



DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Pupil's Name: _____ Tutor Group _____

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DATES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday 13th November

7.00 p.m. – Ski Trip Meeting

SPORTS CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Michael Clark 13SJD** who on Friday 24th October obtained his Black Belt grading in Tae Kwon-Do. This was a national event with people from all over the UK taking part.

Congratulations to **Rachel Turner 12MAW** who has been selected to represent the England Junior Women's Volleyball Team at a tournament in Belgium, departing 26th December 2003 for five days.

Congratulations to **Andrew Flower 13EJH** who has made the final squad for the County U18's Rugby team and so far has been in the starting line-up for each match.

David Flower 12DOR has also played and captained the U18's 'B' Squad against Hampshire. **David Burbury 12EJH** also played in this match and both Davids now have a very good chance at the U17's trials on Sunday 9th November so congratulations to them both.

Congratulations to **Connie Blake 9SEM** on her Gold medal in the recent Bournemouth Trampolining Competition. Connie was representing the Wiltshire School of Gymnastics.

KARATE

Katherine Griffiths and **Jamie Holmes** represented England at the World Karate Championships last weekend. Katherine won Silver medals in the team and individual girls' Kumite and a Bronze in the team Kata along with Jamie who also won a Silver in the boys' team Kumite.

Katherine and Jamie are due to represent England again next year when the Championships are due to be held in South Africa. Unfortunately Karate is not a rich sport and so Katherine and Jamie are already looking for sponsorship.

A J Andrew

YEAR 9 HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

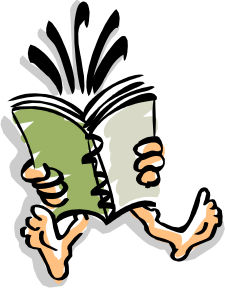
On Wednesday 15th October the Year 9 girls' Hockey team went to Dauntsey School for a Hockey tournament.

Our first match was of a very high standard, with lots of passing and shooting from both sides.

Although all the girls played well in all the matches, we didn't manage to come home with a win. However it was a very enjoyable experience. *Paula Forrester 9EMS*

This was an excellent experience for our U14 squad. Each game saw improvements in the way we played. Despite not winning, our girls did not give up and **Stacey Sloan (9SEM)** scored a superb goal in the first match. *A M Hutchinson*

THE BIG READ



Would you like to win untold riches, fame, glory and the respect of your peers? Or at least a £10 book token? If so ... write down, in no more than fifty words, why your favourite book should be nominated for Devizes School Big Read Top Book.

The competition is open to everyone – students, staff and parents. If there are enough entries, there will be several categories.

Answers on a postcard/piece of paper to Mrs Carpenter in B16. The deadline is 21st November. Winners will be announced shortly after.
H L Carpenter

BAIL & REMAND FOSTERING RECRUITMENT LAUNCH

Wiltshire County Council is launching a new **FOSTERING** scheme on Tuesday 11 November 2003, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. at Devizes Corn Exchange.

Are you interested in becoming a
Bail & Remand Foster Carer?

Can you offer a stabilising home environment to children and young people in crisis and want to be part of a committed team?

We provide **Bail & Remand Foster Carers** with excellent remuneration plus a retainer payment, holiday allowance, 24-hour support and ongoing training.

Come along to meet the team and find out more. We welcome applications from single adults and adults from minority groups.

For more information phone **Helen Vennard on 07909 938254.**



NETBALL

The Wettest of Matches!! Devizes Year 8 v St Mary's 'A'

On Wednesday 22nd October in harsh conditions, Devizes battled out against St Mary's. They were strong and very good and Devizes started to lose concentration towards the end of the first half.

The second half was much closer than the first with a goal from G.A. **Hannah Butcher**. The final score was 8 – 1 to St Mary's.

Thank you to Mrs Turner for umpiring. Well done to all the team who were:

Louise Ellis, Hannah Butcher, Bryony Hutchings, Amy Langan (Captain), Flora Camacho, Alice Wright, Clare Balmer and Stephanie Edwards.

Alice Wright and Amy Langan 8JYR

Year 7 Netball

St Mary's 6 Devizes 0

On a rainy Wednesday 22nd October, the Year 7 Netball team battled it out for victory. There was fantastic Centre Court work from **Catherine Dillon** and **Ellie Blake** and brilliant defence from **Alice Perkins** and **Zoe Barnes**. The team shouldn't be disappointed as this was their first lost. Well done to all who played and got wet and cold.

