



DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWS

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A SPORTS COLLEGE



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The Brick Appeal

We have decided to do the following fund-raising ideas to help us remember Mrs Nichols, who sadly lost her brave fight against cancer last year. Mrs Nichols was loved by many, she cared for everyone she came across, and she will be so sincerely missed. We have chosen to use our ideas to raise money for the charity she contributed to greatly- *RUSH*.

Next week each tutor group will be given a brick, the idea is to fill the gap in the brick with your loose change. Each brick will be emptied daily and the amount noted. The tutor group from each year who raises the most money will receive a prize.



This is a very important fund raising project, one which we hope you will fully support. All the money raised will go to the charity *RUSH* and to the Mrs Nichols's Memorial cup.



We have chosen the charity *RUSH* because Mrs Nichols had many connections with this charity. *RUSH* is a small charity that works with AIDS orphans in Nairobi. She had always wanted to go out to Nairobi, Kenya and do work for the children out there.



Another activity that the whole school will be taking part to raise funds for *RUSH* and the Mrs Nichols's memorial cup will be a virtual run, cycle and row to the capital of Kenya, Nairobi. The approximate distance between Devizes and Nairobi is 6820 km; every student in the school will participate in completing this epic, virtual journey. The journey will be long and will test the school's stamina, so you better start warming up now! Watch out for more details.



Mr Irons will also be completing a sponsored walk taking in the sights of the Grand Canyon; this will be no virtual walk. Look out for sponsorship details.



Other fund raising ideas are being formulated by 10DXN, so watch this space!

So don't forget to dig deep and get rid of that loose change, *fill your brick!*

James Moore and Louis Ronan 10DXN

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Dates for your diary.....

JANUARY

30th KS4 Options Information Evening

FEBRUARY

1st Governors' Meeting
6.30p.m.

Orchestra practice
7.30 - 9.30p.m.
(LSDH)

8th Orchestra practice
7.30 - 9.30p.m.
(LSDH)

9th Year 9 Parents' Evening
4.30p.m. - 7.30p.m.

10th TD Day
Last Day of Term 3
Ski Trip leaves

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HEALTHY LUNCHBOX

LUNCHBOX TIPS

More tips for reducing sugar

- Avoid drinks that are very high in sugar, such as fizzy drinks or juice drinks. Instead, choose unsweetened fruit juice, water, milk, smoothies or yoghurt drinks.
- Replace cakes, biscuits and chocolate bars with scones, currant buns and fruit bread.
- Instead of sweets and chocolate, give your child fresh or dried fruit to snack on. Alternatively, you could try sunflower and pumpkin seeds or chopped up vegetables, cherry tomatoes or peppers.
- If your child insists on having sweets or chocolate, try to limit this to one day a week and never reward children with sweets.
- If you bake at home for your child's lunchbox, cut down on the sugar that you add. Try adding fresh strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, apricots or fruit purees.

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

Two healing weeks had gone by for George and Owen and all that had crossed Owen's mind was the dreaded thought of returning to school. Owen didn't really belong to a gang as such; he spent most of his time in friendship groups. George was his best friend and had been from day one. In fact they were rarely apart and never fell out. Their friendship group consisted of two other boys; James and Tom. James was frankly and, to put it bluntly, a square; a nerd; a geek. Owen often imagined that if the word James ever appeared in the dictionary it would have been defined as a square, a nerd, a geek. There was not a homework set that James had missed. They knew this because if there had been, James would have probably vacated the school in shame. Although James' geeky brain and wimpy body gave him and his friends a nerd reputation, he was still a great friend to have.

"James. Done your maths?" George shouted.

"Yes. The fractions were complicated, but with a swift referral to the note that Mrs Mathews had kindly placed underneath, I noted that when adding fractions you must add them rather like..."

"Yeah, save the lecture, let's get your book!"

"Sure!" James's mechanical face nodded.

"Hey lads, wait up!" a deep voice bounced into Owens ears. As they turned they met a tall boy with spiky blonde hair, his coat was ripped and shabby and his jumper was dusty with filth.

"You look a mess!" Owen observed

"Cheers!" replied the boy.

"Knuckles?" George said as he scratched his head and rubbed his chin as he sat on a bench that he had placed strategically outside the food hall.

"Yeah!" the boy muttered and he gave a cold shiver.

Look out for next issue's instalment!

Puzzle a week!

Solution to last issues puzzle:

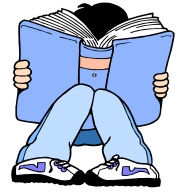
1	5	9	2	4	8	3	7	6
2	7	3	1	5	6	9	4	8
4	6	8	9	7	3	2	1	5
7	1	4	6	8	2	5	9	3
3	8	6	5	9	4	1	2	7
5	9	2	3	1	7	8	6	4
9	2	7	8	6	5	4	3	1
8	4	1	7	3	9	6	5	2
6	3	5	4	2	1	7	8	9

This weeks puzzle:

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

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

YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING



Year 9 Parents are invited to attend this essential evening

on

Monday 30th January 2006

at 7.00p.m.

in the Main Hall

We look forward to seeing you.

Mrs Smith - Head of Year 9



ROMAN FAMILY DAY SUNDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 12 - 4pm



Meet a Roman soldier and his wife. Find out about military and domestic life in Roman Britain. Try roman food and carry out activities including making Roman shields and creating your own mosaic. A fun day out for all the family.

Admission to this event is free.

(a small charge will be made for the mosaics)

No booking required.

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Football Fixtures 2006

Day	Date	Year Groups	Venue	Opposition	Confirmed
Wednesday	18th January	12 + 13	Away	St John's	✓
Tuesday	24th January	7 + 8 + 11	Home	John Bentley	✓
Thursday	26th January	9 + 10 + 12 + 13	Away	John Bentley	✓
Tuesday	7th February	7 + 10	Home	Grittleton House	✓
Wednesday	8th February	9	Away	Grittleton House	✓
Thursday	9th February	8	Away	Grittleton House	✓
Tuesday	21st February	7 + 9	Away	Abbeyfield	✓
Thursday	23rd February	8 + 10 + 11	Home	Abbeyfield	✓
Saturday	25th February	7 + 9 + 10	Home	Sheldon	
Saturday	25th February	8	Away	Sheldon	
Wednesday	1st March	7 + 9	Away	Corsham	✓
Thursday	2nd March	8 + 10 + 11	Home	Corsham	✓
Tuesday	7th March	8 + 10 + 11	Home	Hardenhurst	
Thursday	9th March	7 + 9 + 12 + 13	Away	Hardenhurst	
Tuesday	14th March	7 + 9	Home	Malnesbury	✓
Thursday	16th March	8 + 10 + 11	Away	Malnesbury	✓
Tuesday	21st March	7 + 8	Home	6-a-side tournament	✓
Wednesday	22nd March	9	Away	Sheldon	✓
Wednesday	22nd March	12 + 13	Away	George Ward	✓
Thursday	23rd March	10	Away	St Laurence	✓
Thursday	23rd March	11	Away	Corsham	✓
Tuesday	28th March	9 + 10	Away	St John's	✓
Thursday	30th March	10	Away	St John's	✓
Thursday	30th March	11	Home	St John's	✓

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