



DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWS

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DEVIZES SCHOOL PARENT GROUP CHRISTMAS QUIZ

We will be holding a quiz night on Monday December 5th at 7.30p.m. in the Small Hall at the school. The purpose of the quiz is to help raise some money for the Parent Group as well as to provide some entertainment. The format of the quiz will be similar to the Round Table quiz held every year in September. The cost is £10 for a team of 4. There will be prizes for the best and worst teams!

You can apply in advance by calling Valerie Wiltshire on 721030. Alternatively, you can just turn up on the night although places may be limited as we are expecting a big turnout!!



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Puzzle a week!

Solution to last issues puzzle:

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

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

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

Dates for your diary....

NOVEMBER

26th Devizes Country Dance Club - 6.30p.m.

DECEMBER

5th Parent Group Christmas Quiz

9th Year 7 Christmas Fair

13th Carol Concert at St John's Church

15th Presentation Evening

16th Last Day of Term 2

Christmas Holiday
19th December - 3rd January 2006

JANUARY

4th First Day of Term 3



HEALTHY LUNCHBOX

Suggestion for a well-balanced lunch:-

- Orange and mango smoothie
- Wholemeal floury batch roll with cooked beef, grated carrot and chopped tomato
- Fromage frais
- Banana

Tip Mix the fromage frais with some blueberries, chopped grapes and a squeeze of honey as a tasty dessert.

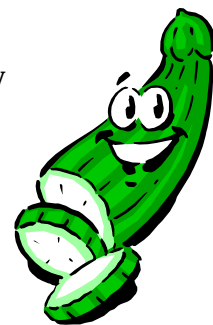
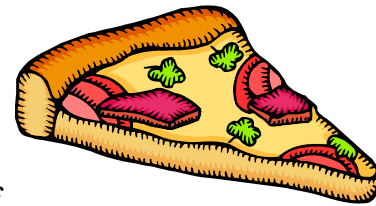
Information provided by Sainsbury's

More weekly suggestions to follow!

LUNCHBOX TIPS

More alternatives:

- Other options include adding a slice of home-made Spanish omelette with potato, courgette and tomato or making a broccoli and tomato quiche. This could be made for an evening meal and a slice saved for lunchboxes the next day.
- Home-made pizza is also a favourite with children. Why not make a pizza together for an evening meal and save some for the next day's lunchbox? Add a tomato and basil sauce/paste, mozzarella cheese and plenty of chopped vegetables - peppers, onion, mushrooms and sliced courgettes. You could also make a mini pizza with a wholemeal muffin cut in half and topped with vegetables or ham. Toast this under a grill for a couple of minutes for a fun and different snack.
- Don't forget to add some vegetables to your child's lunchbox, such as cherry tomatoes, or sticks of carrot, cucumber, celery and peppers. Sugar snap peas are also a good choice because they are naturally sweet.



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY PARADE

Many members of the school from all year groups took part in the Annual Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service last weekend here in Devizes. It was great to see so many familiar faces taking a very special part in an event which is so important locally, nationally and internationally.



Our students were a great credit to themselves, their families, the school and the uniforms which they wore with pride. They all set an excellent example.

Mr J Spicer

YEAR 8 NETBALL TOURNAMENT

On Saturday 12th November Devizes Netball teams went to Malmesbury to represent our school in a tournament.

The 'A' Team players were:

Lucy Baross (Capt)	Emily Bain	Rachel McCuller	Liz Manterfield
Stephanie Greenidge	Stephanie Bridewell	Yasmin Boudebza	

DEVIZES Vs MALMESBURY

To us, this was a warm up match, although Malmesbury were a very determined team and fought back.

The final score was 11-4 to Devizes. This 'set us up' for our next match!

DEVIZES Vs ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's are a very good team and although we got into the game easily, St. Mary's were leading at half-time 6 - 2.

In the second half, we fought back and pulled the game back to 7 - 6, but in the final minutes, St. Mary's scored two more goals, ending the match at 9 - 6.

A disappointing result for us!



DEVIZES Vs ST. JOHN'S

We knew that in the past, we have beaten St. John's before, so we were fairly confident going into this match. We played well, against a very tall team and the final score was 7 - 2 to Devizes.

DEVIZES Vs ST. LAURENCE

St. Laurence were a very determined team which made us even more determined to win. A good game, with the final score 11 - 4 to Devizes.

DEVIZES Vs SHELDON

Sheldon had a strong team, but fortunately we were stronger and the final score for this game was 7 - 2 to Devizes.

DEVIZES Vs HARDENHUISH

We have beaten Hardenhuish in the past, but we soon realised that the team we had played in the past was now even stronger. Hardenhuish put in a few early goals that were unexpected, but we continued to play well and the final score was 7 - 5 to Devizes.



The whole team played at their very best, positioning was good, defence brilliant and the attack, fantastic. Our new tactics were put into action well. We played well when we were under pressure and our communication as a team was good. Our aim in every game was for Gold, we never gave up, but St. Mary's took first place and we were placed second, taking the Silver medal home.

The whole team had a great day and enjoyed every bit of it - brilliant netball was played by every school.

Well done girls, excellent play!

Lucy Baross

HARD GATE SCHOOL - A SERIALISATION BY **ALEX BROWNE - 10CYS**

Hard Gate School was a place of despair and misery, a place of evil and corruption, a place of battles and wars. Owen had started in Year Eight, as his parents had moved at the end of Year Seven. His old school was smashing, it was far better than Hard Gate; there were plenty of moments where you could just breathe and relax, whereas his new school let out torturous gas from the smothering smokers and big bullies who tightened their fists with anger at the sight of anyone enjoying life. Hard Gate was famous, not for being a good school, but for being in the local paper time after time. However, the events that the parents' failed to see were disastrous in their nature.

As in any school, gangs are normally formed, but Hard Gate took the idea of gangs one punch too far. There were several gangs, as expected in a school that held up to three thousand pupils, but one gang had to be known to the new Year Seven's that wondered like lemmings into the school. This gang was feared by everyone, even by the teachers. The Knuckles Gang was at the top of the food chain at Hard Gate, they strolled around like wolves, packing a killer strike for all the weak that their vulture like eyes detected.

Look out for next week's instalment!

GUITAR LESSONS

If you have applied to have guitar lessons through Swindon Co-operative, but are still waiting, please can you see Mrs Hodder by the end of the week. Also, if you are interested in starting but not yet applied, see Mrs Hodder.

WOODWIND LESSONS

All pupils that missed a lesson at the start of the year with Mrs Aldred, due to her illness, unfortunately this lesson can not be made up, but there will be a refund with your bill for Term 4.

MUSICIANS WANTED

With Christmas coming, the Music Department is preparing for the Carol Concert and is looking for as many instrumentalists and singers to be involved as possible.

Rehearsals are as follows:-

- Monday's after school - Orchestra
- Wednesday's after school - Junior Band
- Thursday Lunchtime - Choir



Mrs Hodder

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