



DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Pupil's Name: _____ Tutor Group _____

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DATES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 7th October – 7.00 p.m.

KS3 Awards Evening

Thursday 9th October – 4.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.

Year 7 Tutors' and Parents' 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



ATTENTION 2003 GCSE ART, DESIGN AND PHOTOGRAPHY LEAVERS



Your work is available for collection. It should be collected by the 25th October, 2003.

Please see Miss Lay or Miss Repton.

FORMER PUPIL DEGREE SUCCESS

Congratulations to **Amy Rake** who has obtained a 2:1 BA in Multi-Media Textile Design from Loughborough University.

Well done.



JUDO

Congratulations to **Kevin Ottaway** Year 9 and **Stephen Ottaway** Year 11 who have both qualified for the National Judo Championships at Crystal Palace in November.

Both have qualified in previous years and have narrowly missed out on a Bronze medal. We wish them well and await news of their success.

S E Marshall



100 Club

The Parent Group is now running a 100 club.

To join the fundraising club you pay for one year's membership, which runs from October 30th each year.

Membership entitles you to NINE chances to win a prize – 3 of £20, 3 of £40, and 3 of £100. These prizes will be awarded after a termly draw – these draws taking place during the last fortnight of each term.

The prizes above are based on 100 members. Should the membership increase, the prizes will either be increased or extra draws arranged at the discretion of the promoter.

The Devizes School Parent Group 100 Club is registered with Kennet District Council under the Lotteries and Amusements Act 1976 (as amended).

To join the 100 Club, please pick up a leaflet from the school's reception.

Completed forms, and £10 membership, can be handed in at reception or sent by post to:

Mr C Ellis (Vice Chairman of Devizes School Parent Group)
21 Addington Close
Devizes
SN10 5BE

The deadline for membership of the first year of the 100 Club is half-term.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE SCHOOL BY JOINING!

Thank you

M G Knighton

NETBALL



Year 7

Devizes 18 – John Bentley 4

An excellent start to the netball calendar with a fantastic performance from the whole squad. **Catherine Dillon** as Captain led from the front and the defence of **Zoe Barnes, Rachel Hogan** and **Hannah Williams** meant John Bentley had very few shots at goal. **Laura Gee, Gemma Lane, Ellie Goodall** and **Benitia Knowles-Wright** were outstanding in shooting and the team were formidable in attack throughout the court.

An excellent first game on a very sunny evening.

A big thank you to **Emily Francis** Year 10 as the successful coach.

Year 8

Devizes 26 – John Bentley 5

Another outstanding performance from the Year 8 team. In the last quarter John Bentley only managed one shot during the whole quarter.

The whole team were outstanding and it would be unfair to pick out any individuals.

Well done to all the squad.

Louise Ellis	Hannah Butcher
Bryony Hutchings	Amy Langan
Flora Camacho	Stefanie Edwards
Alice Wright	Clare Balmer

A big thank you to Mrs Turner for her umpiring and coaching.

Year 9

Devizes 9 – John Bentley 16

A few injuries at half time were a bit of a worry, but the last quarter brought five goals which meant they met their target. The team played strongly together but will surely build on this performance.

S E Marshall

RUGBY

“First Round of National Cup Worth Waiting For!”


Daily Mail U15 National Rugby Cup
Wyvern College 0 – Devizes 26

This game was called off three times due to concrete style pitches caused by our recent lack of rain! The Year 10 boys finally managed to travel to Salisbury to play the game on Wednesday 24th September. The team under the leadership of **Dan Sloan** and **Tim Smith** as Captain and Vice Captain respectively were anxious to win this game due to its delayed start.

Devizes were outstanding throughout and Wyvern took twenty minutes to get out of their own half, so it was only a matter of time before we got on the score sheet.

The front row of **Robert Scratchley, Tim Smith** and **Antony Butler-Scrase** were so powerful the Wyvern boys couldn't compete. The size and strength of the rest of our pack was enough to intimidate and win the game for us. This included **Jim Bunting, Adam Townsend, Michael Hamlin, Matthew Penfold** and Man of the Match **James Matthews**. A few changes were made to the backs by Mr Hammond and success followed with **Ashley Grover** moving to outside centre and scoring two tries. **Daniel Sloan** moving from Number 8 to inside centre scoring one try and **Jamie Selby** scoring the other. **Luke Hopper** kicked three of his four conversions. The remaining backs were **Pat Preece, Simon Oliver, Tim Roberts** and replacement **Scott Franklin**.

Good luck to the boys in the next round. *M D Hammond*



HOCKEY

There will be Hockey Training for all years on **Wednesday 8th October** on the Astro Turf Pitch

Hockey vs John Bentley

Year 10 lost 2 – 0
Year 11 drew 1 – 1

Well done.

N B Cradock

