



DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Pupil's Name: _____ Tutor Group _____

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

DATES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday 10th March – 6.30pm

Governors' Meeting

GOVERNORS' REPORT TO PARENTS

7.30PM - ALL PARENTS WELCOME

Thursday 11th March - 4.30pm

Year 7 Parents' Evening

SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHS

WEDNESDAY 10TH MARCH – DURING P1 - 4

BRING P.E. KIT IF YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED IN TEAMS SO FAR.

Lists of names of who's involved will be circulated next week!

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LOWER SCHOOL MUSIC COMPETITION



This year the music department is organizing the chance for all Year 7, 8 and 9 instrumentalists and singers to show off their talents.

There will be heats during each lunch break
1pm – 1.40pm

from Monday March 15th until Tuesday March 23rd.

Parents are welcome to come and support.

The winner of each section will receive a prize and be expected to play in the finalists' concert, which will be held on THURSDAY MARCH 25TH AT 7P.M.

Any further information from Mrs Hodder

YEAR 7 & 8 GIRLS FOOTBALL

Tuesday 26th February

DEVIZES Vs ST. JOHN'S

The year 7 and 8 teams played two matches across the ATP on Tuesday night.

*The year 7's, **Emily Kerely, Elly Blake, Natasha Whitbread, Jade Whitbread** lost their first match, but drew the second one 0 – 0.*

*The year 8's had a strong team out with lots of subs. Their first match was a draw, but they won the second 2 – 1 including a penalty! **Hannah Talbot** scored on her debut performance. Other players included: **Megan Evans, Nicole Mortimer Dowse, Steff Edwards and Leanne Love-Smith.***

NEXT WEEKS FIXTURES

TUESDAY 9TH MARCH

Years 7, 8 & 9 - Hockey - on grass!

Year 10 & 11 - Netball

Away at St. John's

Back between 6.00pm – 6.30pm.

£1.00 for the coach.

WEDNESDAY 10TH MARCH

Years 7, 8 & 9 - Hockey

Year 10 - Netball at Home Vs Abbeyfields

Finish 5.45pm - 6.00pm.

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MAJORETTE COMPETITION BOURNEMOUTH

On 28th and 29th February, six girls from Devizes School took part in a Majorette Competition, where they gained the following positions:-

INDIVIDUAL EVENT:-

SABRINA ADCOCK - YR 9 - 1ST PLACE

KELLY GERAGHTY - YR 8 - 3RD PLACE

TEAM EVENT:- "1ST PLACE"

SABRINA ADCOCK - YR 9

SAMANTHA EVANS - YR 9

RACHEL FOSTER - YR 8

KELLY GERAGHTY - YR8

NATASHA WHITBREAD - YR 7

JOANNA STUBBINGS - YR 10

Congratulations and well done to all the girls.

Kate Spillane

Trainer - Dazzlers Majorettes

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Sunday 29TH February

The Pistons played their first game against Swindon Sonics. This was a very hard and close game.

The girls had to work very hard to stay in touch. With two minutes left the Sonics managed to score two baskets. Everyone worked hard and played well as a team. They lost by three points.

Pistons 31 - 34 Sonics

Scored: **Andrea Rutt** 12pts, **Rachel Pearson** 9pts, **Emily Dillon** 4pts, **Georgina Hollis** 6pts.

Second game was a little easier, but still the girls had to work at it to stay in front. A few quick breaks in the second quarter put the girls in front and that's where they stayed. As each game is played, the girls work more for each other.

Scored: **Andrea Rutt** 6pts, **Rachel Pearson** 12pts, **Sarah Coombes** 2pts, **Emily Dillon** 6pts, **Georgina Hollis** 10pts.

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

John Pearson - Coach



BOYS' BASKETBALL

DEVIZES YEAR 9 NATIONAL MATCH AGAINST
ASTON SCHOOL - BIRMINGHAM

DEVIZES 62 - ASTON 60

After winning the South-West B group stage, Devizes faced Aston school from central Birmingham at home. As soon as the tip off we could see that this wasn't going to be an easy match with three main strong players, but Devizes' starting five managed to contain them as much as possible. After five minutes the score was only 4-2 so it looked like it would be a low scoring match, but they got into the game and it was raining baskets. Devizes opened their scoring with a strong lay-up by **Sam Ottaway**. **Daniel Lock** followed this with some strong rebounds, both offensively and defensively. These two players continued to do this throughout the game and proved to be one of the main factors of the victory. Although Devizes ended the quarter missing nine foul shots they started the quarter with great confidence.

In the next quarter, it was end to end basketball, with each side scoring well and defending just as well. The score at the half was 26 – 23 to Devizes.

Devizes started the next half very well, with **Harry Williams** bringing the ball up well and **Daniel Sainsbury** blitzing the basket scoring with ease. Some very accurate outside shooting from **Matthew Jones** helped gain a lead. Devizes entered the final quarter with a four point lead, but it was still very close. The bench players **Jeff Case**, **Nathan Elliott** and **Daniel Ottaway** came on and helped link up other people to score easy baskets. Devizes had a two-point lead with two seconds left, there top scorer and best shooter took the last shot, but it bounced out, so Devizes won and will play Birmingham Academy on Thursday.

A great victory for Devizes Year 9, who have now won 12 games in a row since Year 7.

Team & Scorers: **Sam Ottaway** 21, **Daniel Lock** 15, **Matthew Jones** 13, **Daniel Sainsbury** 12, **Harry**

Williams 1, **Jeffrey Case**, **Nathan Elliott**, **Daniel Ottaway**, **Nathan Thompson** and **Sam Davey**.



UNDER 15's NATIONAL CUP

WHITBREAD Vs DEVIZES (Away)

We went to Whitfield very nervous and a bit scared!

We put up a good game though, with good driving from Sam Ottaway and Dougie Dickson bringing up the ball. At the end of each quarter, we were down by 2 points, but in the last quarter we managed to pull it back. The final score: Whitfield 54 - 57 Devizes.

Scorers: **Sam Ottaway** 30, **Daniel Sainsbury** 8, **Daniel Lock** 6, **Matthew Jones** 6, **Stefan Gospodinov** 4, **Lee Pitman** 2, **Dougie Dickson** 1.

Players: (Yr 10) **Dougie Dickson** (Capt), **Lee Pitman**, (Yr 9's) **Jeffrey Case**, **Stefan Gospodinov**, **Matthew Jones**, **Daniel Lock**, **Sam Ottaway**, **Leigh Ottaway**, **Daniel Sainsbury**, **Harry Williams**.

Daniel Lock 9TJW