



# DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

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

## DATES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

**Wednesday 1st October – 7.30 p.m.**

The Tempest

Main Hall – All tickets £2

**Thursday 2nd October – 5.30 – 8.00 p.m.**

**OPEN EVENING**

## CORRECTION TO PUPIL HANDBOOK AUTUMN HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Please note the dates of the October half term holiday in the current Handbook are incorrect. The correct half term holiday dates are Friday 24th October (Teacher Development Day) to Sunday 2nd November, 2003. *J Reeves*

## A QUIZ FOR YOU

A quiz organised by Michael Clark 13SJD is going to be on sale to raise money for The Joshua Foundation and The Oz Experience.

The sheet with 50 questions costs £1 and the winner will get £20 cash.

You will be able to buy your quiz sheet from the Library on Thursday 2nd October and they will also be available at Open Evening. All completed sheets to be handed back to the Library by Thursday 9th October.

## YEAR 9 NEED YOUR NEWSPAPERS

Please send your Sunday newspapers into school on Monday September 29th. They are need for an exercise Year 9 are going to do before half term. The newspapers can be brought to B12a during morning registration and put into a box outside the door.

Many thanks.

*A M Hutchinson*

## PE CLUBS/ACTIVITIES HAVE A GO

The PE department offers a wide variety of extra curricular clubs both at lunchtime and after school which are open to the students. We would encourage parents to encourage their children to have a go.

We have fixtures in a wide variety of sports and the training has already started, but there is no compulsion to play for the school teams; simply turn up to improve your game or have fun.

The newly built Astro Turf Pitch has enabled us to offer a wide variety of 5-a-side football and hockey leagues particularly at lunchtime when we ask students to just turn up and play. If you hated hockey before give it a go on the new surface; it is a different game.

There is free coaching in tennis, kick boxing and basketball during the week and there are free aerobics classes Friday lunchtime with outside instructors.

We know it is somewhat daunting for students turning up for the first time particularly Year 7, but drag a friend along and ...

**HAVE A GO!**

P.S. If there is a club you would like to attend and you can't see it advertised speak to your PE staff.

*P E Department*

## YEARS 7 AND 8 HSBC SOUTH WEST KNOCKOUT COMPETITION



After their success as County Champions in the Summer **Harry Williams**, **Luke Flower**, **Sam Fleet** and **Frances May** met Kingswood School from Bath in the first round of the South West competition. It was a hard fought match with strong performances by all the boys.

**Luke Flower** was successful in both his singles and doubles match with **Harry Williams**. **Sam Fleet** and **Frances May** performed well in both the singles and doubles and were unlucky not to come out with a win. Unfortunately it was not to be and the boys eventually lost 2 – 4. However a big well done to all the boys for their commitment and improvement to their tennis.

*S E Marshall*



## SWIMMING GALA v DAUNTSEY

I am still looking for swimmers of all Year Groups 7 – 13 who wish to be involved in the forthcoming swimming gala v Dauntsey on September 30th at 3.30 p.m. with a 5.45 p.m. return.

Anyone wishing to swim should see me urgently.

*S E Marshall*



## YEAR 8 RUGBY

### Devizes 28 St Augustine's 17

Devizes got off to a positive start, attacking well, with **Luke Flower** scoring and converting Devizes first try.

St Augustine's responded well, putting the pressure back on Devizes, resulting in three tries in succession, leaving Devizes 17 – 7 down at half time.

In the second half good attacking play from **Matt Tilley**, **Chris Botham**, **Daniel Bain** and **Luke Flower** saw Devizes adding three more converted tries (**Luke Flower 2**, **Chris Botham 1**).

A great performance from the Devizes scrum and solid tackling from **Angus Webster** prevented St Augustine's from increasing their score. A good start to the season for Year 8.

Team: **Sam Priest** (Vice Captain), **Jamie Little**, **Henry Davies**, **Daniel Bain**, **Maxwell Bishop**, **Liam Butcher**, **Angus Webster**, **Thomas Bryant**, **Jed Elliott**, **Luke Flower** (Captain), **Chris Botham**, **Matt Tilley**, **Jack Case**, **Graeme Lawton**, **Chris Webb**, **James Wakefield**, **Jacob Wrobel**, **Luke Bonome-Davis**.

Tries: **Luke Flower** (3), **Chris Botham** (1) Conversions: **Luke Flower** (4)

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

The U15 Kennet Pistons & U17 Kennet Bears started the new season tournaments at Tidworth on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September. The games on Sunday were friendly just to get in to the swing of playing 40-minute matches. (Previously 30 minutes).

The first game for the Pistons was against Salisbury U15. Up until the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter they were drawing 9 points each. The 4<sup>th</sup> quarter Salisbury came into their own winning 26 – 9.

Piston scorers: **Andrea Rutt** 3 pts  
**Laura Thomas** 2 pts  
**Rachel Pearson** 4 pts

Next game against Sonics U15 had to be a make shift team, using 3 of the Kennet Bears. **Emily Dillon** scored the first 3 pointer for the Pistons.

This was a very close game until the last 5 minutes with 3 quick baskets scored by Sonics.

Sonics won 31 – 25.

Piston scores: **Andrea Rutt** 4 pts  
**Emily Dillon** 5 pts  
**Georgina Hollis** 6 pts  
**Laura Thomas** 6 pts  
**Rachel Pearson** 4 pts

Team: **Andrea Rutt** Capt, **Laura Thomas**, **Sarah Coombs**, **Sian Corbett**, **Georgina Hollis**, **Emily Dillon**, **Rachel Pearson**.

The Kennet Bears only played one game due to one of the other teams not turning up.

The game they played was against the U17 Salisbury girls, who normally play against the U 17 boy's teams. The game was also split into 15-minute quarters, making it a very hard and interesting game. Even though they were defeated, they really did them selves proud by not letting their heads drop.

Salisbury won 98 - 28

Bears scorers: **Rachel Pearson** 14 pts  
**Andrea Rutt** 4 pts  
**Ayesha Amor** 4 pts  
**Gemma Ferris** 4 pts  
**Laura Thomas** 2 pts

Team **Ayesha Amor** Capt, **Gemma Ferris**, **Sophie Oates**, **Andrea Rutt**, **Emily Dillon**, **Laura Thomas**, **Rachel Pearson**.

## CORRECTION

We have been informed that the venue on the above flyer is incorrect. The venue should read:

**"At Devizes Leisure Centre, Astro Turf Pitch"**

Please call **Toby Brown** if you have any queries on (01672) 851240 or Email to [TobyBrown@eyesdownmedia.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:TobyBrown@eyesdownmedia.freeserve.co.uk)