



DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Pupil's Name: _____ Tutor Group _____

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LOWER SCHOOL FINALIST CONCERT

**MARCH 25TH AT 7.00P.M.
IN MAIN SCHOOL HALL**

Come and listen to all the winners of the
instrumental and singing heats.
A lot of talent and a very varied programme.

ENTRANCE FREE

**Refreshments available before start
(6.30pm onwards)**

A E Hodder

INTERMEDIATE MATHS CHALLENGE

We have recently received the results of
the Intermediate Maths Challenge, which was
undertaken by the top 60 Maths pupils in
years 9 & 10. The results are as follows:

Year 10

GOLD

James Boros
(Best in School)
Carl Jeske
Nicholas Rose
Chris Truscott
Charlotte Hillier
Amelia Maxwell-Scott

SILVER

James Selby
Steven Young
Joseph Kent
Sean Harrison
Fiona Watts
Thomas Davies
David Wallace

Year 9

GOLD

Sid Callow

SILVER

Katherine Griffiths
Rachel Pearson
Andrea Rutt
Emily Dillon
William Proctor
Chloe Scott

BRONZE

Jemma Dando
Sebastian Bird
Laura McCullar
Sonya Brooks
Riyaad Jondah
Caroline Russ
Patrick Preece
Martin Bell

BRONZE

Jamie Holmes
Thomas Mercer
Charlotte Keen
Andy Oldham
Amy Banks
Amy Underwood

Sid Callow, James Boros and Carl Jeske
have all been selected to take part in the next
round, which is the European Kangaroo.
The 2004 Kangaroo will take place in over 25
countries across Europe on Thursday 18th
March 2004. The Kangaroo is a one hour, 25
question, multiple-choice paper.

This is the highest number of students that
we have had selected to go on to the next
round. Congratulations and well done to all
those who took part.

**The Junior Maths Challenge for Years 7 &
8 takes place in April.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 12 BUSINESS & TRAVEL & TOURISM

**Kyale Braithwaite, Martin Glenister, Martyn
Drake, Nicole Leighton, Simon Glenister,
Aaron Fruen, Tom Gould, Alice Muir, Hannah
Crouch, Louise Coates, Joanna Brown, Ryan
Lanfeer.**

All the above took part in the Trident Business
challenge for Wiltshire Schools at Braeside on
Thursday 4th March. They returned triumphantly with 4
awards - Best Research Award, Best Presentation
Award, Best Recommendation and the Overall
Challenge Winning Trophy.
SO WELL DONE TO ALL THE STUDENTS.

Each presentation was about the market research,
analysis of results and recommendations. The
Business group worked with Gail Foster, Manager of
the Palace Cinema, Devizes. The travel and tourism
group investigated and prepared a new marketing
strategy for Devizes town centre.

Well done, all the hard work paid off!

A M Hutchinson

YEAR 10 NETBALL Vs ABBEYFIELDS

DEVIZES WON
17 - 7

Well done to all who played
Thanks to **Carol Turner** for
umpiring



N B Cradock

YEAR 7 & 8 HOCKEY Vs ABBEYFIELDS

Both teams won!

Year 7 1-0
Year 8 3-0

Thanks to **Mrs Hutchinson** for
umpiring/coaching.

WELL DONE TO ALL WHO PLAYED!

N B Cradock

YEAR 9 HOCKEY Vs ST JOHN'S

For the first time this season, year nine were able to field a complete team from their own year group. The match was played on an excellent grass pitch, enabling players to use skill when dribbling and passing. There was a lot of very strong play in midfield, notably from **Francesca Price** and **Stacey Sloan**. Devizes were unlucky to concede a goal in the first half against the run of play and were unable to get a goal back. The match ended 1-0 to St. John's.

YEAR 9 HOCKEY Vs ABBEYFIELDS

After training all season on the Astro pitch, this was a long awaited home game. Devizes very quickly took command of the game showing excellent skill in all areas of the pitch but again our strongest area was the midfield. Devizes' well practiced short corner routing paid off with several shots on goal being made, the best resulting in a goal from **Stacey Sloan**. At the end of the first half, Devizes were 4-0 up with goals coming for **Katherine Griffiths**, **Becky Sainsbury** and **Frankie Price** to add to Stacey's goal. In the second half, Abbeyfields played well and only conceded one more goal; an excellent shot on goal by **Becky Sainsbury**, with an extra push from **Katherine Griffiths** just to make sure the ball went in! All members of the team played well and for the second match this week, **Sophie Edwards** made some excellent sweeping clearances from the center of defence. This was a good game to watch and Devizes benefited from plenty of sideline support. For me it was great to see such decisive actions in the shooting area, which resulted in five superb goals in a 5-0 win.

