



# DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

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## DATES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May** - Half Term

until school returns 8.50a.m. on

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

The quiz will run at Devizes School throughout June 2004 and the winners will be announced before mid-July.

Pupils who are interested in taking part should contact the ICT Department and register their name.

**D O'Rourke – ICT Co-ordinator**

## DEVIZES SCHOOL ICT DEPARTMENT "WHO'S WEB WISE"

**A PARTNERSHIP CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE INTERNET  
SAFETY WITH**

**WILTSHIRE CONSTABULARY**

This country-wide campaign has been developed following research from Tomorrow's Voice, which raised concerns over the potential dangers of using chat rooms, and is supported by Wiltshire County Council and Swindon Borough Council.

The campaign (for 11-18 year olds) aims, by means of an on-line quiz, to raise awareness about the importance of staying safe in chat rooms. The quiz is both educational and informative and has two incentives; a personal computer for the two winners and for both of their schools.

## *INTERESTED IN STARTING*

### **A STRING INSTRUMENT?**

THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN A VIOLA.

If interested, see **Mrs Hodder** for details

## **D.E.B.R.A.**

### *Butterfly Pin Badges*



Following the programme "The Boy Who's Skin Fell Off", a collection has been made by selling butterfly pin badges for D.E.B.R.A.

The total of £135.68 has been raised by **Sam Smith, BCYS** and his team of helpers.

Grateful thanks to **Mr Herring** and everyone that contributed.

**WEAR YOUR PIN BADGES WITH PRIDE – AFTER ALL  
THERE ARE 12 DIFFERENT ONES TO COLLECT!**

Well done to you all

Penny Cross

## PUPILS PERSONAL ACCIDENT COVER

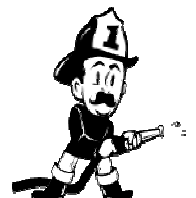
The School's Insurers, Zurich Municipal, are again offering parents insurance cover for pupils of the school from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2004 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2005 at a premium of £9.45 per pupil. The scheme covers a child, whilst registered as a pupil at Devizes School, for 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.

If you wish to take advantage of the insurance, please complete the application form and return it to the School, with your cheque for £9.45 made payable to 'Devizes School' by **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2004**. Supplies of the application form are available from the School Reception.

**Mrs M L Corbey**  
**Principal Administrative Officer**

## FIRE SAFETY

Year 7 listened to Jon Salisbury from Wiltshire Fire Service, who gave them lots of information about fire safety. They will be pleased to discuss this with parents.



**Mrs Smith**  
**Head of Year 7**

**Thanks to  
Jon for the time spent  
with us.**



**SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES**

"CHAMPIONS"



**YEAR 10 BOYS FOOTBALL  
TEAM BECOME WILTSHIRE  
COUNTY CHAMPIONS**

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2004, the year 10 football team travelled to Wootton Bassett with a coach full of supporters for the final of the U15 County Cup.

With a pre-match meal together to finalise preparations, the boys were keen and ready to do their damage. After wins over Wootton Bassett, St. Joseph's and Sheldon, the team, under the captaincy of Chris Allen, were fully prepared. Coach Hammond took them through three training sessions in the week prior to the final to work on set pieces and select the squad.

Starting Eleven: **Matthew Penfold, Dougie Dickson, Jamie Lawrence, Tim Roberts, Guy Perritt, Patrick Preece, Ashley Grover, Luke Hopper, Jamie Selby, Chris Allen** and **Daniel Sloan**.

Subs: **Tom Perkins, Simon Oliver, Andrew Cook, Michael Moore, Anthony Butler-Scrase**.

The team were well organized, warming up together and looking very professional as the opposition, Dorcan Technology College, turned up in dribs and drabs.

After a nervy start by both teams, we took the lead thanks to a mistake from the Dorcan goalkeeper and **Chris Allen** slot- ted home. A tremendous ball from **Dougie Dickson** saw Allen net his second with a very composed finish.

2-0 at half time and still all to play for - Coach Hammond gave his motivational talk and Mr Murdoch acted as waterboy.

Dorcan came right back at us and brought the game back 2-2. The players needed a lift to get back into the game. The crowd played their part - singing, cheering and shouting.

A tactical substitution was made, bringing **Simon Oliver** on for **Ashley Grover** and putting **Partick Preece** on the left hand side of midfield to mark Dorcan's playmaker. Within 5 minutes of the change, both players scored, Simon with a fan- tastic header from Daniel Sloan's cross and Patrick after nice links in midfield with **Luke Hopper**.

Dorcan could not respond, mainly due to the great defence from **Jamie Lawrence, Tim Roberts, Tom Perkins, Guy Perritt** and **Matthew Penfold** in goal.

**Jamie Selby** was outstanding in midfield and was close to winning 'Man of the Match', but this honour went to the captain, after he completed his hat trick in the last minute of the game.

**Final Score: 5 – 2 (Allen 3, Preece, Oliver)**

A special thanks to everyone who came to support the team - students, parents and teachers.

A big thank you to the whole squad for their truly professional attitude towards the game

**M D Hammond**

We have been extremely lucky with the fantastic weather over the last few weeks and long may it continue!

