



# DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## YEAR 7 SWIMMING GALA

All of the year involved

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Periods 5 & 6

Get changed at 1.30p.m, ready to start at 2p.m.

See you there!

The PE Department

## NATIONAL BATON TWIRLING ASSOCIATION REGIONAL COMPETITION BOURNEMOUTH - 28<sup>TH</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

The following pupils had great results at the first NBTA regional of 2004:

**Hannah Williams** - 7DCJ - 1<sup>st</sup> place in Baton Solo, Dance Solo and Fancy Strut.

**Emma Williams** - 9SYB - 1<sup>st</sup> place in Baton Solo.

**Jade Whitbread** - 7DCJ - 1<sup>st</sup> place in 2 Baton Solo

WELL DONE GIRLS!

**Shirley Williams** – Corp Director  
**Kennet Twirlers (NBTA)**

## YEAR 8 FOOTBALL REPORT

DEVIZES 6

CORSHAM 3

Devizes had a slow start with Corsham hitting the cross-bar in the first 15 seconds. We then stepped up a gear and scored a great goal (Jack Case), then a shocking goal made the score 1-1. Corsham then scored another cracking goal.

In reply, we scored 5 goals making the score 6-2. Corsham then came back with another cracking goal to finish a great game 6-3. Good work on the wings by **James Moore** and Wayne House. Great tackling by **Chris Webb** and **Angus Webster**. Man of the Match - **Chris Webb**

Scorers: **Jack Case** (3), **Matt Tilley** (1), **James Moore** (1)

**Matt Tilley and Dane Edwards**

## 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 Wednesday/Thursday after school, but you will need to book in advance to help organization.

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## **BASKETBALL**

### **ENGLISH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS UNDER 14 'B' COMPETITION QUARTER FINAL**

DEVIZES 53 DAME ELIZABETH CADBURY,

BIRMINGHAM 76

Devizes started nervously, but soon gained the confidence required to keep with the strong visitors from Birmingham. **Daniel Lock** rebounded and shot well with **Sam Ottaway** proving to be a severe threat with his powerful drives to the basket. Poor free shooting 1 from 8 in the first period allowed the visitors to gain a 2 point lead. The second period was well fought by both teams, once again accurate shooting by **Sam Ottaway** kept the Devizes team in points, whilst **Daniel Lock** and **Daniel Sainsbury** fought hard to gain valuable rebounds. A superb 3 point score by **Sam Ottaway** tied the second period, keeping Devizes only two points behind.

The visitors started the second half much more strongly than the home side and a third period loss of 24-9 meant an uphill struggle for the final period.

Although Devizes battled hard for the final period, they could not regain the form from the first half and lost 53 to 76.

Many thanks to the Year 9 tutor team, Year 9 pupils and all the parents for their support throughout the game. Many thanks also to all the helpers and officials who help stage the game.

Scorers: **Sam Ottaway** 30, **Daniel Lock** 10, **Daniel Sainsbury** 5, **Matthew Jones** 4, **Geoff Case** 2, **Harry Williams** 2.

## GIRLS'HOCKEY



### DEVIZES Vs HARDENHUISH

The Year 7 hockey team showed their strength by taking charge of the game early on. Goals from **Georgie Wells** and **Elly Blake** left the score 3-1 win. WELL DONE!

The Year 8 & 9 mixed team took time to find their feet on the grass but managed to beat Hardenhuish 1-0. WELL DONE!

### DEVIZES Vs ST. JOHN'S

Year 7 battled well, goals from **Georgie Wells** and **Hannah Williams**, but lost out by one goal. Final Score - 3-2 to St. John's.

Year 8 played against a full strength St. John's team with only 9 players. Their first game of the season introduced new players including **Amber Davis**, **Flora Camacho** and **Becky Chomiczewski**.

**Ellie Gatley** played in goal and made some good saves.

Final Score - 1-0 to St. Johns.

Year 9 wore the new school hockey kit, paid for by the Parent Group and played well, putting in hard tackles in the defence. **Stacey Sloan** and **Katherine Griffiths** both had strong performances.



## GIRLS' NETBALL - YEAR 10 DEVIZES Vs HARDENHUISH

**Emily Francis** played a very good game, supported by good team play by all the team. Hardenhuish won in the end!

Thanks to **Carol Turner** for umpiring.

### DEVIZES Vs ST. JOHN'S

The team played a good game against St. John's  
Team: **Sammy Pearce**, **Tanya Lucas**, **Laura Brolan**  
**Natalie Chomiczewski**, **Beth Ireson**  
Well done to all who played!

## YEAR 7 BOYS' BASKETBALL DEVIZES Vs ST. AUGUSTINES

The whole team played extremely well, in their second match, both in attack and defence. Devizes went into the lead in the first quarter, which they then extended throughout the match and won with a score of 50 points to 29 points.

Well done!

Team: **Danny Vallis** 8pts, **Daniel Clarke**, **Kyle McAlpine**, **Troy Kimber**, **Rob Bishop** 10pts, **Jack Hopper** 17pts, **Tom Peart** 8pts, **James Oakes** 3pts, **Matthew Bailey**, **Matthew Pearce** 2pts and **Marcus Smith-Williams** 2pts.



## **FORTHCOMING FIXTURES**

### **THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

DEVIZES Vs JOHN BENTLEY - AWAY

YEAR 11 - NETBALL

YEAR 7, 8 & 9 - HOCKEY

### **WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

YEAR 7 HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

HELD AT DEVIZES

3.30P.M. - 6.30P.M.

### **THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

DEVIZES Vs SHELDON - HOME

YEAR 7, 8 & 9 - HOCKEY

YEAR 10 & 11 - NETBALL