



DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Pupil's Name: _____ Tutor Group _____

No 816

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DATES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday May 5th is the Spring Bank Holiday so there will be no school on that day.

Tuesday 6th May

7.00 p.m. – Sixth Form Study Room

Higher Education Evening

YEAR 12 HIGHER EDUCATION EVENING

Tuesday 6 May 2003

7.00 – 8.00pm

Beth Gorman from the University of the West of England and a representative from the LEA student support team have kindly agreed to come and talk to Year 12 and their parents on 'Aspects of University Life'. Following the presentations there will be an opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Because the Main Hall is now in use for examinations this session will be held in the Sixth Form Study Room.

G R Evans

RIDDLES

- 1) What is broken when spoken?
- 2) What runs but never walks gurgles but never talks has a bed but never sleeps and a head but never weeps:

Solutions to 9SNG (A7)

YEAR 9 MATHS SAT'S EXAM

Just a reminder that all Year 9 pupils will need the following equipment for their Maths exams next Wednesday:

a protractor, a pair of compasses, a ruler and a calculator will be required for the afternoon exam.

Please make sure that you have all of these items as **NO EQUIPMENT WILL BE LOANED TO PUPILS** as we do not have enough for everyone.

Only a pen is required for the mental arithmetic exam.

Thank you.

C N Kerr

Lunch Menu for the week beginning Monday 5th May

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

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
TOAD IN THE HOLE **	CURRY **	CHICKEN RISSOLES **	GAMMON **	BATTERED SAUSAGES **
MASHED POTATO **	RICE **	CHIPS	ROAST POTATOES **	CHIPS **
GREEN BEANS **	SWEET-CORN	BEANS	CARROTS **	BEANS
GRAVY			GRAVY	
GINGER-BREAD **	CHEESECAKE	CHOCOLATE DOUGH-NUTS	CHERRY CHOC CHIP SPONGE **	STEAMED COCONUT SPONGE **
CUSTARD			CUSTARD	

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

Breakfast is served from 8.15 - 8.45 am each morning.

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS!

Congratulations to all the Year 8 basketball players who have worked hard this year to become West Wilts Schools Year 8 Basketball League Champions. They have been unbeaten in all league matches and the result of the Clarendon game this year winning 53 – 18 shows how they have improved (last year they lost by 22 points).

Not only have the boys trained at lunchtime and after school they train hard at 8.00 a.m. before school starts and in their own time.

Squad: Sam Ottaway (Capt), Matthew Jones, Daniel Lock, Leigh Ottaway, Daniel Sainsbury, Simon Oldham, Andrew Oldham, Alex Roker, Matthew Francis, Harry Williams, Andrew Harris, Tim Hulbert, Nathan Elliott

C E Herring

MID WILTS SCHOOLS YEAR 9 BASKETBALL LEAGUE

On Tuesday 8th April, Devizes played away at St Augustines and won easily 61 – 22. Top scorers were **Luke Hopper** (19) and **Sam Ottaway** (16). However it was a good team performance with much better passing than in previous games. We won all quarters of the match – the third quarter was particularly one-sided (won 20-2).

Team (and scorers): **Luke Hopper** (19), **Sam Ottaway** (16), **Matt Jones** (8), **Daniel Sainsbury** (6), **Doug Dickson** (4), **Daniel Lock** (4), **Lee Pitman** (2), **Sean Harrison** (2), **Andrew Oldham**, **Leigh Ottaway**

Lee Pitman (Captain) 9KML

FANTASY FOOTBALL

With only two matches left in the Premiership season, the race is on to claim the Fantasy Football prizes.

Our overall school leader is still **Michael Hardy**, but his lead has been closed down to just 5 points by **Mark Camacho**. It's going to be a nail-biting finish

Overall School League Table

Position	Manager	Team Name	Year	Points
1st	Michael	2 x 10 + 1	13	320
2nd	Mark	Team Deluxe	12	315
3rd	George Dyke	Just Bring It	8	296
4th	Mike Clark and Seb Hutchings	A.C.E.F.C.	12	290

In Year 8, **George Dyke** (8TJW) looks home and dry. He has a 22 point lead over **Jeremy Wiltshire** (8AMH).

In Year 9, there are still three teams in it.

Position	Manager	Form	Points
1st	Lee Pitman	9KML	274
2nd	Tom Greenidge	9MDH	271
3rd	Chris Allen	9EMA	268

In Year 7, there can still be any one of five winners!

Position	Manager	Form	Points
1st	Charlotte Pegrum	7JYR	257
2nd	Sam Kington	7TAD	257
3rd	Jack Case	7AJA	255
4th	Chris Webb	7JYR	254
5th	Alex Surman	7AJA	251

Delvin Keane (10MLS) has a 19 point lead over **Paul Pitman** (10LMG). He looks set to retain the Year 10 title that he won last year.

In Year 11, **Simon Cook** (11EJH) has just pulled away from the chasing pack. His 273 points is 10 points ahead of **Scott O'Neill** (11SXB) and 16 points clear of **Chris Dyke** (11MJT).

The Sixth Form tables are dominated by **Mark Camacho** (Year 12) and **Michael Hardy** (Year 13). Mark (315 points) is 25 points ahead of **Mike and Seb's** joint team, whilst Michael enjoys a massive 54 point advantage over **Austin Hill** at the top of the Year 13 table.

Long time staff leader **Mrs Lucas**, has been overtaken by **Mr Rogers**. His mammoth total of 77 points this month has given him a 22 point lead over team 'Crisis'.

The F.A. Cup competition looks like it will be won by **Stuart McAlpine** (Year 10). His team 'Alpine Allstars' has a 9 point lead over 'Universal FC' managed by **Kieran Lomax** (Year 7), with only the final itself to come.

There's just one week left to find out if you'll walk away with the final Manager of the Month certificate. Results out next week.

Current status of Devizes School.

Top pupil: **Michael Hardy**

Top teacher: **Mr Rogers**

Top F.A. Cup: **Stuart McAlpine**

School National Position – **41st**

School Regional Position – **4th**