



DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWS

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SECOND PLACE WITH NO DISGRACE! SIXTH FORM BASKETBALL TEAM ARE RUNNERS UP IN NATIONAL FINAL FOURS!

On Saturday, the Sixth Form basketball team travelled to the Jesse Boot Basketball Arena to play in the final of the National Basketball Championships.

After an early start, the journey was very relaxed with music from DJ's 'Box and Cocks'. After a stop for a meal, the team arrived at the Centre in a positive frame of mind for their semi-final game against Lady Lumley of Pickering.

As the Centre was hosting other age group finals, the start was delayed by 1 1/2 hours. This did not put off the Devizes boys who took to the court and after a close start, took the upper hand in the game. By the fourth period, a 20 point lead allowed the whole team to gain court time in the pressurized atmosphere.

Having won the semi-final 30 - 53, Devizes faced the prospect of the final against Beauchamp College Basketball Academy from Leicester. Beauchamp were the favourites for the competition, being a basketball academy and winning in all previous rounds by margins of over 50 points.

Beauchamp were a big team (with 3 players over 6'4") and very skilful. However, the Devizes philosophy of 'pressure and run' was not going to be changed. Beauchamp won the jump ball, but missed their first shot due to casualness; Matt Jones then scored the first of 2 - '3 point' shots to give Devizes a 6 point lead. **Sam Ottaway, Stefan Gospodinov, Daniel Lock, Nathan Thompson** and **Harry Williams** all played intense basketball throughout the rest of the period and only trailed by 4 points going into the second period.

Again, Devizes competed all through the second period keeping Beauchamp to only gain 1 point. With the third period tied, Devizes were potentially on course to cause the major upset of the day. However, even with superb defending from **Sam Ottaway, Nathan Thompson, Joe Buckley, Stefan Gospodinov, Matt Jones, Harry Williams** and **Daniel Lock**, Beauchamp managed to increase the lead to 8 points and win 41— 33.

The boys made a great impression to everyone who witnessed the final. They looked good (kit by **Harry Williams**), approached both games well organised and disciplined, (due to great captaincy by **Sam Ottaway**) and managed to display great fitness and bringing together of their skills (thanks to committed training by all the team). Positive comments were continually received from the crowd, officials and other team coaches.

The future? 10 of our squad off 11 players are under 17 years of age, the competition is for under 19's, so next year?

Many thanks to all the parents who supported us, **Mr Cocks**, Assistant Coach and **Mr Box** (water boy) who was Team Manager and most of all, the players:

Sam Ottaway (Capt.), Matt Jones, Daniel Lock, Joe Buckley, Nathan Thompson, Nathan Elliott, Harry Williams, Ashley Hill, Francis May, Stefan Gospodinov and **Lucas Clements**.

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Dates for your diary.....

MAY 2007

7th	BANK HOLIDAY
8th - 11th	Year 9 SATs
9th	Orchestra Practice 7.30p.m.—9.30p.m. (LSDH)
16th	Orchestra Practice 7.30p.m.—9.30p.m. (LSDH)
23rd	Governors' Meeting 6.30p.m. Orchestra Practice 7.30p.m.—9.30p.m. (LSDH)
24th	Year 13 Leavers' Day out
25th	Year 13 Study Leave commences Last Day of Term 5
28th May - 1st June End of Term Holiday	
JUNE 2007	
4th	First Day of Term 6

Mr Herring

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REVISION TIPS 4

Multi Sensory Memory and Intelligences:

- Try to use all your senses and intelligences to place information and experience in your long term memory.

Steps to use include:

- Plan a logical strategy - chunk, lists, spot connections (Maths/logical intelligence).
- Mnemonics, chanting, rhyme, tapes, (Musical intelligence).
- Posters, brainframes, flashcards, visualisation (Visual/spatial intelligence).

- Teach someone else (Interpersonal intelligence).
- Create relaxed, positive mindstate.
- Reflect and plan improvement.
- Intend to remember (Intrapersonal intelligence).
- Linguistic skills - write it, stories, analogies (Language intelligence).
- Role play, draw, mime, make games (Practical intelligence).



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:

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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

YEAR 11 & YEAR 9 STUDENTS

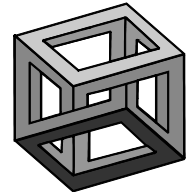
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YEAR 9 SATs

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GCSE Mathematics Revision

Suggested web sites that can be
used:

www.Mymaths.co
www.easymaths.com
www.edukate.net
www.2july.co.uk/gcse
www.gcseguide.co.uk
www.mathsrevision.net/gcse
www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/maths



DEVIZES SCHOOL GOLF COUNTY CHAMPIONS

On Thursday 26th April, Devizes School Golf team, **Angus Webster, Danny Vallis, Jack Charman and Jake Vallis** headed off to Bowood for the Wiltshire Golf Competition, sponsored by Wiltshire College. It was a Stapleford event with a prize for the best three individual scores of the day and a team score.

The individual prize was claimed by **Danny Vallis** who shot a 79, posting 37 points, 1 under his handicap of 8. His younger, (better looking!) brother came in a close second with a score of 87 and 36 points.

We clenched the team prize with **Angus** coming with 34 points and **Jack Charman** with 28 points. These combined scores allowed us to claim the Trophy, **making Devizes School, Wiltshire County Champions for the first time.**

Overall it was a well organised day by Wiltshire College and the team would like to thank **Mr Cocks** for his great commitment, he was also on good form as he shot an impressive 107 around Bowood!



Angus Webster Year 11

Congratulations to the Golf Team, this competition allowed the boys to show off their skills on a very nice course. They played really well and in the right spirit. With some outstanding scores, they ended up the deserved winners. This was an excellent warm up for the forthcoming National Golf Championship at Broome Manor next week.

Mr Cocks

Netball End of Season Round Up

What a season our teams have had with the Year 7 A team winning their area tournament and the B team finishing runners up. The Year 8s came runners up in their tournament. The Year 9 team came second in the area tournament taking them through to the regional tournament where they met a new standard of play and rose to the challenge. Year 10s lost in the semi-final of their tournament to the eventual winners. It was great to be able to field two Year 11 teams in this year's tournament and two 6th Form teams in their's.

The league games have seen some fantastic play with the Year 7 and 9 teams finishing the league unbeaten. The commitment this year has been second to none with players of all standards turning up week after week with great enthusiasm and this has been reflected in the skills that they are now demonstrating.

One major highlight of the year came from the Year 9 team when for the first time we entered the Specialist Sports College Tournament. Having spent a full day playing matches in Basingstoke, they duly qualified for the next round which was held in Bude and narrowly missed out qualifying for the national stages, however played a final game which had people on the sidelines commenting that we should have won the tournament.

A packed coach travelled to Birmingham in January to cheer our England squad against South Africa and learn from some of the best.

I would just like to say well done to EVERY PLAYER that has been involved in netball this season and here's to another successful one next season.

Miss J Day



Calling all 6th Formers

Would you like to earn some money during a week of the summer holiday's (20th-24th August 2007) and have some fun at the same time?

Then why not join the Camp Xtra team as a helper. We are now recruiting assistants to help with;

- Sports
- Literacy/Numeracy support
- General Duties

If you are interested, please write to Mr Murdoch explaining what area you would like to help with and why you feel you would be an asset to the Camp Xtra team.



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