



DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Pupil's Name: _____ Tutor Group _____

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DATES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday 27th November

Year 10 Science Modular Exams

Thursday 27th November

4.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.

Years 12 and 13 Parents' Evening



YEAR 7 LEPRA WORKOUT

Year 7 had a great time doing a workout in order to raise funds for Lepra. They found that only £21 was needed to eradicate this disease from a person – a small price you will agree for a major cure.

Our line dance 'workout' raised approximately £600. Well done to all of our year group.

J A Smith

YEAR 7 YEAR COUNCIL

Year 7 had their first Year Council meeting on Wednesday 12th November.

Items on the agenda were:

- Working as a team in their tutor groups.
- Donations to their chosen year charity.

A.O.B.

Names of those who volunteered will be published in a future newsletter.

J A Smith

NETBALL

Devizes vs Sheldon

Year 7: Won 14 – 1

An excellent performance from the whole netball squad against Sheldon. Well done to all the girls. Excellent preparation for the Year 7 Area Tournament.

Year 8: Won 8 – 3

An excellent performance by the Year 8 team against a team they were defeated by at the Area Tournament on Saturday. They were down by one of their best players but still proved too strong for their opposition.

Year 8 Area Tournament at Malmesbury on Saturday 8th November

A very early start for the girls and a long trip to Malmesbury on a cold November morning. The team had an excellent start drawing with Dauntsey and Malmesbury but some narrow defeats and other heavy defeats meant we finished well down the pool. Thank you for a very enjoyable morning. You worked your socks off with eight games to play!

S E Marshall

Year 9 Netball vs Sheldon

Unfortunately we lost 11 – 6 but we played well. We were marking up well, but all we need now is a few more goals.

Well done to the team who were:

GS Kirstie Cripps
GA Stacey Sloan
WA Frankie Price
C Becky Sainsbury
WD Phillipa Goodall
GD Kerrie Chapman
GK Jess Moffat



WILTSHIRE SCHOOLS U15 BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Malmesbury School 16 Devizes School 104

Due to Year 10 players being injured or on holiday only two Year 10 were available, so it was up to the Year 9 squad to step up an age group to travel the long distance to Malmesbury.

After a quick warm up the game started with Devizes gaining a 12 point lead by the end of the third minute.

By the end of the first period Malmesbury had scored only once and the Devizes boys had gained a convincing 23 point lead. Malmesbury played better defence in the second period holding Devizes to only 12 points, however, they could only manage one basket again so the half time score was 37 – 4.

The second half saw all the Devizes players playing well with **Stefan Gospodinov** showing great potential in his debut game. **Nathan Elliott** improved in confidence throughout the game and **Douglas Dickson** found his way to the basket scoring five points. **Sam Ottaway** playing his first game since his trial for England showed how much more confident his game had become with 49 points. Devizes are now second in the League having played 2, won 1 and lost 1.

C E Herring

RUGBY

Devizes vs Sheldon

On Thursday 13th November, Devizes played Hardenhuish in a friendly match. **Guy Perritt** was Captain, and the Year 9's involved were **Harry Williams, Nico Brown, Darren Harrison, Daniel Lock** and **Aaron Rowles**.

Devizes won the toss and decided to receive the ball first. The score was 17 – 19 respectively, but a good team performance by Devizes, only faulted by the fact that half the team had never played with each other before. The points scored were by **Guy Perritt** 2 tries and 1 conversion and **Harry Williams** with a try.

We nearly won with the last kick of the game, as **Luke Hopper's** drop goal attempt fell a little short, but well done to all involved for playing well and having good positive attitudes.

Year 7 Rugby vs Sheldon – Saturday 15th November

We played two teams one of which lost 35 – 0 to a much more organised team. The other match was a very close affair with Devizes 19 – 0 up at half time, with tries from **Ashton Schorah, Jordan Dixon** and **Jon Cole**, with **Kieren Chivers** converting two of them.

Unfortunately the team lost 24 – 19 conceding four second half tries. The team are really coming on well and I wish them luck for the tournament on Saturday 29th November at school.

N A Murdoch

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY



The Kennet Cross Country trials were held at Lavington School on Thursday the 13th November. We had 28 participants across the various age groups. To qualify for the next round you had to come in the top ten of your age group.

The results were:

Year 7 boys out of 46 entrants

James Oakes – 13th
Danny Vallis – 19th
Ashton Schorah – 20th
Darren Lewis – 22nd
Martin Mitchell – 25th
Kieren Chivers – 26th
Daniel Smith – 32nd
Jonathan Cole – 35th
Nathan Robinson – 36th
Conor McEniry – 39th
Chris Mowat – 42nd
Bradley Boros – 43rd

Year 8 and 9 boys out of 28

James Muir – 13th
Chris Webb – 23rd
Luke Bonome-Davis – 26th

Year 8 and 9 girls out of 37

Stacey Sloan – 15th

Year 10 and 11 boys

Andrew Cook – 6th – qualified
Roger Wiltshire – 10th – qualified
Lee Pitman – 15th
Michael Hamlen – 18th
Scott Francis – 19th

Well done to all and good luck to **Andrew Cook** and **Roger Wiltshire** in the County Championships on Saturday 29th November.