



# DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Pupil's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group \_\_\_\_\_

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## DATES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 28th October to Tuesday 5th November inclusive

### HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 4th November and Tuesday 5th November are Teacher Training Days

Wednesday 6th November – 6.30 p.m.

Governors' Meeting

## "A Christmas Carol"

I am currently looking for costumes for the forthcoming production of "A Christmas Carol". We require old white shirts if you have any spare. We also need black waistcoats. The Department would be extremely grateful for your help. If you are able to help, please contact me at school. Many thanks. *MP Leigh*

## MATHS PUZZLE

Last week's solution:

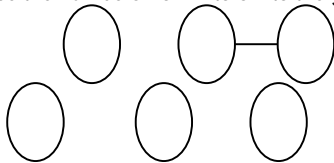
	3	5	
7	1	8	2
	4	6	

1 and 8 must go in the middle because they have only one consecutive number next to them. 7 and 2 then must go in the sides since this is the only place available to them. The other numbers then slot in from top to bottom.

This week's Maths Puzzle:

Can you find the answer to this?

Place the numbers from 1 to 6 into the grid below, so that the sums of each pair of connecting circles are different.



Make sure that you hand your solutions to SNG to enter the prize draw.

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## COURSEWORK COLLECTION FOR GCSE ART

GCSE artwork is available for collection. Students who wish to keep their work need to collect it by November 22nd 2002.

### Update on Art Club

The Monday lunchtime Art Club has been such a success that there will be an after school Art Club on a Wednesday 3.30 – 4.30 starting 23rd October.

This is open to all students and I would like to encourage GCSE artists in particular.

*K Lay*

### Fantasy Football "WE'RE OFF!"

The Schools Fantasy Football League finally kicked off this weekend and Devizes pupils certainly hit the ground running! With a glut of goals on Saturday, there was a great opportunity to score some early points.

Your great team selections have put Devizes well up in the National rankings. We currently lie 1st out of 101 schools in the South-West region and 4th nationally out of 990 schools. That's a fantastic start!

On top of that, our current school leader, which is 7TAD's tutor group team, lie 3rd in the region and 9th nationally. Wouldn't it be great if these were the results at the end of the season?! I know it's early days yet and as all football managers say, 'It's a marathon not a 100m sprint' but I'm thrilled with the fantastic start Devizes teams have made.

We have 128 teams registered this year. Here are the current year leaders.

Year	School Position	Manager Name	Team Name	Form	Points
7	1st	7TAD	Zeds	TAD	28
8	4th	Harry Williams	Big it Up	EMS	18
9	2	Tom Greenidge	The Gods Return	MDH	20
10	3	Philip Hardy	Pass the Cheese Glen	CJM	19
11	5	Scott Oneill	I'm Going to Lose	SXB	18
12	7th	Michael Clark + 12SJD	SJD's Form	SJD	17
13	10th	Michael Hardy	2 x 10 + 1 Hardy Dun	DOR	16
Staff	20th	Mr Strickland	Ginger Supreme		12

Check all of the leagues and your position at [www.schoolsfl.com](http://www.schoolsfl.com)

### SKI AND SNOWBOARD COURSE – FEBRUARY 2004

Application forms and letters for the 2004 Ski Trip are now available. The course is open to all pupils and we are again going to St Michael in Austria. The dates for the trip are Friday 13th February 2004 → Saturday 21st February 2004. The cost is £600 for skiers and £650 for snowboarders. This includes travel, accommodation, insurance, hire of boots, skis, boards etc, and ski instruction (four hours per day).

I am hoping to take a small group snowboarding this year depending on numbers and interest. If you wish your son/daughter to take part please apply by **Friday 8th November** at the latest. Letters and application forms are available from Miss S Marshall in ST2 at breaks from Wednesday 23rd October or from reception. Places are limited to 42 pupils due to the hotel's capacity.

*S E Marshall*

### SPORTS RESULTS

#### Sixth Form Rugby (REVENGE IS SWEET!)

The team captained by **Jerry Crabb** had the opportunity for revenge against St John's after their heavy defeat in September. A number of players were injured or unable to play so a makeshift team with a number of "footballers" had to play (including **Michael Hardy** who had two touches of the ball).

The game started very well with a try in the first 20 seconds from **Andrew Flower**. St John's soon struck back and the scores were level. The game was close throughout but Devizes won with a try in the last minute from **Toby Ireson**. Final score Devizes 26 – St John's 22.

Other scorers were: **Michael Walsh** and **Ben Clapton**.

Thanks to all players who turned up to help the team and played in an outstanding game.

#### Year 11 Rugby: (WEAKENED TEAM PERFORMED WELL!)

We travelled to Corsham with only nine players due to bad weather and a rumour that the game had been called off. Corsham had a squad of 19 and rotated their players regularly in the 9-a-side game. They took advantage of having fresh legs and came out 46 – 24 winners. The Devizes boys worked very hard showing great commitment and scored the best try of the game which involved every player touching it, the scorer was **Lee Boudebza**. Other scorers were: **Hector Maxwell-Scott**, **David Flower** and **David Burbury**.

