



DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWS

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ROMAN HISTORY COMPETITION

WELL DONE YEAR 7!

Congratulations to all the Year students who took part in the competition. The standard of entries was as high as ever, and judging was very difficult.

Entries ranged from volcanoes, to aquaducts and buildings, with many excellent mosaics.

The tutor group winners were as follows:

Michael Wraw 7AEH
Lauren Walker 7ACM
Rachel Burdett
7MXO



James Gingell 7BGE
Max Lanfear 7CJM
Alex Botham & Ashley Clarke 7AJH
Scott Blakeney & Aaron King 7NAM

OVERALL WINNER

TESSA MORGAN
7JLM

**Mr Hutchinson/
History Dept.**

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Dates for your diary.....

APRIL
26th Junior Maths Challenge
Years 7 and 8

MAY
2nd Bank Holiday
3rd - 6th KS3 Tests Year 9
4th Governors' Meeting
12th Parent Group Meeting
27th Last Day of Term 5

30th May - 3rd June
END OF TERM HOLIDAY

MATHS PUZZLE

Solution to last issues puzzle:

5	9	7	2	4	3	8	1	8
3	8	2	9	6	1	4	7	5
1	6	4	8	5	7	9	2	3
8	4	3	1	9	5	2	6	7
7	2	1	3	8	6	5	4	9
6	5	9	7	2	4	3	8	1
9	7	8	4	3	2	1	5	6
4	1	5	6	7	9	8	3	2
2	3	6	5	1	8	7	9	4

This weeks puzzle:

6		4	9	2	3	7		
				1	6	9		
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5	7			3				
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		7		2		6		
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	8	3	6					
4	6	3	8	7				9

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FRANKENSTEIN VISITS BATH

El Martes, el quince de Marzo, un grupo de estudiantes de cursos 11 y 12 fueron al colegio de King Edward's en Bath para ver una producción en español de Frankenstein.

La obra fue muy buena con una mezcla de humor, miedo y tristeza y desafortunadamente para Sami mucha participación de la audiencia.

Gracias a la Señora Villalobos que organizó la excursión y al conductor del autobús por tener que escuchar el canto terrible, especialmente el canto de Nick!

Recomendaríamos la experiencia en el futuro!

Rhiannon Williams 11KER
Fiona Watts 11KML



And now in English...

On Tuesday 15th March, a group of Year 11 and 12 students went to King Edward's School in Bath, to watch a Spanish production of Frankenstein.

The play was very good, with a mix of humour, fear and sadness and unfortunately for Sami, a lot of audience participation.

Thanks to Mrs Villalobos for organising the trip and the bus driver for putting up with our atrocious singing, mainly Nick's!

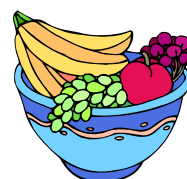
We would recommend the experience in the future.

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FOOD FACTOID



Q

Do the fruit and vegetables in takeaways and ready meals count towards 5 A DAY?

A

Yes. But some of these foods may be high in added fat, sugar or salt, and should only be eaten in moderation.

Q

Does it matter if I eat the same fruit and vegetables every day?

A

Different fruits and vegetables contain different combinations of fibre, vitamins, minerals and other nutrients. So you should aim to include a variety of fruit and vegetables to get the most benefit.

Q

Why do fruit juices and pulses count only once, even if you have several portions of them?

A

Juice (fruit or vegetable) only counts as 1 portion a day, regardless of how much is drunk, because it have very little fibre. Also, the juicing process 'squashes' the natural sugars out of the cells that normally contain them and this means that drinking juice in between meals isn't good for teeth. Pulses contain fibre, but they don't give the same mixture of vitamins, minerals and other nutrients as fruit and vegetables. So in order to get a healthy balance, it is important to ensure that you get a variety of fruit and vegetables.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

Congratulations to the Year 11 GNVQ ICT Group for an excellent set of examination results in the January 2005 paper, 'Graphics and Desk Top Publishing'. All 31 students passed with either a merit or distinction. In particular, a 'pat on the back' for the following students who scored **100/100!**

Martin Bell	11SNG
Tom Dawson	11KML
Lorna Francis	11SMG
Sean Harrison	11CNK
Carl Jeske	11KER
William Scott	11DJG
Christopher Truscott	11KML

Mr O'Rourke

GIRLS' BASKETBALL RESULTS

U13 Girls Basketball tournament was held back in March at Tidworth. The Bombers won both of their games again.

The first game against St Edmunds was a quick passing game with some of the less experienced players having more time on the court, allowing them to improve. Doing this, they were able to produce some good moves.

Final Score 34 - 0

For the second game against South Wilts Grammar School, we used the same format as the first, giving the less experienced players more confidence. We did now and again drop our guard, but this was a good learning curve.

Final Score 48 - 20

All the girls yet again should be pleased with their performance.

Team: **Kit Dillon** (Capt.), **Ellie Blake**, **Benitia Wright**, **Florence Bird**, **Amy Longo**, **Elizabeth Manterfield**, **Zoe Barnes** and **Katie Gale**.



COUNTY BASKETBALL

Congratulations to the following Year 10 boys who were selected to play in the South West U15's Inter County Tournament on Sunday 20th March at Brixham in Devon.

Jeff Case, Sam Ottaway and Matt Jones

The teams competing were: Cornwall, Devon, Gloucestershire, Somerset and Wiltshire.

Game 1 v Somerset	Won 54 - 26
Game 2 v Devon	Lost 40 - 76
Game 3 v Cornwall	Won 71 - 21
Game 4 v Gloucestershire	Won 55 - 64

Jeff Case - 11 points, **Sam Ottaway** - 83 points, **Matt Jones** - 80 points

Overall Position - 2nd in Tournament

Well done to the Wiltshire Team!

Devon were the deserved winners of the tournament (winning all their games) and they go through to play Hampshire in the National Quarter final round.

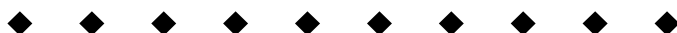
EUROPEAN BASKETBALL

During the Easter break, 7 basketball players represented the South West Regional Teams in one of the largest European Basketball tournaments held in Europe. They played against teams from all over Europe including, Lithuania, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Russia, Finland, Yugoslavia, Germany and Austria.

Devizes School had the most players from any one school in the South West of England:

Boys 1988 team	Stefan Gospodinov	Result: 4/12
Boys 1990 team	Matthew Jones, Sam Ottaway	Result: 11/16
Girls 1990/91 team	Andrea Rutt, Rachel Pearson, Laura Thomas, Georgina Hollis	Result: 8/16

Mr Herring coached the 1989 Boys' team, who came 8th out of 20, (no players from Devizes School).



To All Hockey Players - Boys and Girls

If you are the goal keeper, please make sure that all the kit you use, is returned to the right bag. Year 8's recently went to a match with only half the kit!
Thank you.

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