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LIFESTYLE GIRLS'

As part of the Sports Partnership, Mr Lloyd (our Partnership Development Manager) secured some funding from the Big Lottery for various projects within Devizes School and our partner Primary Schools. One of these projects was focused on Key Stage 4 girls who would not normally participate in extra curricular clubs. This project has been taking part in four other Secondary Schools; Sheldon, Hardenhuish, Lavington and Abbeyfield School.

A group of 20 girls were identified by the PE staff and having met these girls they decided what activities they would like to take part in. Over the past 10 weeks, with help from Clare Draper (Sports Development Officer from Kennet District Council) they have experienced pilates, self defence, beauty therapy, badminton, dance and rock climbing. As a finale to the project, they will be part of a Girls' Lifestyle Conference with the other Secondary schools at the University of Bath on Friday 15th June, where they will be involved in team building activities, self esteem and nutrition workshops as well as taking part in yoga and a fitness session in their fitness suite.



The girls have thoroughly enjoyed the programme and it has been highly successful with some girls going on to participate in other physical activities. Three of the girls have entered the Race for Life and have been training very hard.

Other girls have joined extra curricular clubs at school. All have gone on to perform better and enjoy their PE lessons more.

Tanya Begbie and **Katy Dalley** sum it up by saying *"I really like this programme; it has helped me get into a better frame of mind to get fit. I have started to go to the gym once a week"*. Mrs Smith, one of our Classroom Managers, who is also training hard for the Race for Life has gone on to say *"both students have been working very hard in the school gym to 'up the anti' for their fitness. They have been a joy to train with. I am sure their confidence has risen because of this"*.

Thank you to all the girls who have taken part, they really have worked extremely hard. Thank you to **Mr Lloyd, Clare Draper** at Kennet District Council and all of our Coaches who have given up their time to support such a worthwhile project.

To any girl who wants to participate in next year's programme - just watch this space!

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Dates for your diary.....

MAY 2007

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)

13th Orchestra Practice
7.30p.m.—9.30p.m.
(LSDH)

20th Orchestra Practice
7.30p.m.—9.30p.m.
(LSDH)

Miss Beck

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GET YOUR NAME IN PRINT!

Do you have a fabulous recipe that you would like to share with everyone?

The Kenya group are creating a recipe book and are looking for tasty treats that could be included in it.

If you have a quick and easy recipe that you would like to see included in it, please submit it to **Ms Madrell** by **8th June** for it to be included.



CAMP XTRA 2007 20th to 24th August

An exciting week of sport and art activities for children aged 8 - 15

**Have you got your brochure yet? Have you booked yet?
Book early to avoid disappointment!**

SUDOKU

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Solution to last issues puzzle:

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Kennet District Athletic Trials

Congratulations to the following students who competed in the Kennet District Athletic Trials on Tuesday 22nd May 2007 and have now been selected to represent Kennet at the Wiltshire Athletic Championships in Salisbury on Saturday 9th June 2007.

Minor Girls

Sarah Neate - 7SLW 100m + relay

Minor Boys

Joshua Thompson - 7SLW 100m + relay
 Tony Hogan - 7PXC 1500m

Junior Girls

Lucy Baross - 9BGE 200m + hurdles
 Amy Longo - 9NAM 200m + long jump
 Catherine Russ - 9MXO 1500m
 Abbie Moss - 8GLH Discus
 Rachel McCullar - 9NAM Shot

Junior Boys

Scott Blakeney - 9NAM Hurdles
 Ryan Holmes - 9MXO Discus
 Joseph Hutchinson - 9BGE 200m + relay + high jump
 Andy Bills - 9CJM Javelin

Intermediate Girls

Amy Langan - 11JAJ Shot
 Clare Balmer - 11MJT 300m
 Cerys Powell - 10NBS 1500m
 Rebecca Pearce - 10SWH 800m

Intermediate Boys

Jack Hopper - 10KES Triple jump
 Matthew Harvey - 10JNP Triple jump
 Daniel Bain - 11JAJ 400m



ESAA Track & Field Cup

On Monday 14th May, we took four teams - 57 competitors to South Wilts Grammer School in Salisbury.

We ran the event this year and this required a huge amount of time and support from members of staff and helpers from Year 10 to make this event happen.

Overall results:

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Year 9 & 10	2nd	2nd
Year 7 & 8	3rd	4th

Individual performances of the day, all scoring 15+ points include:

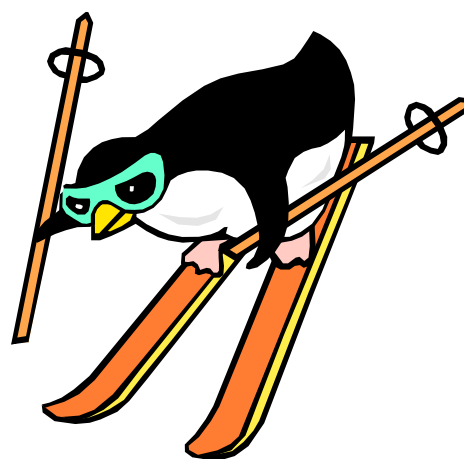
Amy Longo	Long Jump	4.47m
Joe Hutchinson	Triple Jump	11.60m
	200m	24.85
Daniel Jones	Shot Put	9.22m
Jemima Duxberry	800m	3m05.5
Matt Pearce	80m Hurdles	12.95
Joe Woolley	Discus	24.48m
Jake Waters	Hurdles	13.7
Kit Dillon	Shot Put	7.36m
Catherine Russ	1500m	5m39.3
Rachel McCullar	Shot Put	7.30m

Well done to all those involved in this great event!

Mrs Strickland/Mr Murdoch

SKI TRIP 2007

All students who attended the Ski Trip in February 2007 - please see Mr Hammond to collect your free DVD of the trip!



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