



DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWS

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OUTSTANDING SUCCESS!



JOSEPH HUTCHINSON IS SELECTED FOR THE NATIONALS IN GATESHEAD ON 6TH - 8TH JULY.

After competing at the Wiltshire Trials in Salisbury recently, Joseph Hutchinson has been selected to represent Wiltshire at the Nationals after achieving the national qualification time of 11.8 in the 100m.

Joseph will run at the National Stadium where the likes of Asafa Powell and Tim Montgomery have run in the past. We wish him every success and look forward to hearing how he gets on.

Miss Marshall

Good Luck Joseph!

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Dates for your diary.....

JUNE

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

13th Sports Day

14th Reserve Sports Day

'THE JOURNEY'

We spent the day talking to the other villagers, and, as I'd expected, no one could recall a kidnapping. It would be an understatement to say that this lack of information angered Morgan. Indeed, I have never seen anyone so infuriated. He began to calm as night fell. I told him we may have better luck tomorrow. I reassured myself with that idea as well. It caused me no pleasure seeing Morgan so distressed. I could only begin to imagine what it would be like for him, having lost his daughter. I chose not to let such thoughts plague my mind, and retired to bed.

I found myself stood amongst thick mist. Distorted shadows surrounded me, merging and flowing into one another. Amid the shadows, I thought I saw the figure of a child. I took a few cautious steps towards it, only to find I was correct. A young girl stood before me.

She wore a white dress, and long black hair trailed down her back. Her blue eyes appeared sad and lonely.

"Who are you?" I asked her, though she seemed not to hear me. I decided to try again. "Where are you?" I asked and this time the girl responded with quiet laughter.

"I'm in the place with all the big stones. It's very cold and always dark..." she whispered as she looked down at her feet. Then she smiled slightly. "The old lady in the church brings me flowers" she laughed again. I was about to ask her again for her name, but before I could, she began to fade into the background. The last part of her to disappear were her eyes...sad blue eyes...

Continued next week...

The following pupils have been successful with their applications for Careers Assistants:

- Richard Edwards** **8BGE**
- Sam Howlett** **8GER**
- Amy Palmer** **8AJH**
- Kirsty Robertson** **8MXO**

They have started a training programme and will be helping in the Careers Library at Lunchtimes.

Mrs Hampton
Careers Co-ordinator

Puzzle a week!

H	He	Li	Be	B	C	N	O	F
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CHEMISTRY SUDOKU

Based on the first nine elements of the periodic table:

Solution to last week's puzzle:

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

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

YEAR 9 SCIENCE - GIFTED & TALENTED

On Thursday 15th June, fifteen of our top Year 9 Scientists were invited to take part in a Gifted & Talented session at the University of the West of England (UWE), This opportunity was organised by Aimhigher West and Wiltshire County Council.

During the morning session, after a break for the fire alarm, the students took part in the Microbiology Workshop. Here they got to see first hand, bioluminescent bacteria glow in the darkroom, before testing the viability of different disinfectants.

Next they were able to watch protoza (tiny single celled organisms) under a microscope swimming around before they gave them bacteria and watched them feed.



After a fantastic lunch laid on by UWE, the students took part in the Forensics Workshop. Here they studied three different techniques that Forensic Scientists use to collect evidence:

- ◆ Paper analysis
- ◆ Spectroscopy of paint
- ◆ Collecting fingerprints from different surfaces



Students involved: *Joe Aiston, Ellie Blake, Bradley Boros, Becky Pearce, Catherine Dillon, Matthew Harvey, Benitia Knowles-Wright, Christopher Mowat, Hannah Withers, Rebecca Squire, Patrick Russell, Robin Smith, Martyn Thomas, Matthew Wiltshire, Paul Woodbridge*

The University also has a mock crime scene that students looked at to piece together a crime. The blood splats along the wall were particularly interesting and give Forensic Scientists valuable clues about whether a physical assault was in self defence.

All in all, the students thoroughly enjoyed the experience in the science labs and gained a valuable insight to University life. They were a credit to the school.

Mrs J Jones





GIRLS' SKILLS DAY

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LAMBRIDGE TRAINING GROUND
ON
SATURDAY 1ST JULY AT 9.30 TO 12.30

Anyone Welcome
Free of Charge
Open for all new/experienced girls (7 - 17 yrs)

Day to involve: Skills, Games, Tag/Contact, Fun

Coaches will be Bath Rugby community staff and Bath Rugby Ladies and
all are RFU qualified

Any queries please contact:

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YEAR 9 ROUNDERS RESULTS

1st	9PDH	4th	9KER
2nd	9SWH	5th	9SMG
3rd	9DCJ	6th	9NBS

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