



DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Pupil's Name: _____ Tutor Group _____

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Devizes School Website: www.devizes.wilts.sch.uk

VACANCY

We have vacancies for Pupil Supervisors to work 12.50 - 1.50p.m. each day, supervising the pupils during their lunchbreak.

Duties include working inside in the dining halls, study rooms and recreational areas and outside on the school campus.

Experience with young people would be an advantage, but not essential, as training will be given. Our team of 18 Supervisors are co-ordinated by Mrs Anne Gilbert who will be pleased to show you a "lunchtime at work" to see if you might be interested.

Coffee is provided prior to your duty starting at 12.50p.m.

£102 per month - due for review from April 2004. If you are interested, please telephone Mrs Breach on 724886 to arrange a visit.

PARIS TRIP

A reminder of the dates for the remaining instalments for the Paris Trip:

Friday 26th March - £50

Friday 30th April - £50

All forms and passport photos should be returned to ECA by **March 1st**. Money should now be handed in at the hatch at the pupil reception during morning registration or break.

Mrs Auty
Trip Organizer



EXTRA GCSE SPANISH PRACTICE

Do you want help with your speaking exam?
Practice of questions and presentations?

I will be running sessions weekly from now until May to help you prepare and gain confidence for the final exams.

Sessions will be on Weds/Thurs after school, but you will need to book in advance to help organization.

NORTH WILTSHIRE FESTIVAL TALENTSPOT TOUR

Are you just one of the crowd?

Do you have a talent that you would love to develop?

But your not sure what to do next?

**THEN THE FESTIVAL WANTS
TO HEAR FROM YOU!**



In conjunction with The Talentspot, the North Wiltshire Festival is looking for real talent.

So, if you are a singer, dancer, actor, comedian, photographer, and artist or a member of a band, then the Festival wants to hear from you. You could end up performing in front of some 20,000 people on the Main Stage at the North Wiltshire Festival 2004 in July. But that's not all, because the team at The Talentspot will then help turn your dreams into reality.

So, register now for your chance to perform at a Festival Talentspot event near you by visiting www.thetalentspot.co.uk

E C Auty

ENGLISH GCSE CONFERENCE CANCELLED

The 'gifted and talented' English conference at the University of Bristol has been cancelled by the organizers. This was scheduled for the 25th of March. Apologies to parents and students. Full refunds will be given, but I'm exploring alternative options!

EXTRA HELP

Watch this space for details of extra Year 9 revision sessions for the SATS and also GCSE revision sessions....all on Tuesdays at 3.30p.m. Further details to follow.

H L Carpenter

YEAR 9 FOOTBALL

On Wednesday 4th February the year 9 Soccer stars went on an adventure into the unknown. Having travelled through the far flung parts of Chippenham, a school was found that wanted to play football against us. We obliged and we showed them how to win, (Score 4:2)

Scorers: **Simon Oldham, Nick Holmes, James Muir** and **James Thomas**.

Thanks to Grittleton House for a great game and particularly for the juice and biscuits afterwards!

T Strickland

YEAR 10 FOOTBALL

DEVIZES 12 VS JOHN BENTLEY 1

We started off really well with **A Grover** scoring the first goal. After that first goal, we kept on scoring. **Chris Allen** quickly scored a double hat trick, **Dan Sloan** followed with some quality creating and scoring.

J Selby was like a rock in midfield, winning all headers and he scored two of his own in the first half. There was good defending by **Simon Oliver** and **Michael Hamlen**. In the second half John Bentley scored first, but we came straight back with a goal from **Dan Sloan** and after that there was good defending by **Pat Preece** and **Doug Dickson**, then **James Selby** wrapped it all up by scoring the last goal of the game.

