



DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWS

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A SPORTS COLLEGE



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YEAR 7 HISTORY COMPETITIONS

ROMAN STORY WRITING

Year 7 students wrote fictional stories based on their study of the Roman Empire for the National Roman Story Writing Competition run by the publishers Hodder Murray.

The two school winners were:

LAURA CHRISTOPHER - 7SNG

JACK LANGHAM - 7PYW

Laura's entry was in the top ten nationally and was highly commended for her use of language and imagery.

Well done to both students.

YEAR 7 ROMAN COMPETITION

As usual, Year 7 students were asked to produce models, displays, projects to follow up their study of Roman History. The standard of the entries was as high as ever and judging proved difficult. Thanks to all students for their efforts and parents for their help and support.

The tutor group winners were:

CHAUTINE LYONS - 7KBM

IMOGEN PERKS - 7GLH

JOSHUA SAVILL - 7JMD

SETH THURLOW - 7DJD

REBECCA TURNER - 7HLB

BEN HODDER - 7KLM

LAURA CHRISTOPHER &

HELEN PETERSSON - 7SNG

The Overall Winner was:

SERRAN AZIZ - 7PYW

For her model of a Roman Grain Ship

The following were highly commended for their efforts:

Luke Smith - 7JMD

Nicholas House - 7JMD

Jack Lowe - 7GLH

Anna North - 7DJD

Ben List - 7KBM

Tansy Dando - 7KML

Charlotte Lyons 7KML

Sophie Ottaway - 7KML

Jack Cotterell - 7HLB

Rosie Cleverly - 7HLB

Emily Taylor - 7HLB

Anthony Kinderman - 7SNG

Andrew Barham - 7PYW

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Dates for your diary.....

MARCH

20th - 24th Year 10 Work Experience Week

31st Last Day of Term 4

Easter Holiday
3rd April - 17th April 2006

APRIL

18th TD Day

19th First Day of Term 5

27th Junior Maths Challenge

MAY

1st Bank Holiday

2nd Higher Education Evening
7.00p.m.



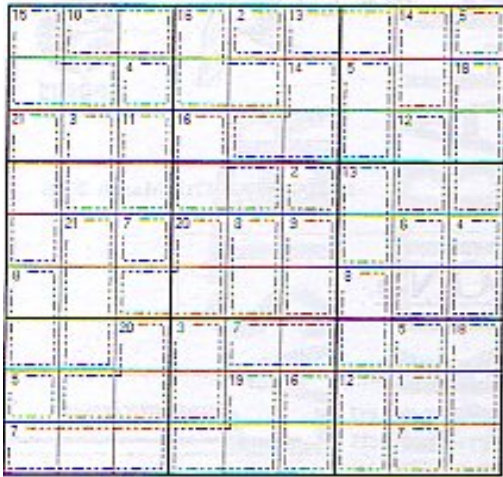
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Puzzle a Week!

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!



Solution to last issue's puzzle:

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

HARD GATE SCHOOL

A SERIALISATION BY ALEX BROWNE - 10CYS

Along the street on which George lived were many side streets that invited drivers to look down so they could see the slums of the city. Along one of these was James' house. It was a huge building with extravagant brick work and a royal blue door. Behind the door was a world that contrasted hugely with that of the outside. The carpets were expensive, the curtains were velvet, the furniture was mahogany and the high ceiling was painted with an angelic precision. James stood in the kitchen talking to his father in a strong, stubborn fashion.

"But father I got twenty out of twenty in my maths!" He whined, like a begging dog, but at the same time like a commanding cat.

"Very well, you've won me over. Here, take fifty pounds" his father sighed and handed him a wad of money. "Ok!" James snatched the money and sighed, "I suppose its acceptable!" George ran up the street, like an athlete and skidded at the road that turned to James' house. He fell back and stumbled. His face lit up with a fear that drove a dagger through his heart. His fingers clenched and then fell loose as if dead. His skin turned pale as if he had seen a ghost and stared with a trembling gaze at a man opposite him. "George!" The man said it so faintly it could have been a whisper.