WELL DONE TO ALL THE PLAYERS.

FANTASY FOOTBALL

The third and final transfer window opened on Monday. It represents your final opportunity to make any last minute changes to your team for the final run in. It remains open until 4.00pm on Monday 29th March.

We have a new leader at the top of the overall school league. Mrs Lucas' team 'Crisis' scored 27 points at the weekend to push her team up above Kimberley Sainsbury, although they are both level on 227 points. It looks like this years competition will be the closest finish yet!

The top 6 teams are as follows:

DEVIZES SCHOOL – OVERALL LEAGUE TABLE

		Month	Season
1 st	Mrs Lucas	27 Pts	227 pts
2 nd	Kimberley Sainsbury	16 pts	227 pts
3 rd	Wayne House	14 pts	220 pts
4 th	Conor McEniry	16 pts	220 pts
5 th	Andrew Webster	14 pts	213 pts
6 th	Delvin Keane	13 pts	210 pts

DEVIZES SCHOOL – LEAGUE TABLE BY YEAR

1 st	Conor McEniry	Yr 7	16 pts	220 pts
2 nd	Kieren Chivers	Yr 7	24 pts	190 pts
3 rd	Joe Duxberry	Yr7	23 pts	184 pts
1 st	Wayne House	Yr 8	14 pts	220 pts
2 nd	Chris Webb	Yr 8	22 pts	204 pts
3 rd	James Moore	Yr 8	25 pts	204 pts
1 st	Kimberley Sainsbury	Yr 9	16 pts	227 pts
2 nd	Lucas Clements	Yr 9	17 pts	209 pts
3 rd	Andy Oldham	Yr 9	16 pts	201 pts
1 st	Matthew Drewitt	Yr 10	12 pts	206 pts
2 nd	Chris Kinch	Yr 10	23 pts	205 pts
3 rd	Tom Greenidge	Yr 10	17 pts	194 pts

After School

1 st	Delvin Keane	Yr 11	13 pts	210 pts
2 nd	Philip Hardy	Yr 11	12 pts	204 pts
3 rd	Steven & Owen	Yr 11	12 pts	192 pts

LEAGUE TABLE BY YEAR (CONTINUED)

Wednesday 31st March Year 9
 Away to Corsham School for Tournament
 End of Lesson 5 go to changing rooms at 2.45p.m.
 Back 6.00p.m.(ish)
 Lunchtime practice as normal

1 st	Simon Cook	Yr 12	14 pts	183 pts
2 nd	Simon Cook	Yr 12	7 pts	156 pts
3 rd	David Webb	Yr 12	11 pts	138 pts

1 st	Andrew Webster	Yr 13	14 pts	213 pts
2 nd	Mark Camacho	Yr 13	14 pts	175 pts
3 rd	Tom Campbell	Yr 13	1 Point	147 pts

Friday 2nd March Football Club
 Lunchtime

STAFF

1 st	Mrs Lucas		27 pts	227 pts
2 nd	Master Trowbridge		14 pts	204 pts
3 rd	Mr Woodman		15 pts	197 pts

The top six teams in the F.A. Cup competition are:

1 st	Steven House	Yr 11	56 points
2 nd	Mr Rogers		55 points
3 rd	Matthew Tilley	Yr 7	54 points
4 th	Philip Hardy	Yr 11	53 points
5 th	Mrs Grist		52 points
6 th	Stuart McAlpine	Yr 11	52 points

VERY CLOSE!

Manager of the week this week was **Kieren Chivers**, whose team 'Kierens Kickers' scored 28 points this week.



GIRLS HOCKEY AND FOOTBALL PLAYERS

What's on for the rest of this term:

Friday 19th March Hockey Practice
 Lunchtime Only



Monday 22nd March Hockey Practice
 Lunchtime Only

Tuesday 23rd March No Football Club

Wednesday 24th March Year 7 Hockey
 Tournament A & B Teams
 Practice at Lunchtime Only

Thursday 25th March Year 7, 8 & 9 Hockey at
 Home Vs Sheldon

Friday 26th March Football Club Lunchtime

Monday 29th March Hockey Club
 Lunchtime

Tuesday 30th March Football Club