



# DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Pupil's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group \_\_\_\_\_

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## PARENT GROUP 100 CLUB

### Autumn Prize Draw

The three winners were selected during the Christmas Fayre held on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2003:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize     £100    03005 Mrs Maxine Aziz
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize     £40     03059 Mr Alan Powell
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize     £20     03093 Mrs Carol Turner

The winners have received prize cheques in the post.



## CONGRATULATIONS

Mr C Ellis  
Chair for the Parent Group

## Year 7 decorated our Christmas tree

Thank you to all parents who supplied a decoration. The tree looked wonderful. I will ensure that the decorations are stored safely and they will be used again next year.



Mrs Smith - Head of Year 7

## Teenage Fiction

Would you be interested in seeing what sort of books your children are reading? Would you like to discuss the content, style and suitability of children's fiction?

The English Department would like to hold four sessions in the evening to look at four different children's authors. You would read the book in your own time and we would come together fortnightly to discuss the book informally.

There are some wonderful children's authors who tackle some interesting ideas. They will all be a good read.

If you are interested please send your name, address and telephone number to:

**Mrs Nichols at Devizes School**

## Easter and Summer Netball Schools

For years 7-10, if you would like more information please see Miss Craddock.

## Year 9 and 10 Able Children Photography Workshop



At the end of last term 15 pupils from years 9 and 10 started an able photography course. The project was based on portraits and involved us dressing up in hats, sunglasses, etc and then having your picture taken by your friends. The course then carried on and we learnt how to develop our photos and make prints showing manipulation such as reflection, texture, sandwich printing, etc. We got through 300 pieces of photographic paper, Oops! We all enjoyed the course and thought it was very successful! Thank you to Miss Repton for helping and putting up with us!!!!

**Tanya Lucas 10CNK and Tanya Lowe 10KML**

## New Extra Curricular Timetable

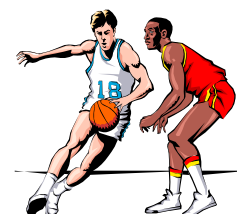
This has been given out to all tutors. Please have a read and join in with as many clubs as you can. Highlights include

- Kickboxing, Wednesday Lunchtime, Gym 2**
- Boys' Hockey, Thursday 3:30pm-4.45pm**
- Aerobics, Friday Lunchtime, Gym 1**

All with outside coaches brought in to work with you.

Fixtures will be starting soon see notice boards and intranet for more details!

Miss N B Craddock



## **U15 National Basketball Competition**

On the 17th December 2003, Devizes Year 10 and some Year 9's played in a small tournament consisting of three teams. The other two were Shaftsbury and St Augustine's of Trowbridge. In their first match Devizes played Shaftesbury. From the beginning it looked a certain victory for Devizes. With the combination of good defence and superb attacking, Devizes tore their opponents apart. The final score was 86 – 19 to Devizes. Every player contributed with points, but the top scorer in this match was **Sam Ottaway** with 17 points.

Their second game was against St Augustine's, who were stronger than Shaftsbury, so it looked like it would be a close match. Due to some outrageous refereeing from the Shaftsbury referee St Augustine's lost their playmaker in the first half, so after this all the players had to make sure they played good defence. After a nervous start, Devizes found top gear in the first half and after that, they never looked like losing this game. The team's captain **Doug Dickson** led the team well in both games. The final score in this game was 79-26 to Devizes. The top scorer in this game was **Lee Pitman** with 18 points. Overall the top scorer on the two games was **Matt Jones** with 32 points.

A big thank-you must go to **Mr Murdoch** who coached the team with great authority and experience. Also a massive well done to the players for representing Devizes School so well. The team is now waiting for the draw for the next round and we wish them all the best of luck.

**David Challinor 13MLS (Assistant Coach and Referee)**