



DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWS



**DEVIZES
SCHOOL**
A SPORTS COLLEGE

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THINKING SKILLS

Continuing with our aim to become a 'Thinking School', in conjunction with our Specialist Sports College motto 'Active Body, Active Mind'.....

During term 2, pupils and staff have focused on:

1. Applying past knowledge to new situations.
2. Year 7 (through PE) have become 'mind-mappers', developed their knowledge of preferred learning styles and been introduced to 'Brain Gym'.

Applying Past Knowledge to New Situations

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Dates for your diary.....

DECEMBER

- 16th Carol Concert
St. James's Church
- 17th Last Day of Term 2

JANUARY

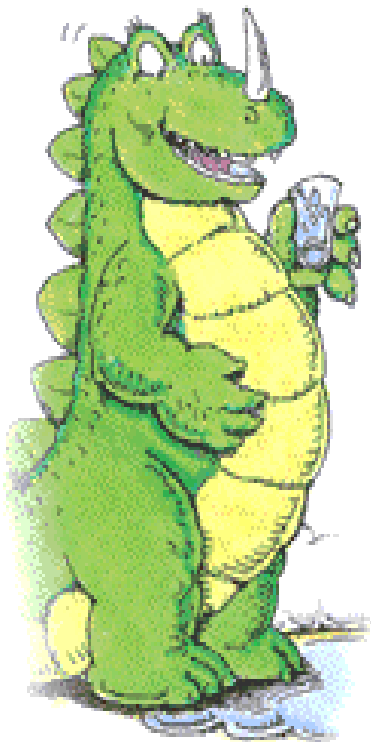
- 5th Start of Term 3
- 12th Parent Group
Meeting—7.00pm
- 19th Governors' Meeting
- 24th Prospective Sixth Form
Parent's Evening
7.00p.m.
- 27th Year 10 Parents'
Evening - 4.30— 7.30pm
- 31st KS4 Option Information
Evening - 7.00p.m.

Puzzle a week!

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What does your child know about Walter?

YEAR 10 & 11 HOCKEY VS HARDENHUIISH

Year 10 went on with high expectations and Katherine Griffiths score the first goal of the match. Play supported the ball well, although as the match progressed, Hardenhuish gained confidence and scored 2 goals. Good individual performances from many of the teams, well done!

Final Score - 2 - 1 to Hardenhuish

Year 11 put in a strong performance thwarting the majority of Hardenhuish's attacking play. Supported by some Year 10 players and a return to goal keeper by Natasha Chapman.

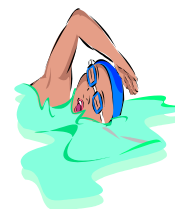
Harriet Stevens, Annie Campbell, Rebecca Lye, Gemma Edwards all showed strong performances.

Final Score - 1 - 0 to Hardenhuish

YEAR 8 SWIMMING GALA

1st	HLC	51 pts
2nd	DCJ	48 pts
3rd	NBC	47 pts
4th	VCM	39 pts
5th	SWH	35 pts
6th	SMG	29 pts

Well done to all who participated.



YEAR 9 NETBALL VS HARDENHUIISH

After being defeated by other teams, we wanted to win this one, as it was our last match.

The pattern throughout the match was they scored, we scored, but we went three goals down in the third quarter.

There was excellent shooting by Jade and Hannah, excellent defending by Stef and Clare and great attacking by Jess and Bryony.

The whole team played really well

and we won the match 13-12. A very close game!

Team: **Jade Linsley (C), Stef Edwards, Hannah Butcher, Clare Balmer, Bryony Hutchings, Jessica Gunn-Taylor, Sami Slasor, Lizzi Smith, Louisa Powell, Amy Farrant and Vicky Cookson.**

Other results:

Year 7A - Won 15 - 9

Year 7B - Won 7 - 4

Year 8 - Won 15 - 6

'CONGRATULATIONS'

to Freya Byles, 9DXN who passed her Grade 5 singing exam, with honours.



'CONGRATULATIONS'

Congratulations to former pupil **Sally Bishop**, who is currently at Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, where she continued her studies after completion of her A Levels at Devizes School in June 2000.

Sally was awarded a golf scholarship by the Athletics Department of Georgia State

University and has competed in collegiate tournaments across the South-Eastern States of America for the past four years in the Lady Panthers Golf Team. Alongside her golf schedule Sally also studied for a degree in Psychology having to maintain a certain GPA (Grade Point Average) in order to keep her place in the team. Sally has

successfully completed her degree course in Psychology and gained highest honours (summa cum laude). She is currently applying for a PhD course at the University and if successful, will enable her to continue her studies in Psychology commencing in September 2005.

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