"Mike!"
"Don't, call me that!" suddenly his voice deepened as if inspired by rage,

"Is your mother in?" he stared down trying to calm himself.
"No!" George spoke with a stutter, his lie shivering into his spine, "She's out!"
"Well, I'll drop by sometime tomorrow!"
"I think she'll be at work!"
"Sunday?" the man stepped closer towards George, forcing him to step back against the brick wall of a neighbour's garden.
"Yes, at church," He stamped on the floor realising he had messed up.
"Right, I understand, see you later George!" the man grinned and walked away into the shadowy street ahead. George fell back and grabbed his trembling arms, then stared at James's house. He ran on.

Look out for next issue's instalment!

PARENT GROUP REMINDER:

CAR BOOT SALE
 Saturday
18th March 2006
 10.00 - 12.00
 (9.00 am for sellers to set up)
DEVIZES SCHOOL
 Nurstead Road entrance (opposite Moonrakers)
 £5 per pitch
 Entry £4 Donation
 TO BOOK PHONE VAL: 01380 721030

QUIZ NIGHT!
 Thursday
23rd March 2006
 7.30 PM
 Gate FREE
DEVIZES SCHOOL
 £10 PER TEAM OF 4
BAR & RAFFLE
 TO BOOK PHONE VAL: 01380 721030
 OR JUST TURN UP
 Go on it'll be a laugh !!

THE EPIC TALE OF THE GROUP AND TOM

The epic tale of the group and Tom
 They paid a visit to the Somme
 To visit the soldier who had been and gone
 They did not stay for very long
 There was many a long and joyful song
 With Mrs Hicks, to whinge on and on

Smoke did so bellow
 Enough to scare any fellow
 Russell said 'it's just the coach be mellow'
 It made our trousers yellow
 Stop 'urinate on your cloth' yelled Bo
 And the trip continued rather slow

The coach driver was called Russell
 Who was not involved in any hustle
 Towards the city of Brussels
 Where there is always a bustle
 We wished we'd eaten mussels
 But we ended up with truffles

Strickers was a grumpy man
 He stopped us everyway he can
 We did not observe our night time ban
 But whenever we saw him we ran and ran
 We were in the girls' room he was not a fan
 He should have spent longer in a pram

The guide was Mike, this was a sign
 He went and stole all our free time
 He went on and on, line after line
 About the explosions of the mines
 We should have given him a hefty fine
 For stealing all our bloody free time.

We had our breakfast, tea in a mug
 Tom and Tom gave Strickers a hug
 To stop him from looking like a thug
 The waiter said 'Yak smash have a jug'
 The Year 10 thugs were snug as bugs in rugs
 And the Year 12's...we are cool

We had such a laugh
 When Stephanie did not get her bath
 It was rather cold we had to wear a scarf
 The man named Mike was rather daft
 He kept us out in the rain and draft
 O how he laughed

By: **Tom Byard**
Bo (Tom Bodilly)
Stephanie Hollyhead

With help from :

Mrs Hicks
Fiona Watts
Sophie Amor
Tracey Barnes
Laurens Forsey

INTER-TUTOR GROUP COMPETITIONS

Year 8 Boys' Football Results:

1st AJH
 2nd BGE & MXO
 3rd NAM
 4th BJR
 5th ACM
 6th CJM & GER

Year 9 Boys' Football Results:

1st KER
 2nd NBS
 3rd PDH & SMG
 4th SWH
 5th DCJ

'B' Competition Results:

1st DCJ
 2nd PDH
 3rd SMG
 4th KER
 5th NBS
 6th SWH

Year 8 Girls' Hockey Results:

1st NAM
 2nd BGE
 3rd CJM
 4th ACM
 5th GER
 6th MXO
 7th AJH
 8th BJR

Year 9 Girls' Football 'A' Competition Results:

1st KER
 2nd PDH
 3rd SWH
 4th NBS
 5th DCJ
 6th SMG

Well done to all who participated!

Referees: P1 & P2 Kayleigh North, Frankie Price, Becky Sainsbury, Katherine Griffiths, Dave Wallace, Tim Francis, Daniel Lyons.
 P3 & P4 Oliver Sivyer, Andy Oldham, Marcus Rossi, Daniel Sainsbury, Charlotte Keen, Daniel Ottaway, George Dyke, Liam McEniry.

Thanks to all the JSLA & Year 12 AS PE for helping with the Year 8 & 9 Inter-Tutor events.

