



DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWS



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DIVINE POETRY COMPETITION

Here is Tim Woodward's (10GXH) excellent entry for the Divine Poetry Competition, based on a Ghanaian child's first taste of Fairtrade chocolate:-

THE FIRST TASTE

As I peel back the wrapper
Pull it close to my nose and sniff
I smell the sweet scent
Of this rich and tasty present
Which has blessed this world for years
I thank my father
And all the other farmers
Who harvest it all day long
The taste is too good to be true
I know that it must be wrong
As I take my first bite
I feel all happy
Relaxed and light

As the warmth spreads through me
I look round and up at the sky
I think this taste must be artificial
It must be a lie
The tingling sensation that warms your heart
And melts in your mouth
Is the feeling you get from the start
The feeling of the gods
Given to you and me
Something for us to share with everybody

By Tim Woodward

If you would like to enter, see Mrs Carpenter for details

Puzzle a Week!

Two men were leading cows along a road and the first said to the other:

"Give me two cows and I'll have as many as you have".

After this was done, the second said:

"Now you give me two cows and I'll have double the number you have".

How many cows were there and how many did each have?

Solution will be in the next issue.

Solution to last issue's puzzle:-

SHIPMATE

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| (S) tray, strip | (M) sell, smear |
| (H) hat, shock | (A) fir, launch |
| (I) bran, pilot | (T) said, mortal |
| (P) soil, spoon | (E) what, feather |

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Dates for your diary.....

NOVEMBER

24th Governors' Meeting
6.30pm

25th Year 12 & 13 Parents'
Consultation Evening
4.30—7.30pm

DECEMBER

10th Year 7 Christmas Fair

16th Carol Concert
St. John's Church

17th Last Day of Term 2

YEAR 12/13 PARENTS EVENING

The time for Year 12/13 Parents' Evening on Thursday 25th November is 4.30pm—7.30pm and not 4.00pm—6.00pm, as published in the newsletter dated 12th November.

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING TRIALS

The trials took place on Thursday 11/11/04 at Lavington School. 16 students were accompanied by Miss Lay and Miss Repton to compete in 2 age groups; Minors (Year 7), Intermediate (Years 10 and 11).

The weather conditions were excellent and the course was soft, but not too muddy.

Catherine Russ, Lucy Baross and **Lucy Philips** represented the school in the minor girls event. Catherine really took the race to the opposition and challenged hard over the final 300m to win the race. Lucy Baross ran very steadily into 8th place. Both Catherine and Lucy Baross qualify for the next round.

In the minor boys event, **Luke Bull** and **Daniel Case** both ran well to achieve 9th and 10th places respectively. Again both qualify for

the next round.

In the intermediate girls event, **Stacey Sloan** ran extremely well and despite a determined and impressive sprint finish, narrowly missed a qualification position.

The intermediate boys field was highly competitive, but the school was well represented by 9 runners: **Ashley Cook, Ashley Grove, Roger Wiltshire, Joe Edwards, Rob Francis, Jon Sanigar, Steve Hollands, George Dyke** and **Matt North**.

Joe, Matt and George made an outstanding effort and should be commended for finishing in the top 20. Special congratulations however must go to Ashley Cook (finishing 5th) and Roger Wiltshire (6th), who both qualify for the next round.

Well done all!

We look forward to the next round in Swindon.

Remember training is on Tuesday's, after school.

Miss Repton



YEAR 7 & 8 GIRLS' FOOTBALL RESULTS

Devizes V; Abbeyfields

Both teams started positively and the Year 7's dominated and did most of the shooting in the first half; their efforts went everywhere but the goal.

Amy Longo soon stopped that, scoring twice in the second half, with Sophie O'Connor adding a third.

Abbeyfields came back to score a goal, but defenders **Rachel McCullar, Lucy Baross** and **Vicky Scipio** kept them

out.

Final Score: 3-1

The Year 8's started well and it was a very close game; a goal down early on, but they fought back, **Hannah**

Williams opening the scoring, by a ball from **Cerys Powell**.

Final Score: 1-1

A very good start to the season by both teams. Well done! **Miss Cradock**

Training:

On Mondays on the ATP, all girls - outside Coach.

On Wednesday after school, 3.30pm - 4.45pm - Miss Marshall

On Friday lunchtime, Sportshall - Miss Cradock

NETBALL RESULTS DEVIZES VS SHELDON

Sixth form:

Tight defence by **Helen Strong** and **Caroline Ferris** ensured that Sheldon had few opportunities to score in the first quarter. Precise centre court play from **Rachel Turner, Rosie Selby** and **Jade Edwards** kept the team in the lead, enabling **Natasha Harrison** and **Lauren**

Gibbs to finish the match with continued accurate shooting.

Final Score: 17- 11 in favour of Devizes Sixth Form.

Other results:

Year 7A - won 11-10

Year 7B - won 7 - 4

Year 8 - won 14 - 11

Year 9 - lost 11 - 3

Well done to all players—some of the best netball I have seen many of you play! Thank you to **Mrs Grist** and **Mrs Dunhill** for umpiring and well done again, all teams fought hard and gained some excellent results.

