



# DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

No 807

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

## FAMILY HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

Parents are reminded that taking family holidays in term time is not normally and routinely approved. Any absence from school will adversely affect the pupil's progress. Parents do not have a 'right' or 'entitlement' to withdraw their children for a holiday in term time. The school has the ability to grant up to ten days leave in every school year. I emphasize, however, that this should not be accepted as the norm and each request will be considered on an individual basis. Letters via the group tutor to myself, the Head teacher, should be written at least one month before the planned absence. Absences will remain unauthorized until approval has been granted.

*M G Irons*

## AEROSOLS, MATCHES AND LIGHTERS IN SCHOOL

I am very concerned that there have been two serious incidents recently involving the use of aerosols, matches or lighters in school. All these items are banned from the school as they pose a significant risk to the pupils who are carrying them and to others in the school. There is no legitimate reason why any of these items are needed during a school day. I would ask all parents to discuss this issue with their children and emphasise the dangers of these items.

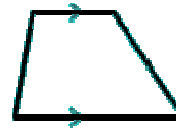
Many thanks for your co-operation.

*M G Irons*

## FOOTBALL FIXTURE LIST – SPRING TERM 2003

DATE	OPPOSITION	YEAR GROUP
Weds 12th Feb	Corsham	Sixth Form – Home
Tues 18th Feb	John Bentley	Years 7, 8 & 9 – Home
Weds 19th Feb	St John's	Sixth Form – Away
Thurs 20th Feb	John Bentley	Years 10, 11 and Sixth Form – Away
Tues 4th March	Corsham	Years 7, 8 & 9 – Home
Thurs 6th March	Corsham	Years 10, 11 and Sixth Form – Away
Tues 11th March	Grittleton House	Year 8 – Home
Tues 11th March	Malmesbury	Years 10, 11 and Sixth Form - Home
Thurs 13th March	Malmesbury	Years 7, 8 and 9 – Away
Sat 15th March	Sheldon	Years 7, 8 and 9 – Home
Tues 25th March	Hardenhuish	Years 9, 10, & 11 – Home
Thurs 27th March	Hardenhuish	Year 7a & b, Year 8 – Away
Monday 31st	St John's	Year 10 – Home, Year 11 - Away
Thurs 3rd April	St John's	Year 8 – Away, Year 9 - Home

## SOLUTION TO THE PUZZLE IN NEWSLETTER NO. 805



Split the trapezium into three equal triangles.

## This week's mindbender

A woman has three daughters who in turn, each have three daughters. If they all get together in one room, how many pairs of grandmothers and granddaughters are there?

## DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY ABLE STUDENT DAY – 7TH JANUARY, 2003

A very successful and enjoyable able student day was held in the Design and Technology Department on 7th January, 2003. Ten Year 8 and ten Year 9 students were given the challenge of working together in teams to design and make a range of stencils and a novel piece of packaging in which the stencils could be stored. Using the department's Computer Aided Design and Computer Aid Manufacture (CAD/CAM) facilities each group approached the challenge in different ways but all were successful in completing the task set. The students worked hard throughout the day to meet the strict guidelines of the task and although all teams did very well there had to be a winning team. So congratulations to the members of team Setæmto, Sebastian Bird 9AJV, Tara Nash 9SNG, Thomas Mercer 8MPL and Emily Nash 8TJW.

*T J Woodman*



## WEST WILTS SCHOOLS YEAR 8 BASKETBALL LEAGUES

### Devizes 41 John Bentley Calne 28

Devizes played hosts to John Bentley in their opening league game of the season. Fittingly, the scoring was opened by captain **Sam Ottaway** who led the team well throughout. Baskets by **Matthew Jones** and **Daniel Lock** helped the Year 8 to gain an 8 – 0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

John Bentley started the second period well and combined with poor decision making by the home side produced a closer second period. **Daniel Lock** and **Daniel Sainsbury** rebounded well throughout the game and **Sam Ottaway** continued to shoot well scoring 11 points overall. **Matthew Jones** and **Leigh Ottaway** defended well preventing the taller John Bentley players gaining advantages on missed shots.

The second half was won by the home side 17 – 15 resulting in a winning margin of 16 points. The team play Clarendon in their next game.

Scorers: **Daniel Lock** 14, **Sam Ottaway** 11, **Matthew Jones** 4, **Matthew Francis**, **Andrew Oldham** 2, **Simon Oldham** 2, **Leigh Ottaway** 2, **Daniel Sainsbury** 2.