#### Year 8 Rugby: (TEAM PERFORMANCE REGAINS CONFIDENCE!)

The team have had a couple of difficult games recently and needed a good performance against St John's to regain their confidence.

**Aaron Rowles** fired up the team as Captain and inspired them with his strong performance. The defending was rock solid for the first 15 minutes with outstanding tackling from **Matthew Hughes** and **Harry Williams**.

St John's had the better first half with two converted tries but Devizes came back strongly in the second half with a converted try, but it was left too late and were defeated 14 – 7. The scorer was **Orrie Brassington**. Top Performer: **Lee Wrigglesworth**.

*M D Hammond*

#### Year 9 Rugby

The Dream Team have been busy again. We had a disappointing game against Hardenhuish in the cup where we lost. But in true Devizes spirit we picked ourselves up, wiped the dust from our shorts and annihilated a strong Corsham team. The boys arrived on that day of rain (you remember the day) and waded onto the pitch. These were not our ideal conditions – we like dry running surfaces where we can play beautiful fast rugby. But we dug our heels in and when we ran boy did we run. **Ashley Grover** well what can I say – three jaw dropping tries! and **Guy Perritt** with the cheek to chip kick over a second rows head – wow what a day for Devizes rugby! Well done to the Dream Team – bring on the next victims.

Results: v Hardenhuish 7 : 24  
v Corsham 24 : 14

*T Strickland*

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Wednesday 6th November – Year 8 Rugby Festival, Devizes  
Rugby Club

Wednesday 13th November – Year 7 Rugby Festival, Salisbury  
Rugby Club

Wednesday 4th December – Year 9 Rugby Festival, Chippenham  
Rugby Club

Sunday 16th March, 2003 – Year 7 and Year 9 Rugby 7s  
Tournament, Reigate Surrey.

*M D Hammond*

#### HOCKEY VS ST JOHN'S

Both Year 10 and 11 played matches, all putting in strong performances with both scores being 0 – 0 at half time.

By the end the Year 11s were 1 – 0 down with the goal being scored in the last few minutes. **Fiona Dobie** and **Alicia Mortimer** both had good games. The Year 10s were 3 – 0 down by the end, good performances by **Lucy Sainsbury**, **Stephanie Maslen** and **Emma Walker-Riley**

*N B Cradock*

#### P E TIMETABLES AFTER HALF TERM

Some activities do change. The timetable for Years 7, 8 and 9 is shown below.

### Monday

#### Period 2 – Yr8

MDH Gym  
KAG Netball  
JRL Rugby  
NBC Basketball

#### Period 5 - Yr 7

CEH Rugby  
SEM Netball  
MDH Basketball  
NBC Dance

#### Period 3 - Yr 8

CEH Gym  
KAG Netball  
MDH Rugby  
NBC Basketball

#### Period 6 - Yr 7

CEH Rugby  
KAG Netball  
SEM Basketball  
NBC Dance

### Tuesday

#### Period 2 - Yr 8

MDH Badminton  
SEM Hockey  
CEH Gym  
NBC Dance

#### Period 5 - Yr 9

MDH Rugby  
SEM Basketball  
CEH \*HRE  
NBC Volleyball

\* Health Related Exercise

### Wednesday

#### Period 2 - Yr 9

MDH Rugby  
AJA Basketball  
JRL HRE  
NBC Volleyball

#### Period 4 - Yr 8

CEH Badminton  
CSS Hockey  
MDH Gym  
NBC Dance

### Thursday

#### Period 3 - Yr 7

CEH Gym  
KAG Dance  
SEM Rugby  
NBC Netball

#### Period 5 - Yr 8

MDH Rugby  
SEM Gym  
JRL Badminton  
KAG Gym

#### Period 6 - Yr 8

JRL Rugby  
CSS Gym  
MDH Badminton  
NBC Netball

### Friday

#### Period 2 - Yr 9

MDH HRE  
SEM Soccer  
CEH Basketball  
CSS Gym

#### Period 3 - Yr 7

CEH Gym  
SEM Basketball  
MDH Rugby  
NBC Netball

#### Period 4 - Yr 9

MDH HRE  
AJA Soccer  
JRL Basketball  
NBC Gym

PE timetables for the whole year are displayed on the PE noticeboards in the gym corridors.

*S E Marshall*

Can you think of a winning name and logo?



Plans are being made for an exciting new sports and arts summer holiday activity week to be held at Devizes School.

The next step is to find a name and logo for the event.

The competition is open to anyone between the ages of 10-16 years. Entry forms are available from Devizes School reception, Devizes Leisure Centre and the Gazette Office, Market Place, Devizes.

It's easy - give the task plenty of thought and then complete the entry form. Don't forget to fill in all the details and return the form by the closing date, which is Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2002. You can make more than one entry. Results will be announced on the 22nd November 2002 in the Devizes School Newsletter and in the Wiltshire Gazette and Herald. As well as satisfaction of designing the winning logo, the winner will receive a free place for the duration of the week with activities of their choice.

Good luck!

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