The team were: **Laura Gee, Benitia Knowles-Wright, Ellie Blake, Hannah Williams, Catherine Dillon, Alice Perkins (Captain), Zoe Barnes, Rachel Hogan, Gemma Lane, Sarah Nash**

FANTASY FOOTBALL

The Fantasy Football competition is at last off and running. There have been some big early scorers, with Year 7 pupil **Conor McEniry** leading the overall table. Here are the overall league table leaders.

| School | Manager Name | Year and Form | Points |
|--------|------------------|---------------|--------|
| 1st | Conor Mceniry | 7SMG | 47 |
| 2nd | Delvin Keane | 11GXH | 45 |
| 3rd | Lucas Clements | 9SYB | 43 |
| 4th | Philip Hardy | 11CJM | 40 |
| 5th | George Dyke | 9TJW | 40 |
| 6th | Christopher Webb | 8JYR | 39 |

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| 10 | 7th | 10MDH | MDH | 36 |
| 11 | 2nd | Delvin Keane | GXH | 45 |
| 12 | 40th | Simon Cook | EJH | 27 |
| 13 | 22nd | Tom Campbell | DOR | 31 |
| Staff | 8th | Mr Woodman | | 36 |

Check all of the leagues and your position at www.schoolsfl.com



FOOTBALL

1st Round of County Cup - Devizes U15 v Wootton Bassett away - Final score 3 – 1

On Tuesday 21st October Devizes started their first game of the season in an unfamiliar formation, which caused problems, leading to Wootton Bassett scoring before half time. Tactical changes were made by Mr Hammond, who changed to the familiar 4 – 4 – 2 formation and got the team going again. The team put in lots of effort and soon drew level through **Chris Allen**. Devizes steamed on and took the lead through **Pat Preece** when **Chris Allen** put in a devastating corner. Wootton Bassett came back but solid defending by **Guy Perrit** and **Tom Perkins** saw them only get two chances, which were well saved by **Matthew Penfold**. Devizes were soon on the attack from a flowing move down the right wing, involving **Simon Oliver** and **Tim Roberts** led to **Jamie Selby** playing a great ball through to **Chris Allen** who delicately lobbed the helpless goalkeeper to make it 3 – 1.

The Team members are: **Matthew Penfold, Jamie Lawrence, Tom Perkins, Guy Perrit, Tim Roberts, Simon Oliver, Pat Preece, Luke Hopper, Jamie Selby, Chris Allen, Ashley Grover, Antony Butler-Scrase, Doug Dickson. Joint Man of the Match: Chris Allen and Jamie Selby**

Matthew Penfold 10DJG

1st Round County Cup Rugby – Year 8 Competition Kingdown 7 Devizes 60



The Year 8 Rugby team bounced back from their defeat against St John's Marlborough, with a fine victory over Kingdown Sports College, Warminster. **Luke Flower** opened the scoring within 30 seconds having followed his own kick off which was fumbled by the opposition back to him.

As the game progressed the forwards became a stronger unit with **Henry Davies** showing the way through good support play and the ability to take the ball over the gain line.

Chris Webb and **Liam Butcher** performed well under kicks from the homeside that were designed to put pressure in the Devizes half.

All the backs ran well with ball setting up scoring chances for **Luke Flower** and **Chris Botham**. Although Kingdown got stronger in the second half more tries and conversions by **Luke Flower** gave Devizes a 53 point lead at which point under Schools Rugby Laws the game had to be terminated.

Scorers: **Luke Flower** 5 tries and 5 conversions, **Chris Botham** 3 tries, **Jed Elliott** 1 try, **Liam Butcher** 1 try.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Girls U13 basketball tournament started at Tidworth on Sunday 12th October.

Kennet Bombers weren't at full strength with somebody off ill, so for a couple of games they had to borrow a player from another team. Even with only five of them playing and not having the chance to be substituted, they stuck at the task in

hand.

They played Olympiad Flickers first. This was a very hard and fast moving match, little separated the two teams at half time. Towards the end of the game the girls found it hard, especially with the other team using substitutes.

End score: Kennet Bombers 18 – 34 Olympiad Flickers

Scorers: **Catherine Dillon** 2pts, **Hannah Butcher** 8 pts, **Georgina Hollis** 4 pts, **Bryony Hutchings** 4 pts.

Second game against Salisbury girls was 4 against 4 with the other team missing a player.

Both teams played very well with Kennet Bombers leading three quarters of the way through the game, then in quick succession the Salisbury girls scored 3 baskets to win 21 – 14

Scorers: **Catherine Dillon** 2pts, **Hannah Butcher** 6 pts, **Georgina Hollis** 2 pts, **Bryony Hutchings** 4 pts.

Third and final game against South Wilts Grammar School allowed the girls to pull out all the stops and won this game, 22 – 6

Scorers: **Hannah Butcher** 4 pts, **Georgina Hollis** 4 pts, **Bryony Hutchings** 14 pts.

Team: **Catherine Dillon, Hannah Butcher, Georgina Hollis (Capt), Bryony Hutchings**

Each of the girls needs to be congratulated on their performances.