



DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Pupil's Name: _____ Tutor Group _____

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DATES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 24th June to Friday 27th June inclusive

SCHOOL EXAM WEEK for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10

Please will all pupils make sure they bring the correct equipment needed to each exam.

PE DURING EXAM WEEK

During next week's lengthened PE lessons students will be asked to complete a written review sheet on their year in PE as well as take part in activities. They will also have their height, weight and gender, but no names, recorded confidentially, for some school research into B.M.I. (Body Mass Index). Please make sure students pack their PE kit so they can release some energy in a physical way during exam week as opposed to writing!

S E Marshall



CAMP XTRA

Summer Camp 28/07/03 to 01/08/03

ACTIVITIES UPDATE:-

ART – NOW FULLY BOOKED
GIRLS FOOTBALL – NOW OPEN TO BOYS ALSO.

To book your place on any of the activities offered, pick up a booking form from reception or log on to the school website www.devizes.wilts.sch.uk for more information.



MATHS PUZZLER

Solution to the puzzle in the Newsletter dated 23rd May, 2003

The jar contained six sweets; 2 yellow, 2 red and 2 green.

This week's puzzler:

I have 25 hankies, equally divided into 5 different colours. If I were blindfolded, how many would I have to pick out to be sure of having one of each colour?

BRAESIDE – SLIGHTLY WEIRD MATHS

We started off the day by doing some fractions and decimals. Using a word spreadsheet, we typed in the numerator and the denominator, then with the worked out answer, the computer turned the decimal into co-ordinates and 'drew the fraction'.

After a short break, we did some algebra. We were given some teasers – where you choose a number, add 10 etc – and were led through the algebraic explanations. Then we did our own.

Once we'd had lunch, we did Matrices. These look like co-ordinates, but with more numbers and we were using them to do transformations.

Finally, we did probability. We used the factorial button to work out how many ways we could arrange the letters in our names, and the chances of winning the lottery.

The day was great fun, and I'd definitely do it again.

Philippa Goodall 8SYB

LIBRARY NEWS

The new Harry Potter book will be in the Library on **Monday 23rd June**.

But it will be hidden!

To find the book there is a trail of quiz questions around the library.

Be there at morning break on **Monday 23rd June**.

Be the first to read the Library copy of "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix".

Mrs P Lee, Librarian

Year 10 JSLA

The Year 10's completing the Junior Sports Leaders Award have worked well so far this year leading sports sessions for Year 7 and for the entire Year 6 from Southbroom Junior School.

The sessions were 15 minutes long and the sports they chose were varied including football, tennis, rounders and kwik cricket.

Well done to all the Year 10 pupils involved.

N B Cradock

ROUNDERS

Year 10 played a fast moving, exciting game of rounders against St John's on the 10th. We managed to get a lot of their team out by quick fielding between **Stephanie Maslen** (backstop) and **Lisa Buckland** (first post), **Lianne Platt**, **Sarah Dainty** and **Natasha Harrison** (Captain) played very well as deeps stopping the ball from going to the far out field. **Jade Edwards** played a good innings stopping their team getting half rounders. **Lauren Gibbs** and **Vicky Laurence** played well as a team to stop rounders from being scored on 3rd and 4th base.

Great bowling by **Tarah Lowe** meant we never gave rounders away by no balls.

Overall we thrashed them 17 – 5!! Captain's players of the match: **Tarah Lowe** and **Stephanie Maslen**. Team's fielder of the match: **Natasha Harrison**. Team's batter of the match: **Lisa Buckland**.



CRICKET NEWS

Year 7 Cricket v John Bentley, Calne

After an excellent victory over St John's, Marlborough, the Year 7 team maintained their winning streak with a fine win over John Bentley.

John Bentley batted first and soon lost their openers to **Robert Burry** and **Luke Flower**. **Chris Webb** bowled very efficiently and spinner **James Moore** had the batsmen wondering how to hit the ball.

John Bentley eventually scored 43 for 8 from their 20 overs, a target that looked very achievable. However the Bentley opening bowlers started well with 3 wickets by the 3rd over. **Jacob Rogers** batted comfortably and **Chris Botham** is just settling when he played the ball onto his own stumps.

When **Luke Flower** arrived at the crease the game accelerated into Devizes' favour. Luke saw himself in and then played some fine shots that produced victory in the 11th over.

Batting: **Luke Flower** 10 not out, **Jacob Rogers** 18 not out, **Chris Webb** bowled 0, **Matthew Tilley** bowled 5, **Jack Case** run out 0, **Chris Botham** played on 0, **James Moore** played on 0.

Bowling	overs	maid-	wkts	runs
Robert Burry	4	1	2	13
Luke Flower	4	0	2	10
Chris Webb	3	1	0	3
James Moore	3	1	2	7
Jacob Rogers	3	0	2	5
Matthew Tilley	2	0	1	4

C E Herring

Year 8 Cricket v John Bentley – 11th June

A fabulous Summer evening provided the backdrop to the Year 8 11's second appearance this season. There were some awe inspiring catches plucked from the air. **Liam Matthews** soared like Superman up, up, to claim the ball! Later **Simon Oldham** and **Marcus Rossi** followed each in their own particular superhero way. The Captain, **Oliver Sivyver** batting No. 9 led the way in the runs with a total of 13. The bowling was the domain of one **Daniel Sainsbury** who was responsible for half the wickets gain.

Oh, by the way the match was lost, but the spirit was there and great things will follow.

T Strickland

Year 9 Cricket v John Bentley

John Bentley won the toss and elected to bat. From their 20 overs they made 105 – 8. Top scorer was Wakefield who made 29 runs out. It was a good bowling performance from Devizes, the bowling figures were **Guy Perritt** – 4 overs, 2 wickets, conceding 15 runs. **Luke Hopper** – 3 overs, 2 wickets, conceding 18 runs. **Ashley Grover** – 2 overs, 1 wicket, conceding 9 runs and **Ricky Trinder** – 3 overs, 3 wickets, conceding 13 runs.

Now it was Devizes' turn to bat. A real captain's innings from **Guy Perritt** who got 40 not out and hit 2 sixes, also **Lee Pitman** 17 and a solid performance from **Luke Hopper** who got 23 not out. Devizes won comfortably.

Ricky Trinder 9MDH