Team: **M Penfold, S Oliver, T Perkins, G Perritt, M Hamlen, A Grover (1), P Preece, L Hopper, J Selby (2), C Allen (7), D Sloan (2), D Dickson (Man of Match), A Cook, T Roberts.**

JUDO

8 Pupils from Devizes School fought in Bristol on Sunday 8th February.

Laura McCullar and **Douglas Dickson** both **10MDH** won Gold medals. **Steven Ottaway** and **Abigail Giles** both got Silver. **Lee Pitman, Kevin Ottaway** and **Charlotte Giles** all won Bronze.

Emily Dickson also participated but was unlucky and narrowly missed out on a medal.

WELL DONE EVERYBODY

Laura McCullar 10MDH



HOCKEY VS ST. MARY'S

Year 7 B Team - 4-1 to St. Mary's

A mixed B team played with 2 St. Mary's players. They developed their spacing and awareness as the game progressed and scored their first goal. Well done to all who played!

Year 7 A Team - 1-0 to St. Mary's

The A Team played very well, putting up a determined effort, the game went from end to end with **Kit Dillon** making some strong saves. **Georgie Wells, Ellie Blake, Cerys Powell, Hannah Williams** and **Alex Clements** all played well!

A WINNING YEAR 8 & 9 HOCKEY TEAM!

The team was in charge from the start passing the ball well from a strong mid field. The team attacked the circle well and put the defence under pressure early on. **Frankie Price** and **Becky Sainsbury** both scored good goals with the final score 4-1 to us!

Well done to **Stephanie Ball, Charlotte Pegrum** and **Sophie Edwards** who had a strong game in defence. **Kayleigh North, Amy Langan** and **Lisa Giles** who provided the width in attack! Well done to all who played!

N B Cradock



GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Year 9 played away at Malmesbury on Tuesday 3rd February. The girls started off fairly well with a quick basket, but for some reason or another the baskets after the first one came very slowly. The ball was bouncing all around the rim but not dropping in. The way they played, the girls should have had a lot more. Rematch on Wednesday 11th February at Home. (Results below).

Yr 7 and 8 played their first game against Malmesbury. Some of the players have played for the Yr 9 when needed, but they hadn't played as a team for the school as Yr 7 & 8. Overall performance was very good. The team had one new player who played very well and got into the game very quickly. Also a player that used to train with the girls came back and just slotted straight back in.

DEVIZES 32 - 24 MALMESBURY

Scored: **Bryony Hutchings** 12 pts, **Georgina Hollis** 14 pts, **Rachel Foster** 2 pts, **Hannah Butcher** 4 pts.

Team: **Georgina Hollis (capt), Hannah Butcher, Bryony Hutchings, Catherine Dillon, Rachel Foster & Katie Godber.**

Year 9 played Malmesbury for the second week running at home and this time it was more of a convincing score line. The girls were so keen to beat Malmesbury again that they were reluctant to come off and be substituted, showing a high level of commitment. Some very good breaks were made using all the players on the court.

DEVIZES 60 - 14 MALMESBURY

Scored: **Andrea Rutt** 13 pts, **Rachel Pearson** 12 pts, **Emily Dillon** 14 pts, **Emily Nash** 2 pts, **Laura Thomas** 15 pts, **Faye Angell** 2 pts, **Sarah Coombes** 2 pts

Team: **Andrea Rutt (Capt), Rachel Pearson, Laura Thomas, Sarah Coombes, Emily Dillon, Emily Nash, Sian Corbett, Faye Angell.**

SUNDAY TIDWORTH TOURNAMENT

The U13 girls (Bombers) played two games; the first was against Salisbury. This started off slowly, but with no subs. the girls had no choice but to play a slow game. They worked at it and came away with a win.

BOMBERS 12 - 23 OLYMPIAD FLICKERS

Scored: **Hannah Butcher** 2 pts, **Georgina Hollis** 6 pts, **Bryony Hutchings** 4 pts.

Team: **Georgina Hollis (Capt), Bryony Hutchings, Hannah Butcher, Catherine Dillon, Katie Godber**

To all the girls Yr 9 and Yr 7 and 8 - well done, keep up the good work!

John Pearson (Coach)