



DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWS

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SCHOOL**
A SPORTS COLLEGE



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Living For Sport



Living For Sport aims to use the power of sport to engage, motivate and inspire young people to reach their full potential. Developed in partnership with BSkyB and supported by the Department for Education and Skills (DfES), **Living For Sport** targets young people aged 11 to 16, who are at risk of opting out of school life, whether through poor attendance or lack of confidence.

Living For Sport uses the spirit of adventure, creativity and commitment that sport can generate to inspire young people and help them to improve attitude and behaviour.

Students work with their teachers and support staff to set personal targets and goals.

Our Year 10 students took part in kite boarding and trampolining.

In conjunction with this they were visited by a sporting hero, **Clare Strange**, Para Olympic basketball player from the 'Changing Lives' team. She also helped us provide a one off session of wheelchair basketball with our Sports Leaders and A Level students.

The project culminates with a celebration event, recognising and rewarding the young people's achievements against their set goals. The students decided that they would like to go ice skating and we went to Swindon Link Centre.

This has been a fantastic project to motivate and re-engage these students. Thank you to all staff who have been involved and supported the programme.

Miss Beck

Danny *"Makes you want to come to school more, because you know you are going to be rewarded".*

Declan *"It was good because it made me behave better in school".*

Ross *"I really enjoyed the wheelchair basketball because it was fun and easy to do and made me get my behaviour and homework sorted".*

James *"Amazing, it was good. I liked it because if we behaved, we knew we were going to get something, so we behaved better".*

Jaimee (Long) *"It's good because it gives you specific targets to achieve, so you are rewarded with an activity and it makes you feel good that you have done something right".*

Jamie (Wallen) *"If you're good, you get to do good things. But if you are bad you don't get to do it, and I really missed it when I wasn't doing it".*

Dan (Britten) *"I liked it and it made me calm down a bit and I knew if I messed around I couldn't do it".*

Kim *"It's a new experience. It makes you want to come to school more and it's good to be rewarded for good behaviour".*

Jake *"It's awesome because you are improving in your school work while having fun at the same time".*

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Dates for your diary.....

MAY 2007

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

6th Orchestra Practice
7.30p.m.—9.30p.m.
(LSDH)

REVISION TIPS 5

Exam Period

Final exam timetables were issued this week. Tips for the exam period which starts next week:

The days leading up to the exam period (14-21 days):-

- Plan your sessions carefully - always ask yourself "What do I need to do still? How can I improve?; How would I answer questions on..."
- Check all equipment - choose your supplies, (watch, energy booster, water, calculator etc) especially the night before the exam.
- Allow yourself plenty of relaxation time - practise controlling stress. Plan some 'review' sessions to reassure yourself that you're in control.
- Don't revise late in the evening - your final 'intense' session should not be after 8.00p.m.

- Find somewhere to exercise, you will need to unwind and work off stress.
- Talk to others and ask for help if you're anxious.
- Find a way to laugh - laughter releases tension.

In the evening:

- Overview your topic (2-5 mins. each)
- Have plenty of relaxation. Try to clear your mind.

Then:

- Sleep - (you need 8 hours).

Night before:

- Overview your topic.
- Relax, don't work late.
- Don't try to learn new stuff!
- Go over typical SKANAS.
- Check: timings, venue, travel arrangements.

Final 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:

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

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

Recycling**Arts & Craft**

As you are aware, we are in the process of putting together a programme for **'Out of School Hours Learning' (OSHL)** for September 2007.

Animals**ICT**

The programme will not be exclusively run by teachers, so if you have expertise to offer, please let us know!

Please write to Mrs Strickland at School or email nstrickland@devizes.wilts.sch.uk

First Aid**Environment**

YEAR 11 STUDENTS - GCSE EXAMINATIONS

**It still not too late - make sure you have all the correct equipment
visit the Maths Shop!**

Revision Guides also available!

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

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



Extra Time!

**In the LRC
MONDAYS & TUESDAYS
3.30 - 4.45P.M.**

For:

**Exam Preparation
Key Tasks
Homework**

**The place to be for all your information needs:
Computers, books and other resources...
and a brilliant place to get work finished!**

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