



# DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWS

**DEVIZES  
SCHOOL**  
A SPORTS COLLEGE



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## MID WILTS BADMINTON LEAGUE Year 10 – 11's win the Badminton League!

This is the first time that we have entered into a league system for Badminton in the area, the team have specialised coaching on a Tuesday night with their coach John Murphy.

The players put in a large amount of effort since September to develop their skills and their game play. The team were each ranked and they had to each play a singles game and a doubles game. The number of games won by the team were the important figures and ensured excellent team spirit. Well done to all the players!

Team: **Charlotte Pegrum, Natalie Willis, Jessica Bradley, Tiffany Pound, Hannah Withers, William Butcher, Kieran Parkinson, Matt Harvey, Paul Woodbridge and Tom Wright.**



We are looking to enter more teams next year, we are especially looking for girls to play next year. If you are interested, please see **Mrs Strickland** or **Mrs Stewart**.  
Training sessions: Tuesday nights 4.45 - 5.45pm and Friday 3.45 - 4.45p.m. in Gym 2/ Sports Hall.

We would love to see you there!

Mrs Strickland & Mrs Stewart



Has been postponed!

Due to technical problems "Grease" will now take place week beginning **Monday 8th October 2007.**

Sorry for any inconvenience!

**Mr M Leigh**  
Head of Drama

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**JUNE 2007**

27th Orchestra Practice  
7.30p.m.—9.30p.m.  
(LSDH)

29th Clearance Day  
Year 11 & 13  
9.00 - 10.30a.m.

**JULY 2007**

2nd Year 6 New Entry  
Evening

3rd Year 6 Induction

4th Year 6 Induction  
Orchestra Practice  
7.30p.m.—9.30p.m.  
(LSDH)

5th Year 6 Induction

6th Sports Day

10th Sixth Form Induction Day

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[www.devizes.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.devizes.wilts.sch.uk)

# CHANGES TO SCHOOL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

From September, students who have been travelling on the X72 bus will be using an alternative coach service.

This coach service will only allow travel to students with up to date bus passes.

Fare paying students will not be permitted to travel on this coach.

If you need to apply for a bus pass, please contact MRS SLADE.

## YEAR 7 GIRLS' ROUNDERS

The Year 7 Rounders team has started the season in fine form.

On Thursday 24th May, they played Corsham. At the end of the first innings, Devizes were winning 9 – 6 with fine hitting from **Charlie Williams, Hannah Morgan** and **Joanne Wicks**. Excellent fielding in the second innings restricted the Corsham total to 9 rounders and the final score was 16 – 9 to Devizes.

On Thursday 14th May the match was against Abbeyfield, Chippenham. Abbeyfield batted first and used excellent tactics to score 6½ rounders. Following a team talk at half time, tighter fielding restricted Abbeyfield to a total of 9½ rounders. Improved batting resulted in the final tally for Devizes of 15½ rounders to give our team a well deserved win.

This was an excellent all round team effort.

Congratulations go to:

- Jo Wicks
- Hannah Morgan
- Lucy Nash
- Chloe Scott
- Sarah Wheeler
- Lauren Bartram
- Charlie Williams
- Kate Ormond
- Becky Howlett

Mrs Hutchinson



Solution to last issues puzzle:

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## SOUTH WEST ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP

HELD ON SATURDAY 16TH JUNE 2007

**WELL DONE and CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who took part in the South West Championships on Saturday:-**

**Daniel Bain** - 3rd in the Intermediate Boys 400m in a time of 52.19.

**Amy Longo** - Long Jump  
5th in the Junior Girls' 200 metres missing out on 3rd place by a tenth of a second.

**Lucy Baross** Hurdles

**Joseph Hutchinson** - 3rd in the High Jump - 1.72m and **South West Champion** for 200 metres in a time of 23.66!

**GOOD LUCK** to Joseph who has qualified for the National Athletics Competition in July and who will be competing in the Pentathlon this weekend.

PE Department