



DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWS

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HARD GATE SCHOOL

A SERIALISATION BY ALEX BROWNE - 10CYS

Owen's face melted with a burning flame of memories that brought back the pain in his arms and legs. His legs fell like jelly and his body slumped onto the bench as if it were melted snow. His eyes widened and his mouth closed tight.

"Nothing, the gang said I was making it up, so they took it no further!" he said.

George scribbled down the answers to twenty questions of which he copied from James's book.

The night came as softly as a summer breeze and settled in darkness. Owen sat on his sofa watching the TV with a slight interest that was almost impossible to notice. His hands rested at his sides and his legs were positioned comfortably like logs on a fire. The flashes from the TV gave light to the otherwise dark room. His fingers wriggled like worms and his thumb tapped along with them to the music that was being played on the TV. A knock came at the door and sent a sharp tap down Owen's spine, forcing him to leap up with a hint of curiosity and a pinch of fear. He treaded with cautious steps to the door and clutched the handle. If it was the gang he was done for. If it was one of the many muggers that lived along his street, he was done for. He twisted the handle and pulled back the door. Suddenly a plastic bag full of tins and bottles was tossed violently into his chest. It settled for a moment in his folded arms, and then dropped to the floor. Owen's face pivoted up to face the intruder.

"Alright, pick it up them, and take this one too," His mum growled and handed him yet another bag, "Careful though it's full of eggs!"

"Yes mum!" He gave a sigh of relief, bent over and lifted the bags.

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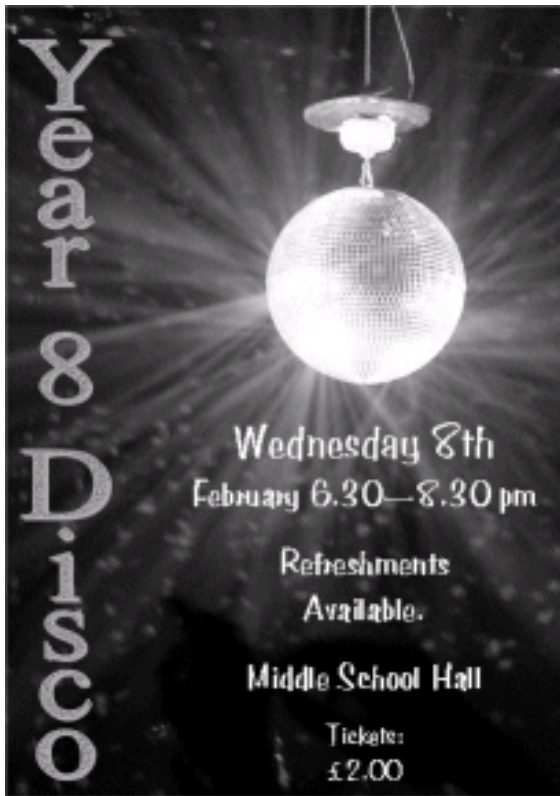
Dates for your diary.....

FEBRUARY

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
10th - 17th February END OF TERM HOLIDAY	
20th	First Day of Term 4
23rd	Year 10 Parents' Evening 4.30p.m. - 7.30p.m.

Look out for next issue's instalment!

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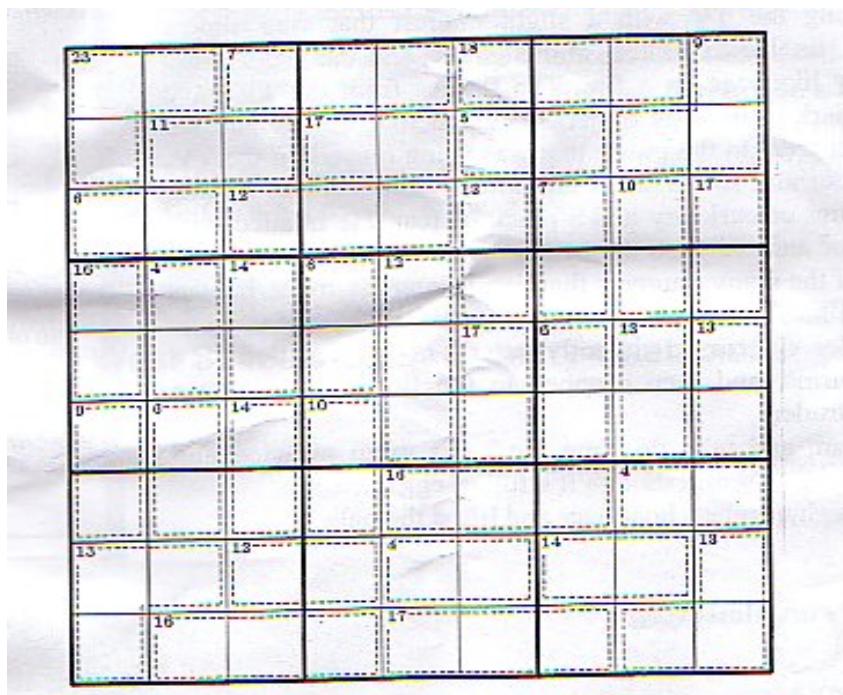
Puzzle a week!