\*\*Harlem Globetrotters\*\* on tour in England during the Easter holidays!! For more information log on to [www.sportserve.co.uk](http://www.sportserve.co.uk) for details.

## P E TIMETABLE

Timetable changes starting next Monday 3rd February for Years 7 and 8 and for Year 10 GCSE group are as follows:

### Monday

#### Period 2 – Yr8

MDH Dance  
KAG Badminton  
JRL Soccer  
NBC Hockey

#### Period 3 - Yr 8

CEH Dance  
KAG Badminton  
MDH Soccer  
NBC Hockey

#### Period 5 - Yr 7

CEH Swim  
SEM Hockey  
MDH Dance  
NBC Swim

#### Period 6 - Yr 7

CEH Swim  
KAG Hockey  
SEM Dance  
NBC Swim

### Tuesday

#### Period 2 - Yr 8

MDH Soccer  
NBC HRE\*  
CEH Dance  
KAG Badminton

#### Period 6 - Yr 10 GCSE

MDH Volleyball  
SEM Volleyball

### Thursday

#### Period 3 - Yr 7

CEH Dance  
KAG Gym  
SEM Soccer  
NBC Basketball

#### Period 5 - Yr 8

MDH HRE  
NBC Swim  
JRL Swim  
KAG Basketball

#### Period 6 - Yr 8

JRL HRE  
CSS Basketball  
MDH Swim  
NBC Swim

### Friday

#### Period 3 - Yr 7

CEH Dance  
SEM Gym  
MDH Soccer  
NBC Basketball

All other PE groups will find their timetable on the PE noticeboard and will be told by their teacher.

*S E Marshall*

HRE\* - Health Related

## FANTASY FOOTBALL

### Wednesday

#### Period 4 – Yr8

CEH Soccer  
CSS HRE  
MDH Dance  
NBC Badminton

The second transfer window opened last Monday. You have until 5 p.m. on Monday 3rd February to make up to four changes to your team. However, you must use the new passwords on your transfer slips. These were put in registers last week, although I do have a master copy if anyone has lost their slip.

Next week, Manager of the Month winners will be decided by Sunday and another quiz will launch on the web-site. The quiz will once again test all managers' knowledge of football, with prizes for the winners. The passwords from the transfer window will be needed to enter the quiz, so please hang on to them!

This week's report includes the FA Cup 4th round points and our latest FA Cup points table. There were also two Premier-ship fixtures in midweek, which have now been updated on the main table.

The big scorers this week were Steed Malbranque (9 points) who helped himself to a hat-trick against Charlton, whilst Gianfranco Zola and Ruud van Nistelrooy both managed 8 points. There were plenty of FA Cup points to be gained from the top defences as Chelsea, Liverpool and Manchester United all managed clean sheets. (I hope you haven't got many West Ham defenders!)

This week sees most clubs with two sets of fixtures as there are games on both Tuesday and Wednesday night. There are plenty of opportunities to pick up points and gain on the leading teams.

Manager of the Week: **Michael Hardy** – 2 x 10 + 1 Hardy Dun – 6 points.

**Current status of Devizes School**

Top Pupil: **Michael Hardy** – 2 x 10 + 1 Hardy Dun – 180 points.

Top Teacher: **Mrs Lucas** – Crisis – 133 points

Top FA Cup: **Robert Langan** – Winalot Utd – 46 points

School National Position: 45th

School Regional Position: 2nd

**Devizes School – Overall League Table**

School Position	Manager Name	Form	Points
1	Michael Hardy	13DOR	180
2	Mike Clark and Seb Hutchings	12SJD	155
3	Tom Greenidge	9MDH	155
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5	Mark Camacho	12DOR	152

**Devizes School – FA Cup Table**

School Position	Manager Name	Form	Points
1	Robert Langan	7TAD	46
2	Stuart McAlpine	10KSB	45
3	Martyn Drake	11EJH	43
4	Daniel Sains-	8EMS	41
5	Simon Cook	11EJH	40
6	Liam McEniry	8MPL	40

**Devizes School League Table by Year (Overall Leaders)**

Year	Manager Name	Form	Points
7	Jack Case	7AJA	143
8	George Dyke	8TJW	147
9	Tom Greenidge	9MDH	155
10	10MLS		132
11	James Squire	11GXH	149
12	Mike Clark and Seb Hutchings	12SJD	155
13	Michael Hardy	13DOR	180
Staff	Mrs Lucas		133