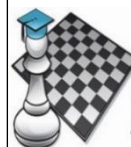


Announcement: Ah, the end of the term. Let's celebrate with a knock knock chess joke 😊 Knock Knock. Who's there? Sawyer. Sawyer who? Sawyer games this term, great job. Remember, win, lose or draw, we learn from each game + the chess jokes 😊



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# ROOK NO FURTHER # 35

## THE WHAT

So, kids, do you want to test your chess skills in a NEW, FUN and EXCITING WAY?

And Parents, do you want to know more about upcoming junior tournaments?

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**COACH JOKES:** Q: Why did the ground shake at the duck chess tournament?  
A: Earth quack 😊

## TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS: Tremendous, Terrific, Techniques + Tips

*slow down when you play #5*

Hi everyone. Perhaps saving the most important tip for last this term is, when you play, do remember that it's not a race. The more time you spend thinking over your moves the less chance there is of making a mistake. And this goes for everyone. To the world champion, to even your coach- the World's most hilarious 😊 Let's say you're playing a game and you run out of time and you don't finish it. That is completely ok. There's a good chance it will be adjudicated anyway if it's a tournament game. Slow down, pace yourself and enjoy the experience of playing. The only situations where we might need to speed up are games where we are using a chess clock. But even then, only if we are short of time. If your opponent's attacking you, think it through.

## PESKY PUZZLES:

In each position find the best move/moves.

White to move = W Black to move = B

Question:

How does white take advantage of black's pieces lined up on which diagonal? 😊



B



W



## MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

1. e4 c5
2. f4 Nc6
3. d3 d5
4. c3 dxe4
5. dxe4 Qxd1+
6. Kxd1 Bg4+
7. Nf3 0-0-0+
8. Kc2 e5
9. Be3 exf4
10. Bxf4 h6
11. h4 f6
12. Nbd2 g5
13. hxg5 fxg5
14. Nfg5 Bg7
15. Nf7! Nf6
16. Nxf8 Rxh8
17. Bb5 Nd8
18. Nc4! a6
19. Nb6! ++ 1-0



**Checkmate is only ever a hop, skip and a jump away**



## FUN FUN FUN CHESS JOKES

Even More Chess Jokes

- 1) What did planet Mars say when it lost to Earth in a chess game?  
No comet 😊
- 2) Can a cat ever win a chess tournament? It's pawisible 😊
- 3) Why couldn't the frog remember his chess moves? Because the paper where he wrote them down, he ribbit 😊
- 4) What did the Queen tell the naughty bees? I order you to beehive 😊
- 5) Why is spaghetti the smartest chess playing food there is? Because it always uses its noodle 😊
- 6) How did the cow get to the chess tournament? By riding its mootercycle 😊
- 7) How do bread slices cheer each other up if they lose a chess game? Don't worry, the next one will be butter 😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊



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