Solution to last weeks puzzle:

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

NEW PUZZLE - KILLER SUDOKU

The object is the same as the normal puzzle; to fill each 3 x 3 grid with the numbers 1-9 so that each row and column in the puzzle has the numbers 1-9 in them. The dotted lines tell you the sum of that section. If the sum is 4, then the numbers can only be 1+3, 17 must be 9 + 8, 23 must be 9 + 8 + 6. However, you cannot have a double numbers in any section, even if it goes into another 3 x 3 grid. So a sum of 10 **cannot** be 5+5, it is 9+1, 8+2, 7+3 or 6+4. Good tip: remember each 3 x 3 grid, each row and each column has to add up to 45 (the sum of 1-9) Have Fun!



MUSIC NOTICES:-

Music Club

All extra curriculum activities are running this term and preparing for a concert in Term 5. New students are welcome to join.

Monday after school - Orchestra

Wednesday after school - Junior Band

Thursday lunchtime - Junior Choir



Congratulations to the following students:

Philippa Goodall gained Merit in Grade 5 - Clarinet

Nick Rose gained Distinction (highest award) in Grade 5 - Piano

Martin Bell passed Grade 5 Violin, **Amy Banks** passed Grade 4 Violin and

Chris Lloyd passed Grade 3 Violin.

Events to remember:

Two dates for your diaries when Devizes musical talent will be on show are:

March 16th - Devizes School Rock Concert - 7.30p.m.

March 20th-30th - Lower School Music Competition (details to follow)

SKI TRIP 2007

There are still a few places available for the trip to Schladming, Austria in February 2007.

Letters are available from reception for anyone who is interested. Deposits required as soon as possible.

For further details, please see Mr Lloyd in the PE Office.



Year 11 Photos - Tuesday 21st March - 9a.m. - 11.15a.m.



Also advanced notice:

Year 11 Summer Ball - Tuesday 27th June at Cumberwell
Park Golf Club

REMINDER

Friday 10th February - TD Day
School returns on Monday 20th February

KARATE TASTER SESSION

Wednesday 8th February - 1p.m. in Gym 1 - Outside Coach

Come along and have a go...pick up a letter.
This club will be starting after half term.



YEAR 10 NETBALL

Devizes 10 Vs 10 St. Mary's

Devizes made a positive start scoring an early goal. St. Mary's were always a dangerous threat, but Devizes stuck with them.

It was very cold and windy which prevented the chance of accurate passes. However, both teams took advantage of each others mistakes.

It was quite a low scoring match, but everyone put 100% effort into their performance, final score 10-10. Well played everyone!

Devizes 13 Vs 8 Hardenhuish

A good game for all players but particularly good defensive work from all the defence.

In the first two quarters, Devizes got into a good rhythm, however Hardenhuish pulled back to level the score.

In the final quarter, Devizes edged away to win the game 13-8. Well played everyone!

Bryony Hutchings 10AJA

YEAR 10 FOOTBALL

John Bentley 3 - 0 Devizes

The game started off fairly even. We had a few chances; one came from **Jacob Wrobel**, where it just skimmed the crossbar. John Bentley then made a break which led to the first goal. After that, we had most of the possession. Overall it was a good first half for Devizes, but in the second half John Bentley managed to score 2 more goals to make it 3 - 0. We'll do better next time!

Alex Surman - 10AJA

Congratulations to **Michael Bellotti**, 9SWH who has been selected for the South West Schools Cross Country Championships on 4th March 2006.

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