



DEVIZES SCHOOL
A SPORTS COLLEGE

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

SCHOOL WILL FINISH AT 12.30PM ON WEDNESDAY 19TH DECEMBER FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY. SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY 7TH JANUARY 2008
HAPPY CHRISTMAS!



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Applications of Science

On Wednesday 28th November students from Devizes School visited the Wadworth Brewery in Devizes. The students are studying for a new GCSE in Applied Science and as part of a portfolio of evidence they are required to compare Health & Safety in a workplace with the procedures carried out in school. Head brewer, Mr Brian Yorston gave the students a tour of the entire brewery highlighting how Health & Safety is tackled at Wadworth. Both staff and students agreed that the visit was highly informative and will provide them with ample material for their coursework.



Head Brewer, Brian Yorston explains the hazards of cleaning out fermenting vessels to Devizes students.

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Students in the microbiology labs at Wadworth with Mr Yorston and Mrs Hutchinson (Devizes School).

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PUPILS

Starting immediately, if you sign in late with Mrs Slade, which is 0845 or after, you must either have a note from your parent/guardian or an appointment card explaining where you have been and the reason for your late arrival. If you have a note, please hand it to Mrs Slade when you sign in.

Remember, your parents/guardians can phone in and leave a message on the pupil absence selection on the answer phone if you are going to be late in or they can send an email. If you sign in late and you have no explanation, you will be recorded as an **Unauthorized Absence** on the register.

If you have **ten** Unauthorised Absences on the Register the EWO will be informed and they can then issue a fixed penalty fine for not attending school.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE LAST DAY OF TERM



The school will be closing on **Wednesday 19th December at 12.25pm.**

Bodmans coaches will be arriving at this time to transport students home.

However, the **APL** service that usually operates, will not be able to collect students and alternative arrangements will need to be made for these students.

Students using the "**Connect 2 Wiltshire**" service (formerly Wigglybus) should contact the service provider directly to arrange transport.

Dates for your diary.....

DECEMBER 2007

11th Carol Concert St. John's 7.00pm

10th - 18th

Year 11 Mock Exams

18th Sixth Form Presentation Evening - 7.00p.m.

19th Last Day of Term 2

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

20th December - 6th January 2008

SCHOOL RETURNS ON MONDAY 7TH JANUARY

JANUARY 2008

6th Y10 Trip to Pencelli leaves on Sunday 6th January

11th Y10 Pencelli Trip returns

SUDOKU

Fill the grid so every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains all the letters 1 - 9

Solution to last issue's puzzle:

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

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

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

On Thursday 29th November, the U16 girls took part in the first round of their National Cup Basketball campaign. They travelled down to Exeter to play a triangular with Maynard School and West Exeter College.

Our first opponents were a very strong team from Maynard's. After the first quarter the scores were tied at 8 a piece. The second quarter remained a tight affair with Devizes on 16 points and Maynards on 14 points.

However, the third quarter saw Devizes fast break really come into play and we pulled ahead by 9 points and with quite a tight finish, we managed to hold on to that lead to win 32 - 23.

(Scorers: Ellie Blake 12, Kit Dillon 9, Benitia Knowles-Wright 5, Sophie Ottoway 4, Flo Bird 1.

The second game was a little more straight forward. The West Exeter team could not cope with the power, speed and skill of the Devizes team. The first quarter they were blown away 17 points to 2. This was further improved in the second quarter with Devizes leading 29 - 4. This left the second half to be a formality with Devizes finally winning 56 - 7. Although this was a convincing win, it was also great to see some new younger players to the team, such as Hannah Sedgwick, play really well. Scorers: Ellie Blake 27, Kit Dillon 13, Sophie Ottoway 7, Benitia Knowles-Wright 4, Meghan Nash 2.

Players: Ellie Blake, Kit Dillon, Flo Bird, Benitia Knowles-Wright, Meghan Nash, Katie Gale, Sophie Ottoway, Maddie Hollis, Hannah Sedgwick, Sami-Jade Storton, Zoe Barnes.

REMINDER

The Carol Concert will be held on Tuesday 11th December at 7.00pm and not Monday 10th December.



GIRLS' HOCKEY

Devizes finally won their first game of the season, 5 - 0 against Abbeyfield. With two cracking goals by **Vicky Scipio** and a hat trick by **Amy Longo**.

There was some fantastic play by **Lauren Walker**, **Cerys Powell**, **Sam Quinton** and some great goal keeping by **Tamara Toon**. Others playing on the day were **Charlie Gardner**, **Bethany Young**, **Sarah Nash**, **Becky Squire** and **Charlotte Fleet** who all played brilliantly to provide us with our first win!

Well done girls.

Amy Longo - 10NAM

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