**Parents:**

Please encourage your sons/daughters to:

- ❖ **SLIP** on their plain white polo shirt and not wear their school one!
- ❖ **SLAP** on a sun hat.
- ❖ **SLOP** on the sun cream.



And drink plenty of fluids throughout the school day.

We encourage students to bring drinks out to lessons and obviously adapt all our lessons to the weather. However, your support in this matter would be appreciated as we are seeing many dehydrated lobsters around!!

Thanks

**PE DEPARTMENT**

**YEAR 9 GIRLS' BASKETBALL RESULTS**

**PISTONS Vs SALISBURY**

It's crunch time with the league still up for grabs and in the first game, the girls really put on a show with accurate passing, quick breaks, solid defence and brilliant shooting. You could not have asked for more!

Pistons won 39 – 20 Salisbury

Scored: **Rachel Pearson** 9pts, **Laura Thomas** 14pts, **Andrea Rutt** 6pts, **Georgina Hollis** 4 pts, **Faye Angel** 2pts, Sarah Coombes 4pts.

**PISTONS Vs SONICS**

The second game was very hard and physical. Both teams had to pull out all the stops just to contain each other. The Pistons worked hard for each other and gave 110%, this was shown at the end of the game by all the girls coming off exhausted.

Scored: **Andrea Rutt** 9pts, **Georgina Hollis** 6pts, **Rachel Pearson** 6pts, **Laura Thomas** 6pts.

Pistons Lost 27 – 51 Sonics

Team: **Andrea Rutt** (Capt), **Rachel Pearson**, **Sarah Coombes**, **Georgina Hollis**, **Sian Corbett**, **Laura Thomas**, **Faya Angel**, **Emily Nash**.

The final weekend on 27<sup>th</sup> June will see the outcome of who wins the league.

At the moment, the Pistons and Sonics are on 28 points each.

**John Pearson**

**ENGLISH SCHOOLS ATHELETIC ASSOCIATION  
TRACK AND FIELD SCHOOLS' CUP**

**Held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2004**

Well done to all students who took part in the above event.  
Students who did particularly well in the following events were:

| NAME  | EVENT                    |
|---|--------------------------|
| <b>Junior Boys</b>  |                          |
| Luke Flower   | 100 metres, Triple Jump, |
| <b>Intermediate Boys</b>                                      |                          |
| Chris Allen   | 100 metres               |
| Roger Wiltshire   | 400 metres, High Jump    |
| Scott Franklin  | 400 metres               |
| Patrick Preece, Luke Hopper<br>Scott Franklin, Michael Hamlin | 4 x 100m Relay           |
| Ashley Grover   | Shot                     |

## YEAR 7 ROUNDERS

### DEVIZES Vs ST. JOHN'S

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May

Year 7's played very well and showed much improvement during the game. **Becky Pearce** and **Hannah Williams** caught out five of St. John's players.

Rounders were scored by **Gemma Lane**, **Jerry Wyatt**, **Ellie Blake**, **Zoe Barnes** and **Becky Pearce**.

Well done to all who played.

The final score was 12 ½ - 3 to Devizes.

**Year 7 Girls & Mrs Jelves**

## YEAR 8 ROUNDERS

### DEVIZES Vs JOHN BENTLEY

The match got off to a great start with Devizes scoring their first rounder with minutes. More rounders followed, bringing the score to 11 ½ to 1 ½ at half time.

John Bentley went on to score 4 more rounders in the second half, bringing the final score to 19 ½ - 4 to John Bentley.

Excellent performances by bowler **Louise Ellis** and third deep **Anne-Marie Homer**.

**E Gatley Team Captain**

## SUMMER FIXTURES

| DATE                  |                                 |   |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 9 <sup>th</sup> June  | Wyvern - Tennis                 | Year 8 & 10<br>Boys & Girls   | 4.15p.m. Home             |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> June | St. Edmunds - Tennis            | Year 10 Girls   | 4.15p.m. Away             |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> June | County Athletics                | For those who qualified   |                           |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> June | Downton - Tennis                | Year 8 & 10<br>Boys & Girls   | 4.15p.m. Home             |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> June | Dauntsey - Tennis               | Prem. Boys  | Away                      |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> June | Sheldon - Rounders<br>& Tennis  | Years 7 – 10<br>Girls pair from each year   | Home<br>Home              |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> June | St. Mary's - Rounders           | Years 7 – 9   | Away                      |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> June | St. Mary's - Tennis             | Nestle Team Tennis Year<br>8<br>(U12)<br>Year 7 – 10 Girls pair<br>from each year | 4.00p.m. Away<br><br>Home |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> June | Stonar - Rounders               | Years 7, 8 & 9  | To be confirmed           |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> June | Kingsdown - Tennis              | Year 8 Boys & Year 10<br>Girls  | Home                      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> July  | Abbeyfields - Rounders          | Years 7, 8, 9 & 10  | Home                      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> July  | South Wilts Grammar -<br>Tennis | Year 10 Girls   | 4.15p.m. Away             |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> July | Upavon - Rounders               | Year 7 Mixed Match  | Home                      |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> July | Hockey Trip                     | All Years   | All Day                   |