



# DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## DATES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

**Monday 1st December 7.00 p.m.**

Year 11 (2002/3) Presentation Evening

**Wednesday 3rd December 7.00 p.m.**

**SCHOOL CONCERT**



You are invited to a **CONCERT** with Devizes School and Devizes Wind Band on **Wednesday December 3rd**

A fun filled evening of music, dance and song and music to get you in the mood for Christmas.

Free admission and refreshments in the interval

**THE CONCERT STARTS AT 7.00 P.M. IN MAIN HALL**

## MATHS REVISION MATERIALS

A reminder to all Year 10 and 11 pupils that your reply slips to purchase Maths revision books and other materials should be in by **Friday 5th December**. At only £2, these represent excellent value for money and will help with mock and module exam preparation.

*C N Kerr*

## MATHS HOMEWORK HELP



Are you struggling with your Maths homework? Does your coursework need upgrading? Then why don't you 'drop in' to the 'Maths Homework Clinic' on Tuesday and Thursday nights? You can stay for as long or as little as you like up to 4.30 p.m. Several Year 11 pupils have taken up this opportunity, particularly to help improve their coursework, but other years are welcome.

*C N Kerr*



## BUS FARES

Anyone who catches a school bus operated by the First bus company needs to know that fares are due to go up by between 5p and 10p starting next **Monday 1st December, 2003**.

*R Trowbridge*

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER

From **Monday 1st December**, Christmas Lunch tickets will be on sale at breakfast or lunch time from the dinner halls at a price of £2.75. All tickets bought in advance of the day will be entered into a lucky prize draw. The menu will be:



### *Christmas Lunch*

*Roast Turkey with Stuffing*

*Sausage*

**ROAST POTATOES, CARROTS, PEAS**

*and Gravy*

**CHRISTMAS PUDDING WITH CUSTARD OR BRANDY SAUCE**

*or*

*Strawberry / Chocolate Mousse*

*Drink Christmas Cracker*

**WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2003**

**£2.75**

## YEAR 8 INTER TUTOR GROUP SWIMMING GALA – TUESDAY 2ND DECEMBER 1.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.



The Swimming Gala will take place on this day and all students are expected to participate. Students will get changed during lunchtime. They will be registered in the changing rooms.

**MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR SWIMMING KIT.**

## YEAR 7 NETBALL AND RUGBY INTER TUTOR GROUP TOURNAMENT – THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER

Students will be taking part in their respective tournaments. Girls Netball, boys Rugby. Students will get changed at 1.30 p.m. and be registered in the changing rooms.

Make sure you bring your Netball and Rugby kit for Thursday's lessons. *P E Department*

### YEAR 10 INTER-SCHOOL MATCH

On Tuesday 18th November the second Year 10 Inter-School Match was held. Once again it was 8-a-side with 25 minutes per half. **Tim Roberts's** team (Blue) got the game underway, kicking to **James Matthews's** team (White). It was an absolute cracker of a game, finishing 32 – 26. It was a win for **James Matthews's** team, but could have been won by either team as with 2 minutes to go it was 27 – 26 to **James Matthews's** team, but a quick break from **Daniel Sloan**, led up to **Ricky Trinder** scoring his third try and completing a hat-trick. It was also nice to see some new faces turning up and well done to all involved playing good Rugby and showing a good attitude.

*Ricky Trinder 10MDH*

### Girls Basketball Tidworth Tournament

The Kennet Pistons played two games on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November; the first was against Sonic girls. The girls struggled at the beginning to get in to the game, the opposition moved the ball fast from one end to the other leaving the girls to pick themselves up and start to play. By the end of the game the Pistons started to play more as a team. **Emily Dillon** scored a 3 point basket. They lost 55 – 26

Scorers: Andrea Rutt 4 pts, Georgina Hollis 9 pts, Rachel Pearson 2 pts, Sarah Coombes 2 pts, Emily Dillon 9 pts.

The second game was played against Salisbury U15. From the start of the game the girls played with more determination, this was shown right through out the game, with very good work from all team members, and as a team unit. The game was very close as the end score shows. New team members have started to fit into the team and its beginning to show. **Emily Dillon** yet again scored a 3 point basket. The girls **won** 25 – 22

Scorers: Georgina Hollis 4 pts, Andrea Rutt 2pts, Rachel Pearson 6 pts, Emily Dillon 9 pts, Faye Angell 4 pts.

Team: Andrea Rutt (capt), Rachel Pearson, Laura Thomas, Sian Corbett, Sarah Coombes, Emily Dillon, Faye Angell

**Congratulation to the girls for their first win this season.**

The Kennet Bears also played two games at the weekend.

