



DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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DATES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

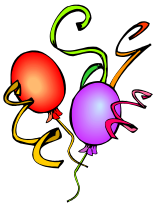
Wednesday 16th October

Year 10 Course Information Evening

POETRY PRIZES

Congratulations to **Freya Scott** and **Lee Pitman** who have each won runner-up prizes in a Poetry Competition run by Ot-takers Bookshops and Faber and Faber. Both pupils have been invited to a poetry evening on Thursday where they will read aloud their poems and be awarded their prizes.

K S Blake



An Invitation from

Devizes School Parent Group

Come and join us and enjoy our Social Events whilst raising money for our school.

Be involved in the running of the school. Meetings give you the opportunity to voice any ideas or concerns you may have regarding school matters.

Everyone welcome at our informal meetings held once a term.

Interested?

Please ring the school office on 01380 724886 and leave your name and number.

Lunch Menu for the week beginning Monday 14th October

Meal of the Day - charge to pupils = £1.60 served in Lower School Dining Hall

	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
<u>MONDAY</u>				
TOAD IN THE HOLE **	CURRY ** RICE **	CHICKEN RISSOLES ** CHIPS	GAMMON ** ROAST POTATOES **	BATTERED SAUSAGES ** CHIPS **
MASHED POTATO **	SWEETCORN	** BEANS	CARROTS **	BEANS
GREEN BEANS **			GRAVY	
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GINGERBREAD **	CHEESECAKE	CHOCOLATE DOUGHNUTS	CHERRY CHOC CHIP SPONGE **	STEAMED COCONUT SPONGE **
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MUSIC SUCCESSES



Over the summer the Music Department has had several excellent successes with Associated Board Instrumental Exam.

Claire Starling (Year 10) gained Distinction in Grade 6 Clarinet while **Philippa Goodall** (Year 8) on the Clarinet, and **Katherine Griffiths** (Year 8) on the Flute both gained a Merit at Grade 3. **David Lane** (Year 10) also passed his Grade 3 Flute.

Well done to all

A E Hodder

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our Sixth Formers who have supported two very important national charities, 'Cancer Research UK' and the 'Meningitis Research Foundation'. £700 was raised for the 'Meningitis Research Foundation' through the Sixth Form Prom. £165 was raised for 'Cancer Research UK' when Mr Lee, Head of Physics, was sponsored to shave off his moustache!

Well done to all who took part.

G R Evans

GUM SHIELDS FOR SALE

Any student wishing to buy a gum shield should see Mr Hammond in Studio 2 at break and lunch time. They cost £1.40 each and there are different sizes available.

M D Hammond

Also available every day - salads, vegetarian option - jacket potatoes

Breakfast is served from 8.15 - 8.45 am each morning.

JUDO – WESTERN AREA TRIALS

Players from Devizes attended the Western Area Trials in Exmouth recently to compete for a place in the National Judo Championships in November.

The following players were amongst those selected:

Tom Reed, Natalie South, Laura McCullar, Paul Pitman, Steven Ottaway, Abigail Giles, Tim Roberts, Kevin Ottaway and Lee Pitman.

The players will now compete against those selected across the UK for a place on the British Cadet Squad.

RUGBY

Congratulations to **David Burbury** Year 11 who has been selected for the County Development Rugby Squad.

Congratulations also to **David Flower** who has been selected for the Dorset and Wiltshire U16 Rugby Squad.

M D Hammond

HOCKEY VS JOHN BENTLEY U15, U16

The hockey teams played last Thursday. Both years put out good sides even though they both came second.

Hockey training for seniors is on a Tuesday night which is well supported, both the U15 and U16 teams have a busy schedule over the next few weeks.

N B Cradock

NETBALL MATCHES V JOHN BENTLEY

What a fantastic start to the season with some great matches and results.

Year 7 managed to put out two squads of keen and very able players. The A team had a convincing win 20 – 3 and the B team had a similar good win 10 – 7. Year 7 have been training hard on Tuesday nights and more students are always welcome.

Year 8 had an excellent finish to the season last year and have trained hard and it certainly paid off with a good win 18 – 6.

Year 9 are one of the strongest teams and have enough for two squads easily. The A team powered ahead although it was not one of their most powerful performances for an early lead. The B team took over and managed to keep Devizes in reach and then the A team managed to bring the scores level.

Helpers on the evening were **Rachel Webb** Year 11 who not only coaches the junior teams but also umpired the Year 7B team very successfully. Other senior players including **Lianne Platt** Year 10 and **Laura Davies** also umpired the Year 8 game. I remain amazed and pleased at the ability and commitment of older pupils in the school not only willing to pass on their superior skills and experience but to lead their peers in such a mature and sensible fashion. A big thank you to all helpers.

Team managers play an important role when PE staff can only manage/umpire one team at a time and so a big thank you to Miss Richards (Head of Biology) for her time in motivating and organising the new Year 7 squads. Also Mrs Dunhill who continues to train the Year 8's so well and which has definitely paid off with such a good win.

A big thank you to all the super students of Year 9 for leading warm ups and organising equipment on the night.

Next matches on:

Tuesday

Area Tournament for (A) Year 9 and Year 11

Wednesday

Year 7 A and B

Year 8

Year 9 A and B v Hardenhuish (H)

Good luck to all students.

A Date for your Diary – An Extra Fixture

Wednesday 6th November

Netball Years 7A and B, 8 and 9

Hockey 10 and 11

vs Lavington at Home.

S E Marshall