



DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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SPEAKING PRACTICE FOR FRENCH

Those Year 11 students who would like some extra practice for their GCSE French oral exam are welcome to come along to B30 on a Wednesday at 3.30 p.m.

E C Pigott

JUDO – 16TH MARCH, 2003

The following pupils travelled to Devon to compete. **Jasmin Duxberry** achieved a Gold. **Emily Dickson** having won Gold in her weight then moved up and achieved Silver. **Nathan Gorton** this time came home empty handed.

KARATE GRADINGS – 16TH MARCH.

These were held in Plymouth, Devon. The following achieved Black Belts in their respective gradings:

Trudy Gough
Katherine Hamilton
Jamie Holmes.

Well done to all involved.

N B Craddock

INTRANET BOOK REVIEW SITE

We would like a new logo to identify this site.

Can you design a logo?

It must be:

- Relevant to books and reading
- Well drawn

Recognisable if reduced in size

Entry forms are available from Mrs Lee in the Library. Closing date is Thursday 3rd April.

Entries from all years are welcome.

P Lee

JUDO COMPETITIONS

On 9th February the following pupils won medals at the Bristol Classic:

Natalie South – Gold
Steven Ottaway – Bronze
Danielle Maya – Gold

Laura McCullar, Emily Dickson, Paul Pitman and Lee Pitman also took part. They all fought well in their different weight categories and were pleased with their performances.

On Saturday 22nd February the following pupils won gold at the British Schools Championships:

Natalie South and Danielle Maya

They will now compete in France and represent the school.

Natalie South 10KSB



COME ON AND CELEBRATE!

Palm Sunday – 13th April 2003
12 noon – 6.30 p.m.
St John's Church and Parish Rooms, Long Street,
Devizes

What is it?

A chance to have fun
take part in a number of workshops
join in the Celebration!

Who can come?

You and your friends, if you are 10 to 18 years of age!

What will happen?

1p.m. – 4p.m. – take part in workshops
4.15p.m. – time for more food
5.00 – 6.30p.m. – let's celebrate!



Workshops?

You will be able to join in a number of different workshops, including:

Music makers

with Michael Oliver and Janice Skelton

Have fun together preparing three or four pieces of music for the celebration! You will need to bring your own instrument – all instruments welcome!

Drama

Be part of preparing a short drama for the celebration – have a think about something that you can do – perhaps juggle, dribble a football, pirouette, play a scale – and come and do it – the rest will evolve!

Banner making

Come and help create some colourful banners and twirlers to add to the colour and excitement of the celebration.

Worship workshop

Help prepare the words and music for the celebration. Create some 'stained glass'. Do some clay modelling.

Cost?

There is a charge of £3 to cover food and materials for the day.

Want to come?

Get a registration form from your church leader, teacher, or by phoning Alice Goodall (01380 727493). Fill it in and put it in the post as soon as possible, but by 30th March at the latest. Look for seeing you there!

YEAR 10 NETBALL
DEVIZES VS SHELDON

Overall Devizes played very well, with **Stephanie Maslen** (Captain), **Lucy Webb** (GD) playing well in defence. **Laura Davis** (C) passed the ball smoothly down the court to **Lauren Gibbs** (GS) and **Tasha Harrison** (GA) so they could score an overall score of 10 goals. **Katie Izzard** and **Donna Bell** played very well in goal swapping at half time. **Louise Langan** and **Kelly Brett** also played well in Wing Attack getting the ball down the court to the shooters. Final score 20 – 10 to Sheldon.

Written by Year 10

HOCKEY
YEAR 9 VS SHELDON

The Year 9s went out on Thursday to play against Sheldon. We had no proper team and with just eight players and two of them being Year 8s we were handicapped. We played a good game; the end score was 7 – 0 to them. This was an improvement from the last match against Lavington, which says a lot about that score! Are there any Year 9 girls out there who like hockey and would like to join the team. **WE NEED YOU!!**

Annie Campbell 9DJG and Harriet Stevens 9EMA

HOCKEY
YEAR 7 VS SHELDON

The Year 7 team worked well against a well drilled team and in the end the score was 9 – 0 against. This doesn't reflect the effort put in by the team. Any other players who would like to play please see Miss Craddock.

