



DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWS

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SCHOOL**
A SPORTS COLLEGE



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YEAR 8 DANCING FOR LEPROSA

On Tuesday 11th September, Year 8 welcomed MARY WIGGIN to their assembly.

Mary represents a charity called LEPROSA, raising funds to help fight and cure leprosy in countries such as Africa, India and Bangladesh. This disease is still a major problem in these countries and Mary explained how with just £21, it can be completely cured if caught early enough by administering a simple course of antibiotics. Without treatment, Leprosy will leave its victims severely disabled and stigmatised.

On **Tuesday 18th September**, Year 8 will be taking part in a lesson of Line Dancing as a whole year group! This is not a sponsored event in the sense that they will ask for sponsors, do the dance then collect the money.



They will ask for donations and bring their donations to the line dance. If all pupils brought £1 each, we could cure 10 sufferers of Leprosy. Hopefully, we will be able to raise more.

Pupils have been asked only to ask people they know to make a donation. They will need to bring trainers to next weeks tutor period.

Devizes School has been a good supporter of this charity in the past, I hope we can continue the tradition.

**Mrs Hutchinson
Team Leader for Year 8**

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Dates for your diary.....

SEPTEMBER 2007

- 17th Opro in school - Mouth Guard fitting day
- 24th Year 11 Business trip to Longleat
- 26th Governors' meeting
- 28th TD Day

OCTOBER 2007

- 4th Open Evening
3.30p.m. - 7.00.m.
- 9th 'Grease' Production
- 10th 'Grease' Production
- 11th 'Grease' Production
- 16th KS3 Awards Evening
- 18th Y7 Tutors' & Parents' Evening

Welcome to Our New Teaching Staff

- September 2007

We are delighted to welcome 15 new teaching staff to Devizes School this year. We wish them every success as they take up their new posts.

The fifteen new staff again represent further growth in the school.

- The new intake into Year 7 is a record 230 in eight tutor groups.
- Over 100 students started the sixth form this year in Y12, making approximately 190 in the sixth form as a whole.

Miss Alstowe



Miss Alstowe (CJA) joins the Geography department from Bath Spa University.

Miss Ballard-Kearns



Miss Ballard-Kearns (BKB) joins the Religious Studies department from Bath Spa University.

Miss Barnes



Miss Barnes (LMB) joins the English department from Southampton University.

Mr Church



Mr Church (RYC) returns to Devizes School again to teach Economics and Business Studies in the Sixth Form.

Miss Davies



Miss Davies (DPD) joins the History and Sociology department from the University of Gloucester.

Mr Gaynor



Mr Gaynor (GXG) joins the Mathematics department from Cantell School in Southampton.

Miss Giddings



Miss Giddings (SYG) joins the Design Technology department from Bath Spa University.

Miss Kitt



Welcome to **Miss Kitt (MDK)** who joins the Art department from the University of the West of England (UWE) in Bristol.

Mr Moody



Mr Moody (JNM) joins the Mathematics department from Abbeyfield School in Chippenham.

Mrs Puntis



Mrs Puntis (SLP) is the new Assistant Head at Devizes School with particular responsibility for Teacher Development and Intervention Strategies.

Mr Ross



Mr Ross (PAR) is the Subject Leader for Modern Languages and joins us from Sheldon School in Chippenham.

Mrs Sharratt



Mrs Sharratt (SYS) joins the Science department from Bath Spa University.

Miss Shaw



Miss Shaw (SWS) joins the PE department from Bath Spa University.

Miss Stewart



Miss Stewart (DJS) joins the Music and Drama department from St. John's, Marlborough.

Miss Syrett



Miss Syrett (HJS) joins the English department from the University of Wales, Aberystwth.

YEAR 8, 9 & 10 APPEAL

Does your son/daughter still have a copy of “**Maths Frameworking Homework Book**” from last year?
Please search bedrooms/under beds etc. and return any copies to Mrs McGavin a.s.a.p.
Thank you...

Mrs McGavin

FOOTBALL TOUR TO SPAIN

Any boys interested in a Football tour to Valencia Football Club in Spain, please see Mr Hammond for a letter.
A Parents’ Information evening will be held in October, more details/letter to follow shortly.

Mr Hammond



DEVIZES SCHOOL PARENT GROUP

We are holding our AGM on
Thursday 20th September at 7.00p.m.
in room **A2 at Devizes School.**

We always welcome new members and new ideas, so look forward to seeing you there!

As well as discussing matters regarding fundraising, we will also be discussing topics, where the school feels our opinions as a Parent Group are useful and relevant.

This terms subject is “Developing and Listening to the Student Voice”.

**Valerie Wiltshire
Parent Group**



We are now collecting Tesco for Sport Vouchers, please hand into Reception.
Thank you.

Mr Murdoch

SUDOKU

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

Solution to last issues puzzle:

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