



DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Pupil's Name: _____ Tutor Group _____

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DATES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday 23rd October – 4.30 – 7.30 p.m.

Year 11 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

REMINDER – SKI AND SNOWBOARDING TRIP 2004

A reminder to all going on the above trip in February 2004 that final payments must be in by **Monday 3rd November**

S E Marshall



SKI AND SNOWBOARD COURSE 2005

Application forms and letters for the 2005 Ski Trip are now available. The course is open to all pupils and we are going to Andalo in Italy. The dates for the trip are Saturday 12th February 2005 → Sunday

20th February 2005. The cost is £580 for skiers and £640 for snowboarders. This includes travel, accommodation, insurance, hire of boots, skis, boards etc, and ski instruction (four hours per day).

I am hoping to take a small group snowboarding as part of the trip but this will depend on numbers and interest. If you wish to take part



DRUM LESSONS

If anyone is interested in starting drum lessons after half term please see Mrs Hodder as soon as possible.

A E Hodder

SCIENCE LABS OPEN!

This Monday we took possession of two brand new Science Labs. Miss Richards and Mr Ould were the lucky occupants of the fully fitted new rooms.

The space and light in the labs make them a fantastic place to teach Science and the pupils who have had lessons in them really appreciated the improved facilities.

If all goes to plan we will be getting the next two new labs on Monday 20th October, one of which will have an interactive white board.

Thank you to all pupils and staff for their patience and co-operation as we moved to use rooms around the school. We will still need to use a couple of extra rooms but this will be on a much smaller scale.

The completion of the whole block will be March 2004.

D J Gibbs



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:

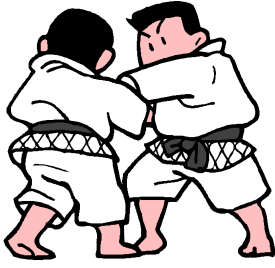
Mr C Ellis (Vice Chairman of Devizes School Parent Group)
21 Addington Close
Devizes
SN10 5BE

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



JUDO

On Sunday 5th October, six pupils from Devizes School travelled to Kingsbridge for the Devon Open Judo championships.

Charlotte Giles and **Abigail Giles** both achieved Bronze Awards.

The other competitors were **Lee Pitman**, **Laura McCullar**, **Danielle Maya** and **Natalie South**.

Congratulations to all these players.

Laura McCullar, **Natalie South**, **Danielle Maya** and **Charlotte Giles** have been selected to represent the West of England in the National Championships in November.

We wish them good luck in these championships.

Abigail Giles and Laura McCullar

TALENTED JUDO PLAYER

Joe Duxberry in 7HLC is proving what a talented young judo player he is in recent local competitions. On Saturday 11th October at Devizes Judo Club, he won a silver medal, and at a BJA competition at Bradley Stoke on the 12th October, he went one better and won GOLD! Good luck to Joe on Saturday as he is fighting in a competition at Clacton on Sea.

H L Carpenter



YEAR 7 RUGBY

Two teams of ten played Corsham. The Blue Team lost 25 – 15, but were 15 – 0 down at half time and played some good Rugby to bring it back to 15 all, but unfortunately missed out due to two late tries. The Devizes scorers were **Jake Waters** 2 and **Danny Vallis** 1.

The White Team lost 14 – 5, but the score was close for the whole of the game before a late try finished the match. The scorer of the Devizes try was **Tom Peart**.

All boys played extremely well and are improving greatly with each match.

N A Murdoch