N B Craddock

YEAR 8 FOOTBALL
vs Malmesbury – Tuesday 11th March

I stood on the touchline at Malmesbury School, watching the Men of Devizes size up their opposition, to my mind when I squinted visions of Paschendale and Ypres sprang into my mind. In fact had I been short of WW1 source material then a photograph of Malmesbury's pitch would have done nicely. The ball was brown in seconds and the players needed their Wellingtons! Malmesbury however seemed well versed in mud football and squelched 10 goals past us before the final whistle ended the rout. Advice to future teams before going to Malmesbury – practise being Hippos first! We did play well and **Oliver Sivyer** yet again seemed to be everywhere. The problem was we just weren't practised in mud football tactics.

vs Sheldon – Saturday 15th March

On a radiant Saturday morning on the pitches of Devizes School, the Year 8 eleven played a hard match against a very strong Sheldon side. The boys did extremely well and played good football all the way through. Despite the score Sheldon were never dominant and to a bystander the sides looked evenly matched. So to the boys – well done, particularly to that dynamic midfielder, **Ollie Sivyer** who must be having plenty of Weetabix for his breakfasts.

Final Score: 0 – 4

T Strickland

REIGATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL U14 AND U12 INVITATION SEVENS

Our two squads from Year 7 and Year 9 had an early start on Sunday 16th March, meeting at the school at 7.30 a.m. A special mention must be made to all parents who helped with transport, Mrs Preece, Mr and Mrs Webb, Mr Flower, Mr and Mrs Priest and especially the Perritt family who gave up two seats so all squad members could attend.

After a breakfast stop in Fleet we made it to Reigate at 10 a.m., but unfortunately one of the cars broke down and three Year 9 boys were stranded on the M3. Thank you to **Adam Townsend**, **Michael Hamlen** and **Guy Perritt** for giving up your Sunday and sorry you missed out.

The Year 7 team under the coaching of Mr Flower and **David Flower** (Year 11) had a very difficult group and failed to win a game. Their attitude and effort throughout was fantastic and they battled through with lots of bangs and bruises for the cause. They were able to score tries in all but one of their games so congratulations for some strong performances.

Squad Members: **Luke Flower**, **Matt Tilley**, **Alex Surman**, **Jed Elliott**, **Luke Bonome-Davis**, **Chris Webb**, **Jacob Rogers** and **Sam Priest**.

The Year 9 boys had a difficult start against Wimbledon College, going two tries down within four minutes but under the captaincy of **Daniel Sloan** and the inspiration of **Tim Smith** the boys dug deep and came out 15 – 10 winners with tries from **Luke Hopper**, **Pat Preece** and **Dan Sloan**.

The second game was a tricky encounter with Christ's Hospital and an early injury to **Simon Oliver** didn't help. A 26 – 14 defeat with converted tries from **Luke Hopper** and **Tim Roberts**. An important third game against St Olave's brought out a wonderful team performance and some running rugby that the Barbarians would be proud of. 22 – 5 victory with tries from **Pat Preece**, **Simon Oliver**, **Tim Smith**, and **Dan Sloan**.

It came down to the final group games to decide qualification for the semi-final draw; four of the five teams could still qualify. We had to play the host Reigate Grammar, they were a little too strong and we were defeated 29 – 12 but Reigate went on to win the tournament. Tries from **Luke Hopper** and **Tim Smith**.

Squad members: **Daniel Sloan**, **Timothy Smith**, **Timothy Roberts**, **Thomas Perkins**, **Ashley Cook**, **Simon Oliver**, **Patrick Preece**, **Luke Hopper**.

M D Hammond