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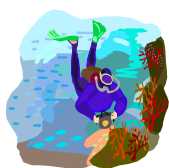
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## Congratulations!

**Congratulations to Josh Fielding 11MJT who has gained his British Sub-Aqua PAD1 Open Water Diving qualification. He has now completed six open water dives and become a member of the PAD1 Diving Society. Josh started diving in Year 10 when he attended a taster session in the Leisure Centre pool as part of the OSHL programme. To follow in Josh's footsteps, look out for the free taster sessions available soon. Josh says the best things in open water dives are the ability to breath under water and seeing all the marine life around you.**



### Poppy Appeal

The Poppy Appeal in school this year raised **£78.10**. Many thanks to everyone for their contributions.

#### \* REMINDER\*

Just a reminder to all parents who have shown an interest in the Football Development Tour to Liverpool Football Club. A Parents' Evening is being held on Wednesday 6th December 2006 at 6.00pm in the Small Hall. Inspire Sport will give a short presentation about the company and the tour activities.

### Devizes School Rock Concert



What's the best way to go about raising money for the BBC's annual Children in Need? If you're at Devizes School then the answer is quite obviously to stage a *Rock Concert*, invite anyone handy with a guitar to play, invite the rest of the school to watch, and prepare for as much rock as you can handle. You can almost see Terry Wogan nodding in cheery approval! The show was opened by the ever radiant Nicholas Rose, who presided over the event in his usual calm and lively manner. Following the introductions the show started in truly rockin' fashion with a short and sharp Placebo cover. Next up were the aptly titled Raging Death Apes performing a heartfelt cover of "You're Beautiful" by James Blunt. - a metal version I might add. As I'm sure you can imagine the laughs were hearty and resounded around the Main Hall. Then it was time for the solo performances. The Steven Nolan Project (comprised surprisingly of Steve Nolan as well as Dan Craggs with a metal stick that makes funny noises), presented a story of a boy and a squid to the backdrop of slow guitar and occasional amusing noise from Dan's stick thing. Great musicianship married to an amusing tale is a winning combination as evidenced by the laughing crowd. Not about to be outdone in the solo stakes, Tim Woodward stepped up to the stage with only his guitar and his voice. The result was a highly effective acoustic piece which held the audience in silent reverence. No strangers to a live crowd, Coda's performance was as solid (which is to say very solid indeed) and entertaining as we expected. The band left the stage to enthusiastic applause. Last but not least was upcoming local live quartet Everest Wolf. As always they enraptured the crowd with their trademark bluesy guitars and ferocious drumming. Two powerful songs later they left the stage, thus ending this year's Rock Concert. A huge thank you is in order to the following: Nicholas Rose, for presenting the show with such enthusiasm, the Sixth Form Committee for organising the event with commendable efficiency, Kieran Moore who kindly lent Sheer Music's equipment for each bands' set up, each and every band who performed providing us with an afternoon of fine entertainment, and finally the crowd who without which the whole event would be fruitless. The Devizes School Rock Concert raised an impressive **£308.20** for Children in Need.

**Elliot McVeigh**

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### Dates for your diary.....

#### DECEMBER

4th	Sixth Form Trip to Bristol
5th	Year 11 Presentation Evening - 7.30p.m.
6th	Orchestra Practice 7.30p.m.—9.30p.m. (LSDH)
7th	Year 9 Parents' Evening 4.30 - 7.30p.m.
8th	Year 7 Christmas Fair 3.30p.m.
12th	Carol Concert - 7.30p.m. St James' Church
13th	Orchestra Practice 7.30p.m.—9.30p.m. (LSDH)
19th	Sixth Form Presentation Evening - 7.30p.m.
20th	Last Day of Term 2

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## YEAR 11 RUGBY Devizes vs Commonweal School

Year 11s went out on a wet and windy Tuesday afternoon to face Commonweal school in the County cup. Devizes were caught knapping in the first five minutes resulting in Commonweal taking the lead with a try in the corner, but missing the conversion. However, Devizes picked themselves up and began to recycle the ball well in the forwards and were able to put pressure on in their half. Luke Flower broke away and was able to outspurt the defence and score in the corner. Some great tackling from Graeme Lawton and a try saving tackle from Matthew Tilley stopped the opposition from scoring again.

The second half saw Devizes take control of the game with a good link –up play between the forwards and backs. This led to another try from Luke Flower and kicking the conversion making it 12-5. Constant pressure from Devizes resulted in another try from Daniel Bain which came from Henry Davis switching play. Thunderous tackling from James Moore (where he dumped two people into next week!) and fantastic breakdown work from Chris Webb, saw Devizes through to the final whistle. Final score 12-5 to Devizes.

Everyone put their bodies on the line, especially Angus Webster as he got munched from a kick-off, great commitment!

Many thanks to Andrew Smith of Devizes Rugby Club for refereeing.

Next game v Malmesbury in the quarter final.

### BOOK CLUB



### NEWS

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November, five of us – Kayleigh Farrar, Charlotte Morgan, Oliver Powlesland, Rosie Cleverley and Mrs Lee went to Abingdon Leisure Centre for the regional round of the KIDLIT QUIZ 2006. It was a 100 question quiz. At the half-way stage we were 7<sup>th</sup> which was great, but finished up 14<sup>th</sup> out of 30 teams. Although we didn't win we had great fun and we realised just how much we knew about

**Tickets still on sale**

## **Sudoku**

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

Solution to issue 927 puzzle:

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