



DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Pupil's Name: _____ Tutor Group _____

No 842

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Devizes School Website: www.devizes.wilts.sch.uk

DATES FOR THE WEEKS AHEAD

Monday 9th February

Year 9 Options Clinic - 4.30p.m.

Friday 13th February

Teacher Training Day - No pupils in School

Friday 13th February

Ski Trip Leaves

Monday 16th February - Half Term

School returns on Monday 23rd February

Thursday 26th February

Year 8 Parents' Evening

4.30p.m. - 7.30p.m.

(Courtesy of The Fox & Hounds, Devizes)

Plus other great prizes

(Courtesy of 'Goodies' and 'Celebrations')

Tickets are £2.00 for 5 or 50p each

If you would like to purchase some tickets, please write your name, tutor group & contact number and place in a sealed envelope and send through the register to:

Michael Clarke - 13SJD

N.B. Numbers will be kept confidential and will only be used to contact winners and will be disposed of after the draw.

Why not get your friends and relatives to purchase some tickets too!

The draw will take place on **Thursday 12th February at 1p.m.** in the 6th Form Study Room

PARENT GROUP

At its meeting on Wednesday 28th January the parent group agreed to part fund new purchases for the school:

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT:

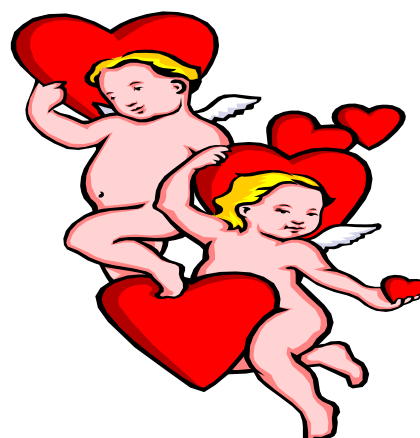
Combined TV/Video/DVD.

PE DEPARTMENT:

Set of Hockey Team Shirts and four rugby contact suits.

Once again, thanks to the Parent Group for all their fundraising work.

Mr M Knighton



WEDNESDAY 28TH JANUARY

FRENCH ABLE PUPILS SESSION

On Wednesday we played French 'Who Wants to be a Millionaire?' in mixed teams of years 7 and 8.

VALENTINES RAFFLE

Michael Clark, 13SJD, is holding a raffle to raise more money towards 'The Joshua Foundation' and 'The Oz Experience'.

1ST PRIZE

A meal for two

“Les Rouges” beat “Les Bleus” in round 1 and “Les Blancs” won their game against “L’Équipe d’or”.

Before the final, we had croissants et chocolat. At 3.30 p.m. the “Rouge” team won by getting the last question right. Overall a very enjoyable experience.

Michael Barham



YEAR 7 BASKETBALL V JOHN BENTLEY

The year 7 basketball squad played their first match ever. The game was away to John Bentley.

Devizes built up a good lead during the first quarter and ended it 10 – 0 up, with **Tom Peart, Rob Bishop, Dan Vallis and Jack Hopper**.

The lead increased and at half time was 26 – 4. The Devizes defence creaked a little in the second half as a few baskets were conceded, but the excellent offence continued to finish the game at 49 – 14.

The whole team played extremely well and look forward to their next game.

Team: **Marcus Smith-Williams** 2pts, **Danny Vallis** 8pts, **Dan Clarke, Rob Bishop** 8pts, **Jack Hopper** 8pts, **Matt Bailey, James Oakes, Tom Peart** 14pts

FANTASY FOOTBALL

January’s Manager of the Month winners have now been announced. They are as follows:-

Yr 7 **Danny Vallis** 7HLC 49points
Yr 8 **Wayne House** 8AJA 67points

Yr 9 **Simon Oldham & Aaron Kyte** 9SJG 56points
Yr10 **Luke Sutton** 10KML 58points
Yr11 **Steven House** 11HEF 48points
Yr12 **Simon Cook** 12EJH 51points
Yr13 **Andrew Webster** 13DOR 46points
Staff **Mr Woodman** 62 points

Certificates will follow shortly.

The second of this season’s transfer windows has now closed. The final transfer window of the season begins on Monday 15th March..

We have a new leader at the top of the overall league table. **Kimberley Sainsbury** (170 points – 9SYB) has edged out long time leader **Conor McEniry** (167 points – 7SMG). Close behind, in 3rd place, is **Philip Hardy** (166 points – 11CJM). But with less than 20 points separating the top 12 teams, it is still a wide open competition.

Individual league leaders are as follows:

Year 7 **Conor McEniry** 7SMG 167 points
(27 points clear of 2nd place)

Year 8 - is very close!

1st **Laura Merritt** 8DXN 158 points

2nd **Chris Webb** 8JYR 156 points

3rd **Alex Hams & Dan Fear** 8DXN 155 points

4th **Wayne House** 8AJA 154 points

5th **Luke Flower** 8AJA 153 points

Year 9 **Kimberley Sainsbury** 9SYB 170 points
(19 points clear of 2nd place)

Year 10 **Luke Sutton** 10KML 159 points

Lee Pitman 10KML 148 points

Tom Greenidge 10MDH 145 points

Year 11 **Philip Hardy** 11CJM 166 points
(20 points clear of 2nd place)

Year 12 **Simon Cook** 12EJH 138 points

Year 13 **Andrew Webster** 13DOR 156 points

Staff **Mrs Lucas** - 157 points

