

Devizes School Sports Network Level 2 Badminton Festival

Devizes School played host to an extremely successful L2 School Games Badminton tournament on Tuesday 11th of November.

Organised and refereed by the highly experienced John Murphy and SGO Mike Rose the tournament ran smoothly and was enjoyed by not only the players but also by the officials and spectators who had the pleasure of officiating and viewing some top level Badminton.

Hardenhuish girls' team demonstrated their consistency and ability to perform against any opposition by winning the girls round robin tournament, racking up an impressive total of 300 points. This team was very impressive and should take confidence into the next round of the tournament.

Devizes School Boys team made the final and met Corsham School in what was a highly anticipated match. Both teams consisted of some very talented players, with both schools having Wiltshire County badminton players within their teams. Devizes however overcame the pressure and ran out 5-0 winners, with Charlie Strickland playing the game of his life at the start, followed by Ben Brown, Adam Hunter and Darius Blackwood all comfortably winning against their tough opponents.

Both the boys and girls team will now progress to the L3 finals at Tidworth on February 3rd.

It was noted by many observing, the professionalism and efficiency of the Young Leaders who helped run this tournament. These popular and successful events could not run without these volunteers and it was appreciated by all who took part in the event.

Badminton Festival in action



Boys Winners - Devizes A team



Girls Winners – Hardenhuish

