

# Beechwood Year 6 victorious in 11th De Putron Challenge

SOME of Guernsey's brightest students have been taking part in the 11th annual De Putron Challenge.

The quiz took place all day yesterday and featured teams of three from Years 6, 8 and the sixth-forms who had made it onto their school teams.

Children from Year 6 were the first to take part with two heats of various rounds whittling the schools down to four for the final.

After a tough tie-breaker in the second heat, the final comprised teams from Beechwood, Melrose, La Mare De Carteret and Castel primary schools.

Host John Fernandez, from Channel Television, asked the questions and the event was once again organised by Orchard PR on behalf of the Ana Leaf Foundation.

The winners in the Year 6 category, who will go on to face Jersey in the inter-island competition on 16 November, were Beechwood



**Beechwood Year 6 pupils, left to right, Christina Kennedy, Max Wrench, both 10 and Henry Hunter, 11.**

*(Picture by Adrian Miller, 19808172)*

with second place going to La Mare de Carteret.

Winning team member Henry Hunter, 11, wants to be an inventor when he's older and said he gets most of his knowledge from reading books. 'I read anything I can get my hands on. I don't trust the internet, I also learn a lot from my amazing teachers,' he said.

Hopeful future author Christina Kennedy and keen swimmer Max Wrench, both 10, made up the rest of the team. The afternoon saw Year 8 pupils go head-to-head with the Elizabeth College team eventually coming out on top despite a valiant effort from the Grammar School team who lost by just two points.