



# DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWS

## DEVIZES SCHOOL

A SPORTS COLLEGE



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### ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNORS

The following have been nominated and duly appointed as Parent Governors:-

**Mrs Erica Cleverly**  
**Mr Alan Powell**

**Ms Terina Pardon**  
**Ms Victoria Turrell**

All correspondence should be addressed to: Clerk to the Governors,  
C/o Devizes School.

The school would like to thank **Mr K Nash, Mrs R Stevens, Mr K Rose** and **Mr C Winchcombe** who have recently completed their terms of office as Parent Governors.

#### THANK YOU FROM DEVIZES SCHOOL PARENT GROUP!!

Many thanks to all those people who bought a raffle ticket at the Parent Group stand during last week's Open Day held at the school. We raised over £30 in total. The winners of the raffle prizes were: Antony Doxford (Box of sweets); Mr Brown (Tin of biscuits); Valerie Wiltshire (Bottle of wine); Sue Sharp (Teddy and bubble bath). Congratulations!!

A special thanks goes to the parents who helped during the day - Valerie Wiltshire, Sue Sharp, Sarah Lane, Jenny Bills and Alison North. We would welcome any more helpers for future events so, if you are interested, please contact either Mr Trowbridge at school or Valerie Wiltshire on

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#### Dates for your diary.....

##### OCTOBER

- 19th Orchestra practice  
7.30 - 9.30p.m.  
(LSDH)
- 20th Year 11 Parents' Evening  
4.30 - 7.00p.m.
- 21st Last Day of Term 1

24th October - 1st November  
END OF TERM HOLIDAY

##### NOVEMBER

- 2nd First day of Term 2
- 9th Orchestra practice  
7.30 - 9.30p.m.  
(LSDH)
- 10th Year 12 & 13 Parents' Evening

### Puzzle a week!

Solution to last issues puzzle:

1	3	4	9	7	8	5	6	2
8	2	7	3	6	5	4	9	1
5	9	6	1	2	4	3	8	7
7	5	3	2	4	9	6	1	8
9	4	2	6	8	1	7	5	3
6	8	1	5	3	7	9	2	4
3	6	9	4	1	2	8	7	5
4	1	8	7	5	6	2	3	9
2	7	5	8	9	3	1	4	6

This weeks puzzle: Fill the grid so every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains all the letters 1 - 9.

			4	5	6	9		
7					9		2	
		9						1
	2	4						
8								7
						5	3	
2						8		
	5		1					4
		3	6	8	4			

## DEVIZES SCHOOL CLUBS AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	YEAR GROUPS	STAFF	WHEN AND WHERE		APPROX. NO. OF PUPILS
Art - Coursework catch-up sessions	10 and 11	KML, KER	Mondays to Fridays by arrangement	12.55 - 1.30 pm. B25 & B26	up to 15
Book Club	Y7	PML	Thursdays, lunchtime in LRC		20
Bookworms (Able Reader Groups)	7 and 8	EJH, DXN, GLH	Mondays fortnightly 12.55 - 1.20 pm. in B16		40
Chess Club	All	PDH			
D&T Revision and Coursework sessions	11	TJW/JAS	Lunchtimes T Block – time arranged with pupils		10
Drama Club	All	MPL	To be announced		Invited
<b>English</b> Theatre and literary visits are arranged when an appropriate opportunity arises – parents are informed accordingly.					
English - GCSE catch-up sessions and revision	10 and 11	English Dept	Tuesdays, 3.30 - 4.30 pm. in B16 from April/May		Arranged with individual students
Food Technology GCSE Revision Sessions	11	JAS, SYB, STS	To be arranged with students		20-30
Foundations (Mentoring Programme)	7 and 12	MAW/ADR	Individual programme arranged for lunchtimes and one after-school activity per month		16
ICT	All	DOR	Mondays to Fridays, 12.55 - 1.45 pm. A3 (and new room when ready)		30 (60)
ICT/Internet Club	All	DOR/IWM	Wednesdays, 1.05 – 1.40 pm in A3		30
Internet Club	All	DOR	Wednesdays and Fridays 12.55 – 1.45 pm. in C50/A3		60
Learning Strategies Early Morning Reading Club	7-11	REH Sixth formers	Mondays to Fridays Before morning school in D60		Pupils are invited to join this
LRC – Open for homework	All		Finishing at 8.30am		
Mathematics - revision sessions	11 and 13	Maths Dept	Tuesdays - as arranged with exam groups (Summer Term)		Y11 - 25-30 Y13 - 15-20
Mathematics – GCSE Statistics	Y11 Mathematics	ACM	Friday lunchtime in A5		25
Mathematics Coursework sessions	Y11	CNK	Tuesday – Autumn & Spring Term 3.30 – 4.30 pm. in A9		All Y11 invited
Mathematics How to crack level 8	9		April		
Mathematics How to crack A*	10, 11		March		
Music: Junior Singers	7 and 8	AEH	Thursdays, 1.05 – 1.40 pm in E80		30-40
Music – Keyboard Club	7-8	AEH	Mondays, 12.55 – 1.30 pm in E80		15-20
Music Theory Club	All	AEH	Fridays 12.55 – 1.30 pm in E80		According to demand
Orchestra	All	AEH	Mondays, 3.30 – 4.30 pm in MSH		30-40

