



DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWS

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UK Junior Mathematical Challenge ("JMC") 2006

The results, in order, for this year's JMC were as follows (year group in brackets)

Gold Certificates

Oliver Hector (7)
Rory Wiltshire (7)
Jack Wicks (8)
Milo Edwards (7)
Chris Lloyd (8)
Chloe Hampton James (8)
William Hector (8)

Silver Certificates

Seth Thurlow (7)
Jack Goodenough (7)
Amy Palmer (8)
Joseph Hutchinson (8)
Stephanie Bridewell (8)
Karl Willis (7)
Adam Wilkinson (8)
Katrina Fleet (8)
Rachel Holmshaw (7)
Michael Wraw (8)
Joseph Downey (8)
Lee Martin (8)
Anna North (7)
Adam Izzard (8)
Hannah Ridgway (8)

Bronze Certificates

Tansy Dando (7)
Andy Bills (8)
Jemma Justice (8)
Jessica Tyler (8)
Madeleine Hollis (8)
Benjamin Starling (7)
Callum Cummins (8)
Luke Smith (7)
Nicholas House (7)
Jack Morris (8)
Sophie Wootton (7)
Harriett Ferris (8)
Stephen Chapman (8)
Ben Hodder (7)
Victoria Wells (8)
Oliver Powlesland (7)
Philip Woodbridge (7)
Bradley Stone (7)
Emily Graham (7)
Milan Johnson (7)
Erin Butcher (8)
Alice O'Brien (8)
Jack Langham (7)
Joe Ollerhead (7)
Hannah Sedwick (7)
Jordan Hicks (7)
Stephanie Greenidge (8)
Lucy Baross (8)
Tessa Morgan (8)

"Best in school" was awarded to **Oliver Hector** (7HLB); with both **Oliver** and **Rory Wiltshire** (7DJJ) progressing on to the Junior Mathematical Olympiad ("JMO") later this month, an excellent achievement by them both.

The JMC has approximately 250,000 entrants each year with the top 1,000 (that's less than half of one percent) invited to the later JMO. Many congratulations to everyone that took part, and in particular the record number of pupils that received certificates this year.

Mr Hopkins

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Dates for your diary.....

JUNE

12th Year 12 return from study leave
14th Orchestra Practice 7.30 - 9.30p.m. (LSDH)
19th Exam Week for Year 7, 8 & 9
21st Orchestra Practice 7.30 - 9.30p.m. (LSDH)
27th, 28th & 29th Exams for Year 10
29th Year 11 & 13 Clearance

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www.devizes.wilts.sch.uk

UK Intermediate Mathematical Challenge ("IMC")

This year one of our Year 9 students progressed to the next level of the IMC. This event, known as the European Kangaroo (Grey), is held for the top 1,000 students in each year group.

We are very pleased to announce that the following student received a "Certificate of Participation" for his performance together with a small prize.

Christopher Mowat (9PDH)

Many congratulations.

Mr Hopkins

New Serialisation by **Amber Williams, 10ECA** entitled 'Gothic Writing' - Amber gained an A* for this piece of coursework!

'THE JOURNEY'

I looked silently out of the carriage window. My companion and I had not spoken since we departed for our journey. Had it not been for the pounding of the rain and distant roars of thunder, one would be able to hear their own heartbeat. The carriage jerked suddenly at a fault in the path. I looked back at my companion, who appeared undisturbed. His appearance made me realise that any who still grasped their sanity would not have agreed to travel with him. His attire was as dark as the

night sky, save for the white lace at his neck. The light of the moon painted his hair and face a ghostly silver, a strong contrast to red eyes... He did not notice my watching, for he was too lost in troubled thought. I decided to lose myself in my own thoughts, at loss as to what may happen should we find Isabelle. Morgan was not going to let us stop for any reason except a true emergency. We would be travelling through the night.

Continued next week...



CAMP XTRA 2006

Brochures now available - bookings being taken!

Puzzle a Week!

