



DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWS

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DEVIZES GOES TO AFRICA (PART FOUR)

After two days travelling on a cramped, shaky bus, which probably passed it's MOT in 1972, we arrived at Ol Gaboli. Due to the rough conditions which we encountered on our arrival, I was worried, but also excited about what we would be doing and what we would be staying in. But when we finally saw the camp, I was shocked to see well built and nicely furnished buildings, which we called 'Bandas'.

At one stage we had 13 guys in a Banda, which isn't very pleasant when the single toilet in the Banda was constantly being used by a member of the group, who was suffering from diarrhoea!



While we were there, we learnt some 'bush craft' skills. These skills varied from starting a fire with sticks to throwing a spear. Ray Mears would be proud! (except for Mr Cocks who couldn't fire a bow and arrow to save his life!)

On the last day we did environmental work in small groups, to help the local environment in the camp.

As a group, we had a great time and would all love to go back.

Read on next time to find out about Mount Kenya...

Dave Wallace (13DJG)



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OCTOBER

20th Last Day of Term 1

END OF TERM HOLIDAY

23rd October—31st October

NOVEMBER

1st First Day of Term 2
Orchestra Practice
7.30p.m.—9.30p.m.
(LSDH)

8th Orchestra Practice
7.30p.m.—9.30p.m.
(LSDH)

15th Orchestra Practice
7.30p.m.—9.30p.m.
(LSDH)

16th Ski Trip Meeting

22nd Orchestra Practice
7.30p.m.—9.30p.m.
(LSDH)

23rd Year 11 Parents' Evening

29th Governor's Meeting
6.30p.m.

PUPIL'S PERSONAL ACCIDENT COVER

The School's Insurers, Zurich Municipal, are again offering parents insurance cover for pupils of the school from 1st September to 31st August 2007 at a premium of £9.45 per pupil. The scheme covers a child, whilst registered as a pupil at Devizes School, for 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.

If you wish to take advantage of the insurance, please complete the application form and return it to the school, with your cheque for £9.45, made payable to 'Devizes School' by **Friday 3rd November 2006**.

Supplies of the application form are available from the School Reception. Unfortunately, if there are less than 12 applicants, the scheme will not run for this year.

PARENT GOVERNOR

Results of the recent election for Parent Governor:

Following the resignation of Mrs Erica Cleverly and the end of Dr Ray Wright's term of office, Mr Martin Schorah and Mr Matthew Bywater have been elected as the new Parent Governors of Devizes School for a four year term. Thank you to all parents who participated in the election.

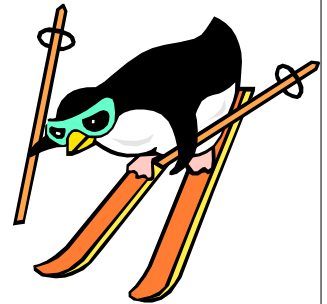
CONGRATULATIONS...

To former pupil **Hannah White** who has graduated from University of St Andrews. Hannah gained B.Sc. General (Medical Science).

A L Eaves
Bursar

SKIING/SNOWBOARDING TRIP 2007

We now have one spare place on the February 2007 trip to Austria. If you are interested in going, please see **Mr Hammond** as soon as possible.



SUDOKU

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TENNIS SUCCESS 2006

Year 9 pupil **Vicky Scipio** has worked hard at her tennis over the year. Vicky started the year by winning the award for Girls Singles, aged 14 and under in February.

Vicky has had a successful and very busy tennis season, numerous nights training and matches for County and Club.

This includes playing in a final competition which was held at Wimbledon. Vicky has achieved awards from the Devizes Lawn Tennis Club, as Ladies singles winner, Junior Player of the Year and Tennis League Junior player of the year.

These are excellent achievements for such a young player.



Vicky is currently training at Bath University to develop her tennis further. We continue to wish her every success in the future.

YEAR 10 GIRLS' HOCKEY V JOHN BENTLEY Tuesday 10th October 2006

The teams started well, maintaining possession and moving the ball up and around the pitch, having a number of short corners injected by **Cerys Powell** to **Georgina Wells**. The team worked well supported by four Year 11 players, as they were short. **Georgina Wells** broke the deadlock, scoring for Devizes with not much time to spare. A good victory, well done to all who played.



