



# DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## DATES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2004**

Break up for Easter Holidays

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2004**

Teacher Training Day

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2004**

School returns for the Summer Term 2004

A month ago '**Camps International**' came to Year 11 to promote a month's expedition to Kenya.

10 people have taken this opportunity of a lifetime to help a disadvantaged community.

If you would like to know more about our project, there will soon be a notice board in the main entrance hall and lots of fundraising events coming up.

**Team Rafiti, Year 11**

## BATH UNIVERSITY HOT OR NOT??

For Year 12, the day started out bright and early at 9.00am. With a long coach journey ahead of us, Dan wasted little time in setting the mood for the rest of the day with ceaseless annoying jokes and card tricks! (52 card pickup!) However, when compared to Mrs "Debbie Magee" Sutton, he proved nothing but an amateur. With time flying by, Bath University suddenly loomed.

With Mr Evans' immense geographical knowledge and skills, he sent us aimlessly into University life along the wrong path! Oblivious to us, the UCAS convention had started in the amazing new Sports Hall, on the other side of the campus. When we finally negotiated a maze of halls and corridors, we luckily emerged in the new sports facilities where the convention was in full swing.

With almost the entire population of Universities on offer, our senses were somewhat numbed by the mass of stalls and people! With excellent advice and information available from all of the Universities, we tried our utmost to absorb any useful information and to sample at least a few of the constant seminars being held. With oodles of free gifts being distributed, **David Webb** and **Martyn Drake** saw fit to take full advantage and ended up with pocketfuls of pens and sweets!

The day proved extremely successful, until the return journey when the bus seemed to struggle somewhat on Bath's extensive hills due to the accumulated mass of brochures and prospectuses.

The sports facilities were fantastic but the 'old' buildings were very dated. Some of us liked the University, some of us didn't. Hot or Not? Visit to decide.

*Tom Gould & Dan Bull*



## GCSE ENGLISH REVISION SESSIONS

GCSE English sessions start on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 3.45p.m. in B16.**

They are for Year 11 students who have a target grade of a 'C'. If you haven't been invited by letter, but would like to attend, see **Mrs Carpenter** before Tuesday.

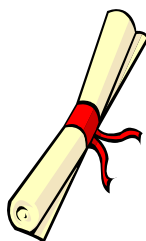
Biscuits and a drink provided but it's lots of hard work!

See you there

*Mrs Carpenter*

**A SPORTING CHAMPION, JAMES HILLIER  
400m HURDLER AND COMMONWEALTH GAMES  
400m RELAY SILVER MEDAL WINNER IS VISITING THE SCHOOL ON  
MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH.**

He will be coaching a practical PE session for some members of Year 7, plus local Year 6 primary school students, followed by talks to other year groups. The timetable will be as follows:



P1 – P2 Practical PE coaching

session with

7HLC + Year 6 Primary School children.

2 classes of Year 10JSLA stu-

dents to

assist with coaching.

P3

Talk to all Year 7 and Year 8

Students.

P4

Talk to all Year 9, Year 10, GCSE PE



## YEAR 10 FOOTBALL RESULTS

“10 Men – Year 10's unable to hold off Malmesbury”

Unfortunately **Daniel Sloan** was sent off early in the first half. This put the rest of the players under pressure and were unable to hold off Malmesbury. The game ended 1-0. The boys showed great character, despite the sending off and were unlucky.

**Chris Allen** hit the post, **Pat Preece** forced a number of saves from the Malmesbury keeper and **Michael Hamlen** caused problems for their defence. This is the first defeat for the Year 10 team and sadly means they cannot now win the league.

A week earlier they defeated Corsham 3-2 with goals from **Daniel Sloan**, **Michael Hamlen** and **Luke Hopper**.

Squad: **Matthew Penfold, Dougie Dickson, Tim Roberts, Tom Perkins, Luke Hopper, Pat Preece, James Selby, Ashley Grover, Simon Oliver, Chris Allen, Daniel Sloan, Michael Hamlen, Andrew Cook & Tim Smith**  
*Mr Hammond*

## YEAR 11 FOOTBALL RESULTS

“Burgess Boys still the surprise package”

**Owen Burgess**, Captain of the Year 11 football team has continued to motivate and inspire his team with consistent performances in midfield and defence. This year group has always performed below their potential but this year things are beginning to finally fall in place.

Steven Underwood has been a huge help with outstanding performances between the sticks and two 'Man of the Match' performances, including a penalty save against Corsham. The new back line of **Dane Fielding, Adam Grist** and **Danny Waters** has been solid and very difficult to breakdown. **Adam Croutear, Toby Slade** and **Steven Draissey** have also produced strong performances in defence at times this year, but have missed games due to injury.

The midfielders have worked exceptionally hard, allowing no time for the opposition and showing creative flair. **Joseph Unsworth** has delivered the ball as well as Beckham on the right. **Ashley Edwards** and **Liam Hill** have been the driving force behind the team, supported by **Owen Burgess, Luke Enderby** and **Delvin Keane** in midfield.

The partnership up front of **Steven House** and **Daniel Lyons** has caused the best of defences problems. **Lyons'** pace and **Houses'** 'Henry' style finishing have been a pleasure to watch.

Results so far:

John Bentley 0-0

Dauntsey 8-3

Corsham 4-3 **House 3, Lyons 1**

Malmesbury 11-1 **House 5, Enderby 3, Burgess 1, Hill 1, Lyons 1.**

**This team deserve “Most improved team of the year”**

## EASTER CRICKET COACHING

Anyone interested in Cricket is welcome to join an Easter Coaching Course at Dauntsey School with a professional cricketer.

Ages 9 – 14

See **Mr Hammond** for an application form.

