



# DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWS

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A SPORTS COLLEGE



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### IMPORTANT NOTICE

**School will finish at 12.55p.m. next Friday, 16th December for the Christmas holiday. School will re-open on Wednesday 4th January 2006.**

### **HAPPY CHRISTMAS!**

#### TESCO SPORT FOR SCHOOLS VOUCHERS

If you have any vouchers still lying around, please could you send them into school by Tuesday 13th December as we will be placing our equipment order next week.

Thank you for your support.

Mr Murdoch

#### PARENT GROUP QUIZ

Many thanks to all those 'quizzers' who came along to the school last Monday and took part in the Parent Group Christmas Quiz. Congratulations go to the team 'Sharp's Shooters' who won a keenly contested battle with 8 other teams. The team 'Wilbur's Force' came a close second. We raised over £100 for the Parent Group and will be holding another quiz in the new year.

### **Puzzle a week!**

Solution to last issues puzzle:

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

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

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

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

##### DECEMBER

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

11th Parent Group Meeting  
7.00p.m.

18th Orchestra practice  
7.30—9.30p.m.  
(LSDH)



# HEALTHY LUNCHBOX

## LUNCHBOX TIPS

### **Drinks**

- Always make sure that your child is given a drink to go to school with as this will keep them hydrated and will help them to concentrate.
- Rather than drinks that are very high in sugar, such as fizzy drinks or 'juice drinks', go for unsweetened fruit juice or water.
- Add a fruit smoothie made from natural yoghurt, mixed berries and maybe a dash of honey, or maybe a home-made flavoured milk shake.



## DEVIZES U12 ANNUAL RUGBY TOURNAMENT

On Saturday 26th November, 16 school attended the tournament this year. The day was able to go ahead due to the support from many local businesses, parents and staff.

Many thanks to **Wadworth** for providing the marquee, **Avon Trophies** for the fantastic trophies, **Hayden's** for providing many wonderful cakes. **Valerie Wiltshire** and all the other members from the **PSA** who helped on the day. Thank you to all the staff and students who helped organise things on the day, refereeing, selling raffle tickets (prizes donated from **Bath & Gloucester Rugby Clubs**), time keeping etc. A special thanks to **Carol Turner** for the hard work she puts in prior to the tournament.

### Results:

Cup Winners	Millfield
Runners Up	Taunton
Vase Winners	Downside
Runners Up	Sheldon
Plate Winners	Clevedon
Runners Up	Devizes



## HARD GATE SCHOOL - A SERIALISATION BY ALEX BROWN - 10CYS

George had befriended Owen the day he had been beaten up and from then on they had become the best of friends. He was a tall boy, much taller than Owen. It was probably because of his long, fluffy, blonde hair which was stacked like hay on top of his round head. His face was speckled in freckles and his eyes were a deep brown colour that merged with that of the freckles, so that at first glance, it seemed as though his freckles were invisible. However, as he lay on the nurse's bench, his face cut up and swollen, the sight of blood and scratches was all that could be noticed. The mattress was patched and ripped showing a whole new world of mouldy foam alongside the stains. Underneath its grim, grey top, huge springs sat rusting away, like a ship, wrecked under the sea. It was hard to imagine that the bench was adding any comfort to the wounds that were spread across George's body.

"You alright?" Owen smiled, trying to make up for the lack of comfort.

"How do I look?" George gave a sarcastic grin that exposed his missing front tooth.

"Right, yeah, sorry".

"Next time I'll bring some lunch money" George smirked, leaving Owen with a crooked smile, but also a thought of how he could joke with the pain that he must have been in.

**Look out for next week's instalment!**

**DEVIZES SCHOOL PARENT GROUP**  
**CHRISTMAS QUIZ 2005**

**FIRST PRIZE - £20.00**  
**£1.00 PER SHEET**

**NAME** ..... **TEL. NO.** .....

	<b>DECIPHER THE CODES AND NAME THE CHRISTMAS CAROLS</b>	
1	O C A Y F	
2	S N	
3	O L T O B	
4	G R Y M G	
5	A I A M	
6	G K W	
7	W T K	
8	O I R D C	
9	T H A T I	
10	J B	

	<b>TELEVISION SOAPS</b>	
1	Name the two brothers, recently returned to Albert Square	
2	What was the name of the wine bar run by Wilmot-Brown in Eastenders?	
3	Name the dogs in Eastenders belonging to Pauline, Robbie and Ethel	
4	Name 3 pop stars, whose careers started in Neighbours	
5	What was the name of the first landlady of The Rovers Return?	
6	Who cleaned the Crossroads Motel in the original series?	
7	Who died as the result of a chainsaw accident in The Archers?	
8	Name Kenton's daughter in The Archers	
9	Name the taxi firm owned by Steve MacDonald in Coronation Street	
10	What is the name of Charlie Fairhead's son in Casualty?	

	<b>Natural World</b>	
1	From which fish does caviar come?	
2	Name the four national flowers/plants of England, Scotland, Ireland & Wales	
3	On which island did the Dodo live?	
4	What is a Clouded Yellow?	
5	What is a Redwing?	

6	What is a dik-dik?	
7	What feature does a Manx cat lack?	
8	What is the largest of the big cats?	
9	What is the only animal born with horns?	
10	What is the smallest British bird?	

	<b>Famous Animals</b>	
1	At which address did Humphrey the Cat live?	
2	What was Guy, the famous inhabitant of London Zoo?	
3	Name the kangaroo who solved crimes	
4	Name the dolphin who solved crimes	
5	Name the detective dog who solved crimes	
6	What did Winston Churchill call his bouts of depression?	
7	What sort of animal was Chi-Chi?	
8	What was the name of Hagrid's pet dragon?	
9	In which city would you find a statue of a dog called "Greyfriar's Bobby"?	
10	What is the Queen's favourite breed of dog?	

	<b>Food &amp; Drink</b>	
1	What were the Moonrakers hiding?	
2	What sort of drink is Retsina?	
3	What is Gazpacho?	
4	Which way do you pass the port at the dinner table?	
5	In which Cornish town is Rick Stein's restaurant?	
6	Which nut goes into a Waldorf salad?	
7	Which Japanese delicacy is considered to be the world's most dangerous food?	
8	Which is the only type of cheese mentioned in the Domesday Book?	
9	What type of vegetable is a rutabaga?	
10	In which year was Dom Perignon, the inventor of champagne, born?	

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED QUIZ SHEETS TO MR TROWBRIDGE OR TO THE RECEPTION DESK AT THE SCHOOL BY WED 14.12.2005.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE YOUR ENTRY FEE OF £1.**

GOOD LUCK!!!

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