NATIONAL CUP SUCCESS

“6th Formers progress to Round 4 of the English Schools Football

Association National Cup”

Round 2 Vs Beacham Cliff School

4 - 0 Victory

Daniel Bull, the team captain, is leading by example with two goals in this game, playing on the left side of midfield, he also spurned two great opportunities to gain a hat trick. The biggest plus of this game was the clean sheet kept by the defence, **Steven Underwood** in goal, **Lee Giles** and **Barney Read** as full backs and **Adam Croutear** and **Ashley Edwards** completing the defensive unit.

Liam Hill, as ever, worked hard scoring and created great opportunities for his teammates. He was partnered in midfield by **Luke Hopper** who enjoyed some ‘show boating’ towards the end of the match.

The strike partnership of **Daniel** (unlimited tricks) **Kingsbury** and **Pat Preece** was almost impossible to handle and Pat scored a well deserved natural finishers goal. This was the best football performance I have seen from a school team.

Round 3 Vs Frome Community College

7 - 3 Victory

The squad had great confidence after the previous victory, only one change being made, **Chris Allen** came in for the poorly **Pat Preece**.

Mr Hammond was VERY keen to win this match, as it was against his previous school and he knew most of the opposition. **Adam Croutear** almost opened the scoring with a spectacular volley from a corner. The captain kept up his scoring record with a well finished goal and celebrated showing the large crowd his muscle shirt, (lucky to escape a yellow card Daniel!).

The central midfield partnership of **Luke Hooper** and **Liam Hill** was rewarded with a goal each. 3 - 2 up at half time, with a difficult prospect of playing up the hill and into the wind.

A few stern words were said at half time by **Mr Hammond** and it seemed to work with a fantastic second half performance.

Other goals coming from ‘crazy legs’ **Daniel**

Kingsbury, **Chris Allen** (2) and substitute **Tom Goodier**. **Daniel Sloan** made a big impact in the second half and deserved to score. The full potential is being demonstrated, particularly as the sixth form squad has five Year 11 boys playing up an age group.

Two key players still to return from injury - **Daniel Lyons** and **David Flower**.

We look forward to hosting Bournemouth College on Monday 22nd November in the next round.

Hammond

Mr

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YEAR 10 HOCKEY - DEVIZES VS SHELDON

The year 10 hockey girls put out a good performance on 11th November against Sheldon. The score line was opened by Sheldon, but Devizes came back with a superb goal by Stephanie Ball. By the second half, Devizes were losing and they began to

lose possession; the defence were put under a lot of pressure. Well played to all the girls!

Final Score:

Devizes 1 - Sheldon 8

Team: **Kayleigh North** (Capt), **Charlotte Pegrum**, **Jasmin Duxberry**, **Sophie Edwards**, **Emily Nash**, **Andrea Rutt**, **Stacey Sloan**, **Connie Blake**, **Stephanie Ball**, **Gemma Henry**, **Chloe Scott**, **Becky Sainsbury**, **Frankie Price**, **Amy Langan** and **Emma Williams**.

BASKETBALL COACHES

Congratulations to:

Matthew Jones

Leigh Ottaway

Sam Ottaway

Who have all passed their Level 1 coaching award with Basketball England.

We look forward to seeing them working with our younger pupils and passing on their coaching and playing experience.

Well done boys!

Mr Herring

GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCHOOLS NATIONAL CUP

COMPETITION

DEVIZES VS SOUTH WEST GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Another good and determined display from all the girls again.

Because they were playing passerell, rules , it put them at a disadvantage from the beginning of the game with only 9 players, this gave the other team a 10 point lead, *(for every player short, they give away 10 points)*. The advantage for the other coach is they can choose the player they want to be put back on in the next quarter, to make your next 5, taking one from the first 5 that had played for 10 minutes, so always picks the player that looks tired. Within the first 5 minutes, the girls had pulled back the difference and now it was an even match. This stayed like this until the 3rd and 4th quarter, when we could sub, when we wanted to. A very good performance from a new player to basketball - **Elizabeth Manterfield** (Year 7), who has now moved up to play for U14's as well as U13's.

Other mentions - **Georgina Hollis** and **Catherine Dillon** worked very hard to maintain the momentum of the team. Mentioning these players does not take away the efforts from the other players in the team.

Keep up the good work, same again next game.

Final Score:Devizes 61 v 42 SWGS

Scored: G Hollis 20pts, C Dillon 16pts, E Manterfield 2pts, E Blake 6pts, B Wright 2pts, B Hutchings 6pts, K Gale 2pts.

Team: **Georgina Hollis** (Capt), **Catherine Dillon**, **Bryony Hutchins**, **Hannah Butcher**, **Ellie Blake**, **Rachel Foster**, **Katie Gale**, **Elizabeth Manterfield**, **Benitia Wright**.

John Pearson (Coach)

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