday 23 November for the inter-island title.

Channel Television presenter Rob Moore was the quiz master.