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A SPORTS COLLEGE

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## HOMework

*Keep up to date, use the homework timetable:-*

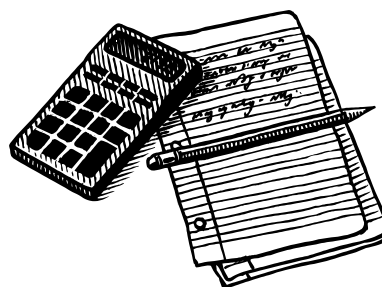
Though homework can sometimes feel more like a chore than a pleasure, it is vital to keep up-to-date. Homework is often given out to make sure you understand the subject. So if you don't do your homework, you could fall behind in your work.

Don't be afraid to tell your teacher if you feel you're falling behind with your homework, especially a key task.

If you are having genuine problems, your teacher will suggest different approaches and useful tips that can help you back on the right track.

**Extra Time!  
In the LRC  
MONDAYS**

**From 5th February:  
3.30 - 4.45p.m.**



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You will find that once your homework is sorted out, the sense of relief is amazing! It's best not to rely on your teacher to do everything for you though. They will not be keen to help you if you haven't made some sort of effort.

Show that you have made a serious attempt!

*More tips next week...*



Information for homework tasks:

- Science: Acid Rain/Global Warming
- History: Roman Life and

Computers, books & printer available for all homework, key tasks and exam revision.

**Dates for your diary.....**

**FEBRUARY 2007**

7th Orchestra Practice  
7.30p.m.—9.30p.m.  
(LSDH)

8th Year 7 Parents' Evening  
4.30p.m.

14th Orchestra Practice  
7.30p.m.—9.30p.m.  
(LSDH)

16th TD Day  
Ski Trip leaves

19th - 23rd February  
End of Term Holiday

26th First Day of Term 4

28th Orchestra Practice  
7.30p.m.—9.30p.m.  
(LSDH)

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# Year 7 or Year 8

## LIONS CLUB SPORTS COACHING WEEKEND

### 24TH/25TH MARCH 2007

Devizes Lions are holding their 20th Sports Coaching event over the weekend of 24th/25th March 2007.

The weekend provides an opportunity for **YOU** to try a sport that you might not have experienced or wish to learn more about. The sports with qualified coaching available will be:

- Archery
- Athletics
- Aqua Aerobics
- Badminton
- Canoeing
- Hockey
- Poolside Diving
- Synchronised Swimming
- Squash
- Golf

- Bowls
- Short Tennis
- Table Tennis
- Gymnastics
- Horse Riding
- Mountain Biking
- Trampolining

Entry forms will be distributed this week by your Tutor, however, if you have missed out, please ask for a copy.

Completed forms should be returned by **8th February**.

**IF YOU DON'T TRY, YOU WILL NEVER KNOW....**

# SUDOKU

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

Solution to last issues puzzle:

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# WELSH OPEN JUDO COMPETITION

Last Saturday, Judo players from Devizes went to Cardiff for the Welsh Open. This competition is one of the most prestigious on the Judo calendar and as always, our players were on top form:

<b>Rachel McCullar</b>	<b>Silver</b>
<b>Hollie Gorton</b>	<b>Silver</b>
<b>Jemima Duxberry</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
<b>Tony Hogan</b>	<b>Bronze</b>

On Sunday, **Charlotte Giles, Rachel McCullar** and **Jemima Duxberry** went to Bristol to compete in the Bristol Classic all the girls' fought hard. Rachel and Jemima both won the silver, but Charlotte was unlucky to get injured in her second fight and had to withdraw.

## BADMINTON FIXTURES

A new venture this year is the Year 10 and Year 11 Mid Wilts Schools Badminton League.

The team played Dauntsey away on Thursday 25th January. The team won 6 games to 3.

Team: Tom Wright, Will Butcher, Kieran Parkinson, Matt Harvey, Charlotte Pegrum and Jessica Bradley.

Highlights include Tom Wright and Will Butcher against Dauntsey, top 2 seed with the match finishing 22-20 to Devizes.

Mid Wilts Badminton League Open up to U17

This is being played over three Sundays, the first being 28th January at Stonar School.