At the moment the team is still settling down with so many new team members. Once the team has settled down, and have played a few games together then better results will come along. Also the age of the girls they are playing is higher than the team. But credit where credit is due all the girls pulled together and did their best. The first game was against Salisbury U17 and this was a hard game. The end score Kennet Bears 9 – 57 Salisbury

Scorers: Gemma Ferris 2pts, Imogen Speakman 2 pts, Megan Jerrad 4 pts

The second game against Olympiad Flickers was harder than the first but the girls never dropped their heads they just kept battling for every opportunity they could get. The end score Kennet Bears 8 – 72 Olympiad Flickers

Scorers: Ayesha Amore 4 pts, Gemma Ferris 2 pts, Megan Jerrad 2 pts

Team: Ayesha Amore (Capt), Gemma Ferris, Imogen Speakman, Megan Jerrad, Maria Omegan, Harriet Ayling, Katherine Martin.

*John Pearson (Coach)*

### YEAR 8 RUGBY REPORT

#### **Devizes 29 vs Sheldon 20** **Match played 15th November**

This was a hard fought game with both sides evenly matched. Devizes opened the scoring within the first few minutes with a try from **Luke Flower**. Sheldon quickly responded with a try. This pattern of play continued until half time with a score of 17 – 10 to Devizes. Two more tries came from **Luke Flower**. In the second half Devizes were under a lot of pressure from Sheldon, this resulting with a try from Sheldon. However Devizes responded with a converted try from **Chris Botham**. Also another try from **Luke Flower** finished the game. Man of the Match was awarded to **Graeme Lawton** for his fantastic forward play.

*Luke Flower 8AJA*

### YEAR 7 RUGBY REPORT

The Year 7 Rugby squad were in action against Hardenhuish last Tuesday 18th November.

There were two matches, both of which were extremely close.

The Blue Knights drew 10 – 10 with Jake Waters scoring both tries.

The All Blues lost to a last second try making the score 15 – 10. The try scorers for Devizes were **Bradley Boros** and **Jordan Dixon**.

All played well and improve with every game they play.

N Murdoch

## FANTASY FOOTBALL

The first transfer window is now open and you should be busy making your transfers – getting rid of those players who promised so much yet have failed to deliver. You should all have received your new passwords via your registers – you will need these to make your changes. The transfer window remains open until 4.00 p.m. on Friday 5th December, new players start scoring points from Saturday 6th.

In our overall school competition, Year 7 **Conor McEniry** still leads the way with 80 points, followed by **Lucas Clements** (9SYB) with 75 points. These two are way ahead of 3rd place **10MDH** who have 66 points.

Manager of the week this week was **Laura Merritt** with 25 points.

Individual year leagues are as follows:Year 10

### Year 7

<u>Position</u>	<u>Manager Name</u>	<u>Form</u>	<u>Points</u>
1st	Conor McEniry	7SMG	80
2nd	Kieren Chivers	7SMG	59
3rd	Ieuan Jenkins	7VCM	55

### Year 10

<u>Position</u>	<u>Manager Name</u>	<u>Form</u>	<u>Points</u>
1st	10MDH	10MDH	66
2nd	Luke Sutton	10KML	64
3rd	Chris Kinch	7JYR	63

### Year 8

<u>Position</u>	<u>Manager Name</u>	<u>Form</u>	<u>Points</u>
1st	Chris Webb	8JYR	56
2nd	8TAD	8TAD	54
3rd	Jack Case	8AJA	54
4th	James Moore	8DXN	54
5th	Luke Flower	8AJA	54

### Year 11

<u>Position</u>	<u>Manager Name</u>	<u>Form</u>	<u>Points</u>
1st	Delvin Keane	11GXH	63
2nd	Philip Hardy	11CJM	60
3rd	Stephen Duffey	11SWH	56

### Year 9

<u>Position</u>	<u>Manager Name</u>	<u>Form</u>	<u>Points</u>
1st	Lucas Clements	9SYB	75
2nd	Thomas Godleman	9TJW	60
3rd	George Dyke	9TJW	58
4th	Dan Sainsbury	9EMS	58

### Year 12

<u>Position</u>	<u>Manager Name</u>	<u>Form</u>	<u>Points</u>
1st	Simon Cook	12EJH	63
2nd	Simon Cook	12EJH	34
3rd	David Webb	12DOR	29

### Year 13

<u>Position</u>	<u>Manager Name</u>	<u>Form</u>	<u>Points</u>
1st	Andrew Webster	13DOR	52
2nd	Tom Campbell	13DOR	52
3rd	Mark Camacho	13DOR	51

**Mrs Lucas** is leading the Staff table with 51 points.