



DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWS

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AUTHOR VISIT - MARCUS SEDGWICK

Marcus Sedgwick, author of teenage fiction, visited Devizes School last Thursday to talk to Year 8 & 9 pupils and some Book Club members from Year 7.

He talked about his latest book, set in the First World War and how he gets inspiration, ideas and facts to write books. He showed us his notebooks and his "book maps". We saw what a draft of a book looks like. Marcus even told us how much he gets paid out of each book bought by people like us!
(The answer is 50p!)



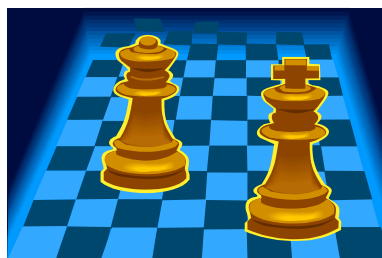
It was a really interesting afternoon and we all enjoyed meeting a real author. He gave several of the writers amongst us some great ideas for writing our own novels.

Mrs Lee

Chess Club

Chess Club is open on **Wednesday lunch-times from 1pm**. Feel free to come along, even if you have never played before, and try your hand at one of the world's oldest games.

For those interested in developing their chess skills further we have a series of chess academy tests available. Each test takes the form of 15 multiple choice questions that you can answer over the lunch hour or take home for further study. The papers range from **Level 1** (identification of the pieces and how they move) through to **Level 6** (advanced tactical decision making based upon a board position).



Every time a student passes a test they will receive a "Certificate of Merit" for that level.

Give it a go and see if you're a "Grandmaster" or a simple "Wood pusher"

Mr Hopkins

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Dates for your diary.....

JUNE

19th Exam Week for
Year 7, 8 & 9

21st Orchestra Practice
7.30 - 9.30p.m.
(LSDH)

27th, 28th
& 29th Exams for Year 10

29th Year 11 & 13 Clearance

JULY

3rd New Entry Evening
7.30p.m.

4th, 5th Year 6 in School
& 6th

7th Sixth Form Induction
Day

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'THE JOURNEY'

The sun was quite high when I awoke and we were nearing our first destination; my hometown, Molton. Morgan claimed to vaguely remember Molton being the last place he saw his daughter. Though it was unlikely Isabelle was there still, Morgan and I both thought one of the villagers might know something. The only doubt I had was that I was sure that I would remember a kidnapping, even if it did

occur a year ago. The rest of the journey was uneventful and we soon arrived in the small village. I stepped out of the carriage and looked around, the familiarity of my surroundings brought a smile to my face. Morgan did not seem as pleased. His actions were weary and his eyes half-lidded. At first, I put this down to lack of sleep, although something within me said that it was more than that...

Continued next week...

SOUTH WEST ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS - SATURDAY 17TH JUNE 2006

After putting in some fantastic performances at the recent Wiltshire Athletics Trials, the following students have been selected to represent Wiltshire at the **South West Athletics Championships** being held at Exeter this coming weekend.

Joseph Hutchinson - 8BGE	100m, 200m + relay
Michael Bellotti - 9SWH	800m
Daniel Bain - 10JAJ	400m + hurdles
Katherine Griffiths - 11TXS	200m + relay

Good luck to all of them!

YEAR 7 & 8 INTER-TUTOR GROUP RESULTS

Cricket

Year 7

1st 7KML
2nd 7GLH
3rd 7HLB
4th 7JMD
5th 7SNG
6th 7DJD
7th 7KBM
8th 7PYW

Year 8

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

Rounders

Year 7

1st 7DJD
2nd 7PYW
3rd 7JMD
4th 7GLH
5th 7SNG
6th 7KML
7th 7HLB
8th 7KBM

Year 8

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



CHEMISTRY SUDOKU

H	He	Li	Be	B	C	N	O	F
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Based on the first nine elements of the periodic table:

Be			He		N	F		
	C		Li	B				
O			Be					
Li								He
		H	B					
		O		Be				
								Li
C	H	F				N	He	
	He			H		Be	C	

C	N	Li	F	B	He	H	O	Be
F	H	B	Be	O	Li	C	N	He
He	Be	O	N	C	H	B	Li	F
Be	F	H	O	N	B	He	C	Li
O	B	N	Li	He	C	F	Be	H
Li	C	He	H	Be	F	O	B	N
H	O	F	C	Li	N	Be	He	B
B	Li	Be	He	F	O	N	H	C
N	He	C	B	H	Be	Li	F	O

Solution to last week's puzzle: