



DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Pupil's Name: _____ Tutor Group _____

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Devizes School Website: www.devizes.wilts.sch.uk

DATES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday 14th March – 7.30 p.m.

Parent Group Social Evening – Skittles Evening at Kennet Social Club.

All parents and supervised children welcome.

Tuesday 18th March – 7.30 p.m.

Music Evening – Small Hall

Thursday 20th March – 4.30 – 7.30 p.m.

Year 7 Parents' Evening

MUSIC EVENING – Tuesday 18th March

at

7.30 p.m.

The Music Department is putting together an evening of solo and group performances. It should be an entertaining and very varied programme, so do come and support.

It will be held in the Small Hall and entrance will be free. There will, however, be a retiring collection towards a school drum kit.

A E Hodder



Is your child

Ready to Learn?

When your son/daughter leaves for school:

- ✓ Has he/she had a good night's sleep?
- ✓ Has he/she had breakfast?
- ✓ Is he/she wearing school uniform?
- ✓ Has he/she completed his/her homework?
- ✓ Has he/she got all the necessary books and equipment for lessons that day?

If so then he/she should be

Ready to Learn

RED JUMPERS

Girls require a red jumper to wear when outside in their PE lessons to keep them warm. Wearing their blue school jumpers is unhygienic and if they get wet or muddy they cannot be worn around school.

If there are any problems with this please contact the PE Department.

N B Craddock



FOOD SAFETY POSTER COMPETITION 2003

Design a fun, original and attention grabbing poster to promote good food safety practices.

The poster should be designed to encourage children or adults to wash their hands either

before preparing food

- before eating
- after going to the toilet

after touching animals or pets.

Rules

You must be over 12 years of age.

Posters must be no larger than A2 size (420 x 594 mm)

Any medium can be used e.g. paint, crayon, collage, electronic.

Prize

This is a national competition. The winning entrant's poster will go forward to represent the school. The prize for the national winner is £100 voucher and the school receives £500 to spend on Food Technology equipment.

Entries need to be handed in by Friday 4th April

To find out more – see Mrs Bromley. To get more inspiration, look on the following websites:

www.foodlink.org.uk

www.good2eat.info

MY DAY AT THE BRAESIDE CENTRE - "USE YOUR THINKING HAT!"

We started off the day with a talk on what we would be doing during the day. Then we went into the next room and sat down at different tables. The tutor showed us a power point slide show and we had to do an exercise where we had to remember as much of what she had said, as we could. We found that words that were at the beginning, the end, were repetitive and were odd, stood out and we remembered them the most.

We then learned about SEAHORSE, which is an abbreviation of the things required for something that is going to be remembered easily (see below).

We then did ROUTES, which is when you travel around the room doing things that resemble that part of the room. The tutor's example was to remember seas and continents and she started off with "Can I borrow your rope" say that out loud and it sounds like Europe. We then had to make our own routes and my partner and I made one on the Roman Army. It was then break time and we had refreshments and went outside. We came back in and perfected and performed our routes.

We then did BRAINSTORMING AND MINDMAPPING, it started with brainstorming ALL the uses of a shoe and then we clustered and mind mapped them. It was then lunch and we went to the canteen and had some lunch and then went outside. When we came back in we had to design a shoe. My partner and I designed shoes for secret agents called Gunrunners® and had to design a marketing campaign on them. By that time it was the end of the day and we went home at 3.30 p.m.

Overall I enjoyed Braeside and hope to go there again sometime.

Benjamin Langham

At Braeside I learnt about spider diagrams and how to link different subjects. The first line of the diagram should be thicker than the others and the line should get thinner and thinner the more lines you add to one subject.

I also learnt how to perform in front of people better. My teacher taught me this:

- Senses
- Exaggeration
- Action
- Humour
- Order
- Repetition
- Symbols
- Enjoy.

My partner and I had to perform two things which were why the Romans were successful in battle and pretending that things in the room were related to why the Romans were successful, such as their armour and how they were organised. The other performance was more complicated, as my partner and I had to design a trainer and then do an advert for it. The trainer was only aimed at certain people.

Christopher Botham and Jaime Cowdry

Hockey vs Lavington – 4th March, 2003

The Year 9s played their first fixture this season and battled hard throughout the match. They finished second but a good performance by Natasha Chapman who made her debut as GK and kept out a good few goals!

Netball vs Lavington – 4th March, 2003

Year 10 and Year 11 both played matches and put together some generally good team performances, against two strong sides. Final scores Year 10 lost 15 – 2 and Year 11 lost 13 – 3.

THERE ARE LOTS OF MATCHES THIS HALF TERM SO PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARDS.

N B Craddock

FOOTBALL

Congratulations to all of our football teams who were successful last week in their fixtures against Corsham.

Year 7 won 5 – 1 Year 8 won 3 – 2
Year 9 won 8 – 1 Year 11 won 5 – 1.

There are some changes to note in your diaries regarding fixtures:

Year 8 vs Grittleton House – Tuesday 18th March (H)
Year 10 vs Corsham – Wednesday 19th March (A)

M D Hammond

Year 8 Football vs Corsham

Daniel Sainsbury led his men out and made a well thought out decision to play the first half against the wind and the slope. Corsham made use of their advantage and scored an early goal. Sainsbury's men were not put off and with solid hard work ended the match with a 3.2 lead.

Scorers: Nick Holmes, James Muir, Aaron Rowles

Man of the Match: Oliver Sivyver *T Strickland*

Mid Wiltshire Schools Under 12's Football League

Devizes 5 Corsham 1

The home side played with great control and determination throughout the game. All players looked confident on the ball and Matthew Tilley gave all the side confidence with his good saves and directions. Christopher Webb opened the scoring with a well taken goal in the eighth minute after some excellent midfield passing. Jacob Rogers scored the second with a little help from the Corsham goalkeeper who fumbled his well hit long range shot. In fact Jacob was already running back for the kick out when he heard the roar of the other players as the ball rolled over the line. Jack Case earned a well deserved goal in the 23rd minute which gave a steady 3 goal lead at half time.

Corsham hoped to play better in the second half with the slope and wind being advantageous. It certainly looked that way when they got a quick goal after 4 minutes. Jacob Rogers then put the ball in the Corsham goal 2 minutes later and a well taken goal by Alexander Surman in the 19th minute sealed the game.

The team have now played 2, won 1, lost 1, goals for 6, goals against 6, pretty even at this stage.

C E Herring

West Wiltshire Schools Basketball Association Under 13 league.

John of Gaunt 10 Devizes 66

This was expected to be a slightly easier game for the unbeaten Year 8 team, but the team approached it with true professionalism. Leading scorers for the team were rested for the first period which gave others a chance to be in the starting line up for their first times. Matthew Francis scored some great baskets and Harry Williams produced some superb handling moves. Andrew Harris defended well and Leigh Ottaway produced some good moves in attack on and off the ball. The second period saw a change in personnel and some quick baskets were scored by Sam Ottaway and Matthew Jones with Daniel Lock and Daniel Sainsbury controlling the boards. This produced a large lead for Devizes by half time.

The second half was very similar to the first half. John of Gaunt had great difficulty in completing but did not give up even though they only scored twice in the whole of the half. The team are now unbeaten and top of the league.

Scorers: Sam Ottaway 14, Matthew Francis 12, Matthew Jones 10, Daniel Lock 10, Harry Williams 6, Simon Oldham 6, Daniel Sainsbury 4, Andrew Harris 2, Alex Roker 2. Next game: League game vs Sheldon.

C E Herring