YEAR 11 GIRLS' HOCKEY V JOHN BENTLEY Tuesday 10th October 2006

The team had a positive attitude from the start, successfully putting pressure on the opposition's defence, John Bentley fought back pushing Devizes into their 25m area and won many short corners. These were kept out by **Charlotte Pegrum**, **Jess Gunn-Taylor**, **Immaculate Meakin** and **Emily Dickson**. Play showed some excellent linking passes between **Claire Balmer** and **Amber Davies** to name but a few, **Charlotte Camp** broke the deadlock in the second half leading to the 1-0 victory. Well done to all who played including the new players, **Charlotte Giles** and **Hannah Talbot**.

Training is on Tuesdays, after school and all are welcome.

Mrs N Strickland

BOYS' RUGBY - DEVIZES Vs ST JOHN'S

Everyone played really well, considering St. John's are a strong team.

The final score was 36 - 22 to St. John's.

If you are interested in playing, come along on a Tuesday/Thursday after school.

Team:

Oliver Andrew, Rory Collins, Matthew Lever, Daryll Rielly, Daniel Jones, Tom North, Ben Hodder, Ellis Grant, Dayle Stewart, Robert Stratton, Joe Ollerhead.

Hope to see you there!

PE CLUBS TIMETABLE - TERM 2 (NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2006)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCH TIME 12.55 - 1.30 pm	<p>ADAMANTON All Years SPH</p> <p>NETBALL Years 7 & 8 A.M.A</p> <p>NETBALL Years 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 A.M.A</p> <p>NETBALL Years 10 & 11 A.M.A</p> <p>NETBALL Years 12 & 13 A.M.A</p>	<p>ADAMANTON All Years SPH</p> <p>NETBALL Years 7 & 8 A.M.A</p> <p>NETBALL Years 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 A.M.A</p> <p>NETBALL Years 10 & 11 A.M.A</p> <p>NETBALL Years 12 & 13 A.M.A</p>	<p>ADAMANTON All Years SPH</p> <p>NETBALL Years 7 & 8 A.M.A</p> <p>NETBALL Years 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 A.M.A</p> <p>NETBALL Years 10 & 11 A.M.A</p> <p>NETBALL Years 12 & 13 A.M.A</p>	<p>ADAMANTON All Years SPH</p> <p>NETBALL Years 7 & 8 A.M.A</p> <p>NETBALL Years 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 A.M.A</p> <p>NETBALL Years 10 & 11 A.M.A</p> <p>NETBALL Years 12 & 13 A.M.A</p>	<p>ADAMANTON All Years SPH</p> <p>NETBALL Years 7 & 8 A.M.A</p> <p>NETBALL Years 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 A.M.A</p> <p>NETBALL Years 10 & 11 A.M.A</p> <p>NETBALL Years 12 & 13 A.M.A</p>
AFTER SCHOOL 3.30 - 4.45 pm	<p>ADAMANTON All Years SPH</p> <p>NETBALL Years 7 & 8 A.M.A</p> <p>NETBALL Years 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 A.M.A</p> <p>NETBALL Years 10 & 11 A.M.A</p> <p>NETBALL Years 12 & 13 A.M.A</p>	<p>ADAMANTON All Years SPH</p> <p>NETBALL Years 7 & 8 A.M.A</p> <p>NETBALL Years 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 A.M.A</p> <p>NETBALL Years 10 & 11 A.M.A</p> <p>NETBALL Years 12 & 13 A.M.A</p>	<p>ADAMANTON All Years SPH</p> <p>NETBALL Years 7 & 8 A.M.A</p> <p>NETBALL Years 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 A.M.A</p> <p>NETBALL Years 10 & 11 A.M.A</p> <p>NETBALL Years 12 & 13 A.M.A</p>	<p>ADAMANTON All Years SPH</p> <p>NETBALL Years 7 & 8 A.M.A</p> <p>NETBALL Years 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 A.M.A</p> <p>NETBALL Years 10 & 11 A.M.A</p> <p>NETBALL Years 12 & 13 A.M.A</p>	<p>ADAMANTON All Years SPH</p> <p>NETBALL Years 7 & 8 A.M.A</p> <p>NETBALL Years 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 A.M.A</p> <p>NETBALL Years 10 & 11 A.M.A</p> <p>NETBALL Years 12 & 13 A.M.A</p>

CLUBS START Wednesday 1st November 2006 (F) = restricted numbers Slith Farm swimming session - students must collect a swim card from HBS beforehand

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