



DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Pupil's Name: _____ Tutor Group _____
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DATES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 22nd June to Friday 25th June inclusive

SCHOOL EXAM WEEK for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10

Please will all pupils make sure they bring the correct equipment needed to each exam.

PARIS TRIP

Meeting for final details/
questions in the Lower
School Hall at 6.30p.m.
on June 30th 2004.

Mrs Auty



RACE FOR LIFE

52 Female students and teachers are taking part in a 5km sponsored fun run at Salisbury Athletics track on **Sunday 4th July at 11.00a.m.**

WHY? You might ask - the aim is to raise money for Cancer Research UK, an organization dedicated to researching into cures, prevention and treatment of cancers and to providing support and information for patients and their families.

You can come along and support us on the day or simply sponsor one of the 52 brave participants that have been training so hard!

Miss Lay/Miss Repton

GIRLS ROUNDERS

HARDENHUISH Vs DEVIZES

Year 7 played really well against Hardenhuish School.

The score in the first half was 10-3 to Devizes. During the second half, Devizes managed to stay in the lead with the score finishing at 17 ½ to 13 ½. Rounders were scored by **Becky Pearce, Zoe Barnes, Florence Bird** and **Gemma Lane**. Well done to all who played.

Jerry Wyatt (7VCM)

SUCCESS IN 2004 JUNIOR MATHS CHALLENGE

We are once again celebrating success in the UK Mathematics Challenge, a national competition run by the University of Leeds and designed to stretch young able mathematicians.

In April 2004, 113 Year 7 and 8 pupils sat the Junior Challenge paper. Overall, pupils representing the school did very well, achieving 30 Award Certificates, (2 Gold, 9 Silver and 19 Bronze) for high scores in the competition.

Matthew Wiltshire (7SVO) won the award for 'Best in School', with a stunning score of 100. He received a Gold Award and went through to the second round of the competition. **Zoe Barnes** (7HLC) also achieved excellence, receiving a Gold Award.

Other high achievers in Year 7 were **Martyn Thomas** (7HLC), **Benitia Knowles-Wright** (7HLC), **Troy Kimber** (7SVO) and **Chris Mowatt** (7HLC), all of whom won Silver Award Certificates.

Silver Award Certificate winners in Year 8 were **Rebecca Starling** (8JYR), **Jaime Cowdry** (8TAD), **Fiona Drewitt** (8ECA), **Chris Botham** (8CYS) and **Ritchie Cargill** (8DXN).

Winners of Bronze Award Certificates are listed below:

Year 7
Charlie Gardner, Katie Gale, Libby Keen, Joseph Woolley, Danny Vallis, Jordan Emm, Meghan Nash, Natasha Whitbread.

Year 8
Jessica Wells, Amber Williams, Felicia Young, Robert Burry, Charlotte Pegrum, Fiona Brooks, Alex Scott, Louise Ellis, Izzy Jones, Robert Langan, Benjamin Langham

Congratulations to all the award winners and well done to all pupils who took part in the Challenge and represented the school so well!

Maths Department Staff

SUMMER SPORTS FAYRE

SATURDAY 10TH JULY

Devizes School Parent Group requests donations of tombola prizes, good quality white elephant items and books for the Summer Sports Fayre to be held on July 10th. Donations to be handed in to Mrs Slade (Pupil Receptionist) or contact Rosemary Stevens on 727987. Please support the Parent Group, money raised benefits all pupils.

PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS FESTIVAL

On Wednesday 9th June, Devizes School hosted for the very first time, the Primary Schools' Sports Festival. Nearly 750 pupils from over 18 schools came along for a fun packed day of activities, including Basketball, Athletics, Netball, Hockey and Football.

Devizes School pupils who had done both the Community Sports Leader and Junior Sports Leader Award were involved with the day. They refereed, organized and supported both students and staff and were absolutely fantastic. It was a real pleasure to see our pupils in such leadership roles, showing a high level of communication and organizational skills. Well done to all who took part and helped with the day.

Miss Marshall