



DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Pupil's Name: _____ Tutor Group _____

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DATES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday 19th November – 6.30 p.m.

Governors' Meeting

YEAR 7 AND YEAR 8 HARVEST FESTIVAL



Many thanks to all of you who were so generous in your donations for our Harvest boxes. These went to Kennet Action for Single Homeless Young People (Alabare Christian Centre). They were overwhelmed with the generosity shown by our pupils.

CHILDREN IN NEED DAY – 21st NOVEMBER, 2003

In efforts to raise funds for this year's Children in Need, our favourite Geography teacher, Mr Evans, has agreed to dress, for the day, as a fairy! However, we as a school must be able to raise £1000. This requires the small donation of a pound from each pupil. Please give generously!!! Donations to be given to tutors by Thursday 20th November.



YEAR 7 CHRIST- MAS FAIR



This will be held on Friday 12th December.

Are there any talented parents who could help us run some stalls? Please contact Mrs Smith, Head of Year 7 or return the reply slip on the letter sent home to all Year 7 parents.

Many thanks.

Mrs J A Smith

SCIENCE BOOK AMNESTY

Have you got any school Science text books lurking under beds, on desks or shelves at home?

Maybe they are from pupils who have already left the school or they may be last year's text books not yet returned. We will be happy to receive any books (no questions asked!) over the next week.

Please pass books on to any member of the Science Department as we still have many books missing that need to be used with pupils this year.

Thank you.

Mrs D J Gibbs



PLACES STILL AVAILABLE SKI AND SNOWBOARD COURSE 2005

There are still places available on the Ski and Snowboarding Trip 2005. The deadline for applying for a place on this trip has been extended to **Wednesday 19th November**. If you are interested please see Mr Hammond for more information or to pick up a letter and return the form together with your deposit as soon as possible.

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 →



TALENTED FOOTBALLER IN 7HLC

Sarah Doidge of 7HLC has been 'talent scouted' for Bristol Rovers School of Excellence. She trains on Thursday evenings with the team and plays midfield. Recently,

FOOTBALL

Devizes 1 Dorcan College 4

Devizes went out of this year's Wiltshire Cup after an undeserved 4 – 1 defeat at the hands of a strong Dorcan team.

Devizes, led by skipper **Owen Burgess**, made a bright start to the game, creating a few chances mainly from the right boot of **Joe Unsworth**. However Devizes got caught on the break as a Dorcan cross was put into the net to make the score 1 – 0.

Devizes battled back well with **Liam Hill** and **Adam Grist** controlling the mid field and thanks to good solid defending from **Stephen Draisey**, **Dane Fielding** and **Adam Crou-tear** the score remained 1 – 0 at half time.

Dorcan started the better in the second half and some good stops from goalkeeper **Steven Underwood** kept Devizes in contention. With five minutes to go Devizes got a deserved equaliser from the right boot of sub **Danny Waters** who was brought on to replace the hard working **Steven House** and to partner **Danny Lyons** and **Luke Enderby** up front.

With the game going into extra time **Delvin Keane** came on to support the midfield but three defensive lapses from sub **John Oram** led to three late goals.

A special mention goes to all the lads for their maturity and professionalism as Devizes remained unprovoked despite constant verbal abuse from the opposition. Also thanks to Mr Hammond for refereeing.

RUGBY

On Tuesday 4th November the Year 10 Rugby Interschool match was held.

It was simply 8-a-side, with 25 minutes per half. It was **Adam Townsend's** team (Blue) against **Ricky Trinder's** team (White).

Throughout the match there was some great tackling, passing and try-scoring. The final score was 26-15 to **Adam Townsend's** team. It was a great game and well done to all involved showing a great attitude. Also if you haven't been to an interschool match, try to come along to one. Regardless of the sport, they are great fun.

Ricky Trinder 10MDH

BASKETBALL

Sunday Nov 9th Tidworth Tournament U13 Girls

Kennet Bombers had to play with only four with the other player being off ill. Even though they were playing 4 on 4 with the other teams being able to substitute when they wanted, the girls put in a very good performance.

In the first game they played they were losing by the end of the second quarter by 14-8, but by the beginning of the last quarter the Bombers had pulled it around in their favour and were winning 20 – 18 only to have it snatched away from them in the last 3 minutes.

Kennet Bombers 20 – 26 Olympiad Flickers

Scores: **Catherine Dillon** 2 pts, **Hannah Butcher** 4 pts, **Georgina Hollis** 6 pts, **Bryony Hutchings** 8 pts

The second game against Salisbury girls was played at a fast and furious pace. They were very tired at the end of the game but with determination they ended up winning.

Kennet Bombers 20 – 14 Salisbury Girls

Scores: **Catherine Dillon** 2 pts, **Hannah Butcher** 6 pts, **Georgina Hollis** 8 pts, **Bryony Hutchings** 4 pts

The third and final game started at the same pace as the second game, then the girls moved up a gear and put the pressure on and it paid off.

Kennet bombers 60 – 2 SWGS

Scores: **Catherine Dillon** 20pts, **Hannah Butcher** 8pts, **Georgina Hollis** 22pts, **Bryony Hutchings** 10 pts.

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

Overall performance was very high. They played as a team and worked hard for each other.

John Pearson (coach)

HOCKEY

Devizes vs Sheldon – 11th November Year 10



Thanks go to **Amelia Maxwell-Scott** for standing in as GK for the match. The action was furious at both ends with the team pressurising the Sheldon circle. The end match score was 3 – 0 but it did not reflect the team's continued improvements. Well played to **Laura McCullar**, **Ayesha Amor**, **Sonya Brooks**, **Serena Matthews** and Captain **Annie Campbell**.

Year 11

Within the first few seconds of the match **Lucy Sainsbury** was one on one with the keeper – who unfortunately made the save. Other chances came in the match from **Natasha Harrison** and **Steph Maslen**. The team continue to improve and should take confidence from their performance.

Well done.

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