Devizes played Corsham A and in the afternoon, Stonar.

The team lost against Corsham, 9 - 0 against a very strong squad. The team beat Stonar 6 - 3.

Team: Natalie Willis, Tiffany Pound, Matt Harvey, Kieraen Parkinson, Tom Wright, Will Butcher. Well done!

Training: Tuesday 4.45—5.45p.m. Year 10 - 12.

Anyone interested in playing are welcome, training sessions for anyone on Fridays 3.45 - 4.45p.m.

**Mrs Strickland**

## MID-WILTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We had a very successful first week in the Mid-Wilts Football League last week when we came up against The John Bentley School. The results were as follows.

Year 7 (A)	Won 4 - 1
Year 7 (B)	Won 3 - 1
Year 8	Won 3 - 2
Year 9	Drew 3 - 3
Year 10	Won 7 - 0
Sixth Form	Won 4 - 1

## WILTSHIRE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Good luck to the following students who will be representing Kennet at the Wiltshire Cross Country Championships being held at Stonar School this Saturday, 3rd February 2007.

**Kate Ormond - 7SYB**  
**Tony Hogan - 7PXC**  
**Welsey Schorah - 7ELD**  
**James Dunford - 7SYB**  
**Jack Bramwell - 7JYH**  
**Rory Collins - 8MPL**  
**Catherine Russ - 9MXO**  
**Michael Bellotti - 10SWH**  
**Amber Davies - 11JAJ**



## Football Development Tour Parents' Information Evening

Just a reminder that the Parents' Information Evening for the Liverpool FC Development Tour is being held next week at 6.00 pm on Wednesday 7th February 2007 in the Small Hall. If any other parents would like some more information and are interested in coming along, they would be most welcome to attend.

## Fixture List - February to April 2007

<u>Date</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Versus</u>	<u>Venue</u>	
Tuesday	27.2.07	Y8, Y10 & Y11 boys Y7, Y8 & Y9 girls Y10 & Y11 girls	Football Hockey Netball	Hardenhuish John Bentley John Bentley	home Away Away
Wednesday	28.2.07	Y9 girls Y7 & Y8 girls	Hockey Hockey 7-a-side	Tournament at St Mary's St Mary's	away home
Thursday	1.3.07	Y7, Y9 & 6th Form boys	Football	Hardenhuish	away
Saturday	3.3.07	Those who qualified	Cross Country	South West Championship at Stonar	away
Tuesday	6.3.07	6th Form girls	Netball	St Mary's	home
Wednesday	7.3.07	6th Form boys	Football	Malmesbury (tbc)	away
Thursday	8.3.07	Y10(a+b) & Y11 girls Y11 girls	Netball Hockey	St Mary's Tournament at John Bentley	away away
Friday	9.3.07	All years	Badminton	Trip to the NIA - see NBS	
Tuesday	13.3.07	Y8 girls Y7(a+b) & 9 boys	Hockey Football	Tournament at Corsham Malmesbury	away home
Thursday	15.3.07	Y8, Y10 & Y11	Football	Malmesbury	away
Tuesday	20.3.07	Y8 boys Y11 boys Y7 girls Y10 girls	Football Football Hockey Netball	St John's St John's Malmesbury Malmesbury	away home away away
Thursday	22.3.07	Y7, Y8 & Y9 girls Y10 & Y11 girls	Hockey Netball	St John's St John's	away away
Tuesday	27.3.07	Y7, Y8 & Y9 girls Y10 & Y11 girls	Hockey Netball	Corsham Corsham	away away
Wednesday	28.3.07	6th Form boys	Football	St John's	home
Thursday	29.3.07	Y7, Y8 & Y9 girls Y10 & Y11 girls Y9 boys Y10 boys	Hockey Netball Football Football	Abbeyfield Abbeyfield St John's St John's	home home home away
Tuesday	17.4.07	Y7, Y8 boys	6-a-side	Tournament at Stanley Park	away
Wednesday	18.4.07	Y9 boys Y10 boys	6-a-side 7-a-side	Tournament at Stanley Park Tournament at Stanley Park	away away
Thursday	19.4.07	Y11 & 6th Form boys	7-a-side	Tournament at Stanley Park	away

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