



# DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWS



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A SPORTS COLLEGE

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## THINKING SKILLS

As we commence Term 4, our fourth 'Habit of Mind' will be 'Listening with understanding and empathy' - but can you match the first 3 Habits of Mind to their symbols?

(Answers at the foot of the page)



1



2



3



Solution to last

This weeks puzzle:  
puzzle below:

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Fill the grid so every row,  
column and every 3 x 3  
box contains all the digits  
1 - 9

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### Dates for your diary.....

#### MARCH

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| 3rd  | Sports Team Photos                                    |
| 9th  | Year 11 Photographs<br>Governors' Meeting<br>6.30p.m. |
| 10th | Trip to Belgium<br>(10th - 12th)                      |
| 16th | Governors' Report<br>to Parents                       |
| 24th | Last Day of Term 4                                    |
|      | Easter Holiday<br>25th March - 8th April              |

#### APRIL

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| 11th | First Day of Term 5 |
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Answers: 1 = persistence, 2 = managing impulsivity,  
3 = applying past knowledge to new situations.

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## **THINKING SKILLS (CONTINUED)**

### **Listening with Understanding and Empathy**

#### Word Splash

- Empathic
- Tuned in
- Mirroring
- Attentive
- Attuned
- Caring
- Concentrate
- Paraphrase
- Respectful
- Focused
- Concentration
- Summarizing
- Compassionate

**“If there is any secret of success, it lies in the ability to get the other person’s point of view and see things from his angle as well as from your own.”**

**Henry Ford**

Successful people spend an inordinate amount of time and energy listening. They empathize with and strive to understand other people’s points of view. Being able to paraphrase another person’s ideas, detecting indicators of their feelings or emotions, accurately expressing another person’s concepts, emotions and problems - all are indicators of listening behaviour.

Some children ridicule, laugh at or put down each other ideas. They are unable to build upon, consider the merits of, or operate on another person’s ideas. You will know if your child is getting better at listening when they can attend to another person, demonstrate an understanding of and empathize with another person’s idea or feeling by paraphrasing it accurately, building upon it, clarifying it, or giving an example of it. When your child can say “Peter’s idea is... but Sarah’s idea is...” or “Let’s try Shelley’s idea and see if it works,” or “Let me show you how Gina solved the problem, then I’ll show you how I solved it,” then you know they are listening to and understanding others’ ideas and feelings.

You can help by asking, “What did your friend think (feel) when...? “I wonder why (s)he would say something like that?” “If you were Bobby, how do you think he would feel?”

## **MIND MAPPING**

As Years 9, 11, 12 and 13 prepare for external examinations, the value of mind-mapping as a revision tool should not be forgotten!

# SHOP AT SAINSBURY'S?

Sainsbury's have launched an initiative called 'Active Kids'.

From the 2nd March 2005 until 30th June 2005, every £10 you spend will earn an Active Kids voucher.

These vouchers can be redeemed for equipment, kit and experience.

Every £5 spent on fresh fruit and vegetables will also earn a voucher.

Please ask for your voucher then send to the PE Department or hand in at Reception.

Thank you.

PE Department

## **Adapted Sports League - Monday's 3.30p.m. - 4.45p.m.**

This club was introduced for the first time last term and I have been delighted to see the numbers increasing progressively each week.

Sports played have included: Team & Target Boccia, Attack and Defend Boccia, Seated and Zoned Hockey and Goalball.

There have been some excellent individual performances from **Alison** and **Samantha Izatt** (7JLM), **Craig Izatt** (7JLM), **Chris Lane** (8SWH), with overall winners for the term going to **Alex Galloway** (8SWH) and **Chris Lane**.

Well done all of you and to everyone else who has attended.

Look forward to more new games this term including floor volleyball.

**Mrs Ottaway**

## **YEAR 7 FOOTBALL Vs SHELDON**

Year 7 A team put in a great performance for their first match for the school.

Their opposition have a good team from Sheldon. The score was 0 - 0, thanks largely to **Stephen**

**Chapman** in goal, who had a busy first half and made some excellent saves and **Daniel Case** who made some well timed challenges and interceptions. In the second half, **Lee Martin** (Capt.) scored twice, once from the spot when **Joe Hutchinson**

was brought down.

The B team unfortunately lost by 5 goals, but **Harry Wilson** made many great saves and the effort levels were fantastic.



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## **YEAR 7 GIRLS' FOOTBALL RESULTS**

On Wednesday 9th February, the Year 7 football team played two matches, one against Abbeyfields and the other against St. John's. The outcomes were good for Devizes, with a 2 - 0 win over Abbeyfields and a 5 - 0 win over St. John's. The team played really well with some good shooting from Lauren Walker and Amy

Longo.

TEAM: **Vickie Scipio, Sophie O'Connor, Lauren Walker, Rachel McCullar, Amy Case, Maddie Hollis, Amy Longo, Emily Bain and Sabrina Emery.**  
**Well done!**

**Miss Cradock**



# Year 10 & 11 Match reports

## Year 10

Devizes were not too confident going into this fixture, as some key players were missing, (James Muir and Daniel Ottaway). Devizes were warming up when Sheldon approached, but Oliver Sivyer as Captain, kept Devizes' hopes up. Devizes soaked up a lot of pressure, with some excellent defending by the backs. Some massive saves from **Sieg Baber**, which won him man of the match. At half time, the teams were locked at 0 - 0.

In the second half, Zach Hartley won a free kick by the corner flag. Nick Holmes found Andrew Oldham at the front post, who struck the winner with venom, into the corner of the net. **The match finished 1 - 0 to Devizes.**

**TEAM:** Sieg Baber, Andrew Oldham, Marcus Rossi, Brett Weaving, Rob Collis, Ashley Hill, Nick Holmes, Oliver Sivyer, Simon Oldham, Daniel Sainsbury, Zach Hartley, and Jeremy Wiltshire.

## Year 11

As we had beaten Sheldon last year in the semi final, the team was very much up for the game. We had only 12 players, so many people played in foreign positions. As we got to Chippenham, Sheldon were already warming up and it looked as if it was going to be a tough game. It was a fairly even game in the first half and both teams were passing the ball around well. Sheldon's defence were hard to crack until a superb through ball from Simon Oliver to Luke Hopper. Luke burst through the defence and was taken down in the box to win a penalty to which captain Chris Allen stepped up to slot it to the right of the keeper to score the first goal of the match.

At half time, Antony Butler was substituted for Andrew Cook. We started the second half much like the first, passing the ball around well. With great awareness from Michael Hamlen, who scored our second goal with a flick on past the keeper. Michael later scored again with a ball to the back post past to him by Daniel Sloan.

**The final score was Devizes 3 - Sheldon 0**

Last weekend, pupils from Devizes School went to Salisbury to participate in a judo competition. The results were as follows:

**Abigail Giles and Laura McCullar**

**GOLD**

**Kevin Ottaway, Rachel McCullar and**

**Natalie South**

**SILVER**

**Emily Dickson and Lee Pitman**

**BRONZE**

Well done to everyone who took part.



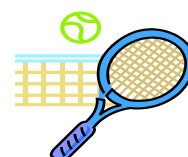
## **'ARIEL WINTER COUNTY TENNIS TOURNAMENT - GLOUCESTER'**

On the 18th December 2004, **Vicky Scipio** won a medal at the above tournament which was for county players only. On the 27th December Vicky went on to the 'Christmas Tournament at David Lloyd Tennis Centre in Bristol', where she was runner up.

Vicky has been picked for the 18 and under County team on 24th February in Gloucester.

Well done Vicky!

**All PE Staff**



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