



DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWS

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NATIONAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Devizes U19 Basketball team advance to the last eight of the Nationals!

Devizes started off the season with an away game against Wycliffe from Gloucestershire, without key players **Sam Ottaway** and **Daniel Lock**. Devizes got off to a strong start by **Matt Jones** scoring 31 points by half time, of the teams final 35 points. Nathan Thompson managed to fill the void left by Daniel. The second half was controlled easily with good performances from **Joe Buckley**, **Ashley Hill** and **Stefan Gospodinov**. The second half also included a huge 3 pointer from **Harry Williams**. Devizes finished the game with a winning margin of around 30 points.

In the next game, the Sixth Form team faced Bishops Wordsworth, a team that had knocked the previous Sixth Form team out of the competition.

This was not the case this time! **Matt Jones** and **Sam Ottaway** combined, scored 49 points, with Devizes welcoming back **Daniel Lock** to the team, scoring 17 points. The team exploded for 33 second quarter points (3 - 3 pointers by **Matt Jones**, **Sam Ottaway**, **Nathan Thompson** and **Daniel Lock** combining for 22). We ended at halt time with a score of 53-27 and seemingly cruised from there onwards, finishing with the final score at 92-50.

The team then faced Dauntsey in a friendly game in which Mr Herring decided to play the less experienced players and were unlucky to suffer a 24-5 first quarter deficit.

Francis May played in his debut game and put in a strong performance. Devizes played well and tried to recover the lead, but the game ended 65-55 to Dauntsey.



Devizes looked to resurrect their defeat to Dauntsey, against Winchester in the final 16. We were however greeted with the saying "Oh my god, he's massive" in response to the 7ft centre, by half the team. The height of this player did not affect the outcome, as Devizes stormed off to a 24-11 first quarter lead and never looked back. Winchester started in a zone defence, but five three pointer later (one from **Sam Ottaway** and four from **Matt Jones**), forced them to change into a man to man defence. This is where Sam and Stefan started to drive the ball and combined for 35 points. After that Ashley came on and hit a fade-away whilst **Joe Buckley** managed to find his shooting form on the offensive and came up with big defensive stops. Then for some reason, Daniel decided he wanted to play and scored 10 in the fourth quarter and added some big rebounds.

Devizes now host Bognor Regis in the last 8 of the National Championships at Devizes on Wednesday 21st March at 4.00p.m.

Team: **Sam Ottaway, Matthew Jones, Joe Buckley, Daniel Lock, Ashley Hill, Stefan Gospodinov, Nathan Thompson, Harry Williams, Francis May, Matthew Spencer, Lucas Clements, Nathan Elliott**

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Dates for your diary.....

MARCH 2007

21st	Orchestra Practice 7.30p.m.—9.30p.m. (LSDH)
22nd	Year 8 Parents' Evening
28th	Orchestra Practice 7.30p.m.—9.30p.m. (LSDH)
30th	Last Day of Term 4

APRIL 2007

2nd April - 13th April Easter Holiday	
16th	TD Day
17th	Whole School Returns
18th	Orchestra Practice 7.30p.m.—9.30p.m. (LSDH)

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www.devizes.wilts.sch.uk

MUSIC LESSONS FOR TERMS 5 & 6

If you are interested in taking up an instrument in Term 5, please can you notify Mrs Hodder, in writing before 27th March.

Reminder:

If you are in Year 11, 12 or 13 and received a letter regarding Music lessons in Terms 5 and 6, please can Mrs Hodder have your replies by the end of this week.



SUDOKU

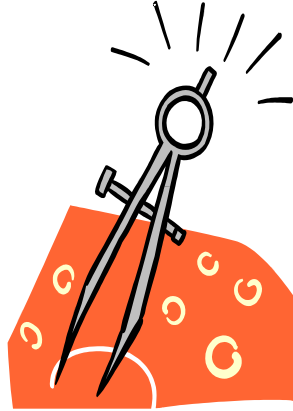
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Solution to last issues puzzle:

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Maths Shop



Pencil - 15p

"Twisty" Pencil - 30p

30cm Ruler - 25p

15cm Ruler - 15p

Pencil Sharpener - 25p

Compass - 40p

360° Protractor - 40p

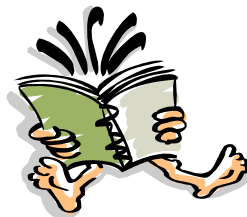
Rubber - 10p

Scientific Calculator - £4.00

Graphical Calculator - £40.00

MATHS GCSE REVISION GUIDES Y10 & Y11

Available from Mr Mason (A5)
Higher, Intermediate or
Foundation
£2.50 each



YEAR 8 INTER-TUTOR GROUP FOOTBALL RESULTS

Held on Friday 9th March 2007

Results:

1st	8KML
2nd	8MPL
3rd	8KBM
4th	8JMD
5th	8GLH
6th	8RXT
7th	8PYW
8th	8CDF



Cross Country

On Saturday 3rd March 2007, the South West Cross Country Championships took place at Sonar School. **Wesley Schorah** (7ELD) was unable to finish due to injury and **Tony Hogan** (7PXC) finished 35th. Well done to both boys.

Congratulations go to **Michael Bellotti** (10SWH) who has now been selected to run for the Wiltshire Schools' Cross Country Team at the English Schools' Championships which are being held in Leeds on 24th March 2007.

YEAR 9 INTER-TUTOR HOCKEY RESULTS 7TH MARCH 2007



'A' Competition:

Group 1	Winners	BGE
	Runners up	NAM
Group 2	Winners	MXO
	Runners up	ACM

Maddie Hollis
Anna Martin x 2
Natalie Oldfield
Shanice Jones
Katie Thompson
Jade Gay
Zoe Radley

Georgia Baker
Yasmin Boudebza
Katrina Fleet
Bethany Young
Catherine Russ
Danielle Hill

'B' Competition:

Group 3	Winners	KJH
	Runners up	ACM
Group 4	Winners	NAM
	Runners up	SMM

Positive Play Award: **Stephanie Bridewell**
Given to pupils who showed consistent fair play and gamesmanship.

Other nominees:

Jade Mortimer x 2
Hannah Cairns
Alison Izatt
Katrina Fleet
Stephanie Greenidge
Nicola Greenman

Katie Thompson
Kim Druett
Sam Quinton
Nicole Slade
Sophie Watchman

Overall Player of the Tournament:

Jodie Colbeck

Nominated players of the match:

Sabrina Emery	Hannah Cairns
Amy Longo	Laura Trinder x 2
Melissa Poole	Vicky Scipio
Meg Chesham	Liz Manterfield
Alana Britten x 2	Laura Boros
Jennifer Kinch	Nicole Charles

WELL DONE ALL PARTICIPANTS

Special thanks to Lauren Walker and Clair Bradford for time keeping and refereeing.

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