NEW PUZZLE! CHEMISTRY SUDOKU

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Based on the first nine elements of the periodic table:

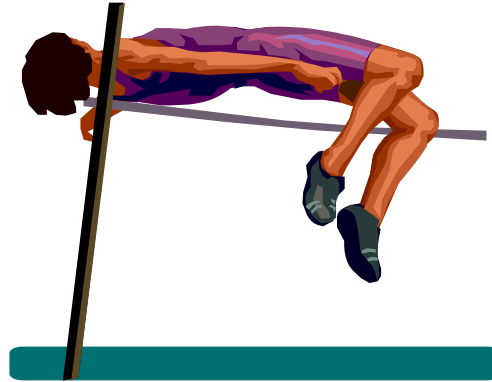
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Li	B	H	C	He	N	Be	F	O
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Solution to last week's puzzle:

COUNTY PENTATHLON CHAMPION

On Wednesday 24th May 2006 eight pupils from Devizes School took part in the County Pentathlon Championships at Marlborough College. Athletes competed in 5 events - hurdles, shot putt, long jump, high jump and 800m. All athletes performed well, considering it was the first time they had entered such a competition and the appalling weather conditions of the day.



The outstanding performance of the day was from Joseph Hutchinson, Year 8, who came first in his event. Joseph smashed the previous points record of 2183, achieved in 2003, by scoring a total of 2303 points. He also broke the high jump pentathlon record for his year by clearing 1.61m. The previous record stood at 1.56m. Joseph has now been selected to represent Wiltshire in the next round, being held in Exeter.

Competing athletes: Year 8 - Joseph Hutchinson, Lucy Baross, Year 9 - Catherine Dillon, Zoe Barnes, Rebecca Pearce, Year 10 - Daniel Bain, Luke Flower, Benjamin Walker-Riley

Congratulations

Support for families in Kennet project

Are you interested in joining a Parenting forum?

Would you like to have the opportunity to have your views heard?

Do you have opinions that you would like to share?

Would you like to find out more about how a parenting forum works?

Would you like to help set one up?

If the answer to any of these is yes, why not come along to a FREE Coffee Morning?

Date: Friday 16th June

Time: 9.15 - 11.30

Venue: Southbroom Infant's School, Devizes

For more information, please contact Ali Perry on 01672 564140

BISHOPS CANNINGS '5000m' DASH SATURDAY 15TH JULY 2006

Entry forms from PE Office

Previous winner - Shelley Rudman (U13 three times!)

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

If you have any vouchers still lying around, please could you send them into school by **Friday 16th June** as we have to place our order by 30th June.

Thank you for your support!

PE Department

KENNET ATHLETICS TRIALS

Devizes School took a team of athletes to Marlborough College on Tuesday 23rd May 2006 to compete in the Kennet Athletics Championships. There were some very good performances on the day and the following 12 students have now been selected to represent Kennet at the Wiltshire Athletics Championships being held this Saturday, 10th June 2006, at Salisbury.

Junior Boys/Girls

Matthew Pearce	hurdles
Joseph Hutchinson	100m, 200m, Relay
Michael Bellotti	800m, highjump
Jack Hopper	triple jump
Hannah Williams	discus
Katie Gale	discus
Catherine Russ	1500m

ESAA Track and Field Schools' Cup

On 18th May 2006, Devizes School took a team to Swindon to compete in the ESSA Track and Field Cup. All children performed extremely well and contributed to a great event.

Well done!

Intermediate Boys/Girls

Daniel Bain	hurdles, relay, 400m
Luke Flower	200m, relay, long jump
Katherine Griffiths	100m, 200m
Amy Langan	discus
Charlotte Pegrum	discus

Good luck to everyone for this weekend.

Netball Congratulations

Having represented the Wiltshire County Netball Squad all season, Miss Day also took part in the UK Corporate Games last weekend in Swindon. Her team played superbly all weekend, winning the event, so Miss Day will now go on to represent the United Kingdom in the World Corporate Games in Budapest next month.

GIRLS' SKILLS DAY

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LAMBRIDGE TRAINING GROUND

ON

**SATURDAY 1ST JULY AT
9.30 TO 12.30
Anyone Welcome
Free of Charge**

Open for all new/experienced girls (7 - 17 yrs)

Day to involve: Skills, Games, Tag/Contact,
Fun

Coaches will be Bath Rugby community staff
and Bath Rugby Ladies and
all are RFU qualified

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