**PE** – A full list of clubs and training sessions for all yeargroups is published each term. It is available to all tutors, in the Newsletter, on the Internet and on the PE noticeboard.

<b>Photography Access to darkroom</b>	10-13 photographers only	KER	Lunchtime (Tuesdays and Thursdays) and 3.30 – 4.30 pm. (Tuesdays only) B27	up to 18
<b>Resistant Materials GCSE Workshop</b>	11	TJW	Thursdays, 3.30 – 4.30 pm. in T1	20
<b>Science - revision sessions and course- work catch-up</b>	11, 12 and 13	DJG, DCJ, AMH, SPL,	As arranged with examination classes	20
<b>Shadowing the Carnegie Book Awards</b>	All	GLH	May – July 12.55 – 1.20 pm. in LRC	10
<b>Spanish/French revision sessions</b>	11, 12 and 13	Members of ML Dept	As arranged with exam groups	
<b>Technology Club</b>	7 & 8	KBM, SYB	Tuesdays, 3.30 – 4.30 pm. in T3	15
<b>West Wilts Young Musicians String Orchestra</b>	7-13	County Music Staff	Tuesdays, 4.00-6.00 pm. in LSH	
<b>Windband</b>	7-13	County Music Staff	Wednesdays, 4.00-6.00pm. Main Hall/LSH	

### Regular Competitions

Dept.	Title	Years	Brief Description	No. of pupils in- volved
Design & Technology	Various competitions are displayed in D&T area when they arrive.	7-13	A range of local and national competitions	Varies according to competition, Up to 15
English	Creative Writing Festival	7-9	Celebration of pupils' own writing	All KS3 pupils invited to participate
English	Readathon	7	Sponsored read to raise money for sick children	All of Year 7 invited to take part.
English	Williams Public Speaking Competition	7-13	Best speakers enter Year competitions	About 60 in year competitions. 24 awarded prizes or certificates
History	Bath Competition	7	Competition set following Y7 Bath visits	All Y7 pupils
History	Roman History Story Writing	7	National Competition	All Y7 pupils
Maths	School's Fantasy Football League	7-13	Spend £60m on 11 players and score points based on their performance in the Premiership	Open to all pupils, students, and staff
Maths	United Kingdom Intermediate Mathematics Challenge	9-11	Multiple choice questions. Certificates awarded for the best results. Thu 2/2/06	120 (top sets in Y9, Y10, Y11)
Maths	United Kingdom Junior Mathematics Challenge	7, 8	As above Tues 27/4/06	120 (top sets in Y7, Y8)
Music	Lower School Music Competitions	7-8	Heats in all instrumental groups for solo performance. Finalists concert.	All musicians invited to take part
PE	Inter-Tutor Group Events	7-9	Competitions for boys and girls, one each term in lessons. Full programme and details with tutors	All pupils invited to participate
PE	Sports Day	7-10	Events including track & field	All pupils invited to participate
PE	Regular Fixtures	All	Full programme with tutors and in newsletter/Internet	

**Please note:** There are a huge variety of Sport and Drama clubs and competitions running as well

## DEVIZES SCHOOL PARENT GROUP 100 CLUB

Thank you to everyone who has sent in a form to join our 100 club. We still need lots more members! Keep those application forms coming!!

## YEAR 11 PARENTS' EVENING

The Year 11 parents' consultation evening takes place next **Thursday 20th October**. The students should be bringing home booking sheets so that appointments can be made with teachers. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible so that we can discuss your daughter/son's progress so far.

## In Aid of The Camp Kenya Trip

# Year 7 Disco

On the 19th of October

7.00pm – 9.30pm

Tickets: £2

Tickets will be coming  
around during morning registration



## THE BIG DRAW

Family Day - Saturday 15th October

10am—5pm 'Drawn from History'

Come along and draw from the collections.

Bring the museum objects to life by drawing them in their original setting, imagining how they would have been used and who would have used them.

Free entry. All ages welcome. For more information call Ali Siviter on 01380 727369

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