



# DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWS

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A SPORTS COLLEGE



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## ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL SITE

Recently there have been a number of occasions when school buses have been unable to gain access to the school site due to parents parking whilst dropping of students to school.

The areas where problems have occurred are clearly marked with double yellow lines and must not be used for parking, even for short periods of time.

I am sure you appreciate the need for safe access to the site for students travelling on buses and I thank you in advance for your co-operation with this matter.

**Mr D Fiddament**  
**Assistant Head**

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## Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We will be collecting vouchers from 7th February until 29th May.

For every £10 spent in store = one voucher

Additional vouchers available when you spend £10 on healthy food (vouchers with an apple symbol).

Plus, if you feel particularly generous, 50 nectar points can be exchanged for 50 vouchers.

For more information visit [www.nectar.com](http://www.nectar.com)  
Please bring vouchers and place in the box in Reception.

With previous vouchers collected, we were able to get the following new equipment:

- Hockey Goal Keeper Helmet
- Table Tennis Equipment
- A range of Athletic Equipment



**So thank you for your continued support.**

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

#### FEBRUARY 2007

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)

Mr Murdoch

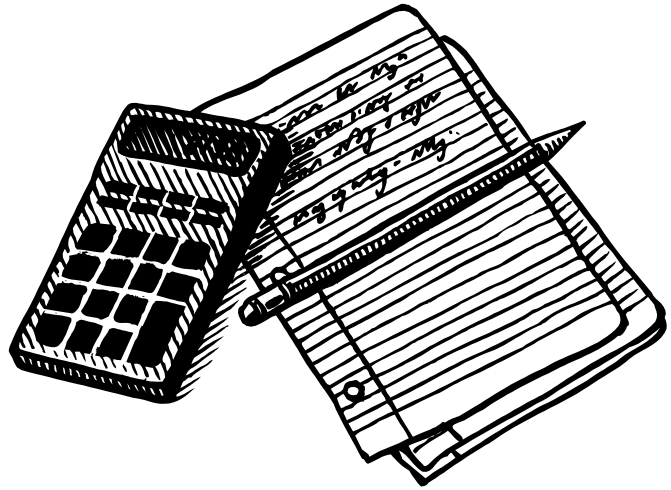
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# HOMework

*Ask for feedback...*

If you are not happy with the comments you receive for your work, always ask your teacher for advice. It might be a good idea to wait until the end of the lesson for a private one to one conversation.

Don't be afraid to ask 'What can I do differently?' or 'How can I improve?' Your teacher wants you to achieve the best results possible and will respect you all the more for asking.



*More tips next week....*

## SUDOKU

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

Solution to last issues puzzle:

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

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



## **Calling all last year's Year 8**

Anyone who would like to collect their clay head that they made, would they please do so from the Art Department by the end of March.

**Miss Lay, Mrs Stewart  
& Miss Williams**

## **YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE**

Has your son/daughter decided on their placement yet?  
Forms were sent out on Wednesday 17th January.

Delay and they will miss out on the placement they want - get their placement request forms back by  
**WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2007.**

**Mrs Williams  
Work Experience Co-ordinator**

Congratulations to **Hannah Weston**,  
8KML who competed in the Wiltshire  
County Swimming Championships on  
Sunday 3rd February at Milton Road  
Pool, Swindon.

Hannah came second overall in the  
Girls' Age 13, one length breaststroke  
race.



## **YEAR 7 VALENTINE DISCO**

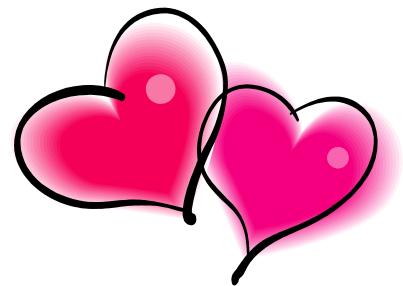
**Thursday 15th February 2007**

**Middle School Hall**

**7p.m. to 9p.m.**

**Price: £2.00**

Tickets available from  
Ms Madrell in T3 on  
Wednesdays and Fridays at 1p.m.  
prompt



**OCTOPUSH**  
**Thursday 1st March 2007**  
**3.30pm -4.30pm**

Octopush - "Underwater Hockey" - is a fast, action-packed sport played on the bottom of a swimming pool by two teams of six players, equipped with mask, snorkel, fins, and a small wooden pusher. It was devised in Southsea in 1954, and we are offering students the opportunity to have a go at this fun and enjoyable sport on Thursday 1st March 2007 from 3.30pm at Devizes Leisure Centre.

*"If you like swimming and snorkelling, it's a chance to play a team game, and it's one of the few sports in which boys and girls can compete on equal terms. It's all about skill and teamwork rather than strength."*

If you are interested in having a go, please see Miss Marshall for a letter, but be quick as places are limited to 14 and will be on a first come first served basis.

**Miss Marshall**

**BADMINTON ~ MID~WILTS TOURNAMENT**

This tournament was held at Stonar School on Sunday 4th February.

Results as follows:

**U15**

<b>Matt Harvey</b>	2nd	Singles
<b>William Butcher</b>	2nd	Singles

Matt and Will also played in the doubles and came 2nd.

**Kieran Parkinson** ~ played doubles and singles.

**U13**

**Ben Hartley** ~ played doubles and singles.

Well done to all who participated.

**Mrs Strickland**



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