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# DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWS



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## NATIONAL YEAR OF READING 2008



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**Nick Hornby, Roddy Doyle, Gregory Maguire, Linda Sue Park, David Almond, Tim Wynne-Jones, Ruth Ozeki, Deborah Ellis, Margo Lanagan and Eoin Colfer**

Arthur A. Levine Books/Scholastic

ISBN: 9780439411387

Ages 10-18

256 pages

A video message from a dead person. A larcenous teenager. A man who can stick his left toe behind his head and in his ear. An epileptic girl seeking answers in a fairy tale. A boy who loses everything in World War II, and his brother who loses even more. And a family with a secret so big that it changes everything.

Ten of the world's most beloved and bestselling authors each contribute a chapter in the life of the mysterious George "Gee" Keane --- photographer, soldier, adventurer and enigma. Under different pens, a startling portrait emerges of a man, his family and the glorious tangle that is his life.



### [COVER-UP: Mystery at the Super Bowl](#)

**John Feinstein**

Knopf

ISBN: 9780375842474

Ages 10-up

304 pages

More than 95 million fans will be watching the Super Bowl, but Steve Thomas and Susan Carol Anderson know that *what* they'll be watching is a lie. They're fully aware that the entire offensive line of the California Dreams have failed their doping tests and that the Dreams' owner is trying to cover up the test results. These two teens are sitting on the biggest sports scandal of the decade. What they don't know --- yet --- is how to prove it.

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

#### **FEBRUARY 2008**

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| 7th  | Y9 Parents' Evening<br>4.00pm                 |
| 14th | Valentines Rock Concert<br>7.00pm - Main Hall |
| 15th | School Ski Trip<br>15th - 23rd February       |

#### **END OF TERM HOLIDAY**

18th February - 22nd February

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| 25th | <b>Whole School Returns</b>   |
| 28th | Y7 Parents' Evening<br>4.00pm |

#### **MARCH 2008**

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| <b>3rd - 7th March</b><br>House Assembly Week |  |
| 5th   | Y10 Aimhigher Day<br>(Bath University) |

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# NATIONAL YEAR OF READING 2008

**What are the English Department doing to encourage a lifelong love of literature?**

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

| Event                                 | Staff in Charge  | Year Groups involved | Date(s)               |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Readathon                             | CYS              | 7 & 8                | Term 4                |
| Assembly Story Telling                | SLT & GRE        | All                  | Term 4                |
| Whole Staff Book Group                | HJS              | N/A                  | February to December  |
| Author Visit                          | SBL & LMB        | 10                   | Early March           |
| Devizes Library Tour & Membership     | HLC<br>WB**      | 7                    | June                  |
| Art & Pullman Day                     | HLC<br>KES       | 9                    | End of May, post SATs |
| Monthly reading themes                | CYS              | All                  | February to December  |
| Peter Pan Record Attempt              | CYS              | 9                    | 7th March, period 1   |
| Rowdeford School Book Making          | PML              | 12 & 13              | T.B.C.                |
| Workshop with an author               | WW*              | 7                    | T.B.C.                |
| Red House Books Award Voting          | PML              | All                  | T.B.C.                |
| Creative Writing Festival and booklet | EJR              | All                  | July?                 |
| Rugby and Reading                     | CYS              | 8                    | T.B.C.                |
| Carnegie Shadowing                    | LMB, PML<br>WB** | 8 & 9                | T.B.C.                |
| Timetabled Library lessons            | PML              | 7, 8 & 9             | Term 4 onwards        |
| Staff Favourite Book Posters          | LMB              | N/A                  | From March            |
| Awards for Reading                    | PML              | 7, 8 & 9             | Term 4 onwards        |

\* Wellwisher bookshop/Karen

\*\* Wendy Beaver, Community Librarian

*More recommendations in next weeks issue!*

## SUDOKU

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Solution to last issue's puzzle:

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## HAVE YOUR SAY ABOUT HILLWORTH PARK!

Devizes Town Council and the Friends of Hillworth Park have been working very hard to draw up plans to improve Hillworth Park and to make it a place for everyone to enjoy.

In March, the council will be making a bid for £1.5 million to develop the park. With that much money a lot of things could happen!

This Saturday, 2nd February, between 10am and 3pm, in Hillworth Park, there will be an Open Day held in a marquee for everyone to come along and have their say.

Some of the ideas will be marked out on the ground; there will be pictures of adventurous and trendy new equipment for older children. What about zip wires? Or rock climbing boulders?

Would you like a café or a Youth shelter? Would a bike-trail with jumps be a good idea?

This is your chance to help decide. Please come along if you can.

### ACTIVITIES DAYS 2008

Coming to a website near you.... ACTIVITIES DAYS 2008! This year all the activities will be shown on an Activity Day website which is currently under construction and there will also be a brochure which will be published mid-February.

The dates for this year's Activities Days are 23 & 24 July 2008 and there will be lots of new and exciting places for you to visit and activities to do, both in and out of school.



*What will you choose to do?*

Remember that places will be offered on a first come first served basis and some of the trips will require a deposit to secure your place.

### GOVERNING BODY PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

A vacancy has arisen for Parent Governors, commencing February 2008, for a 4-year term of office.

Notice of Election and Nomination Forms have been sent to all parents and should be returned with Election addresses to the Clerk to the Governing Body, Devizes School, by 12 noon on **Wednesday 13th February 2008.**

*Clerk to the Governing Body*

## Additional Fixtures for Terms 3 and 4

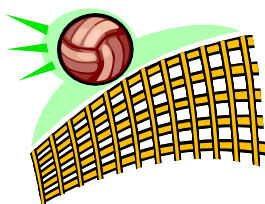
| Date                   | Sport      | Year Groups               | Versus        | Venue |
|------------------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------|
| Wednesday 6th February | Basketball | Year 11 girls             | Ellesmereport | Away  |
| Sunday 10th February   | Hockey     | Year 7 & 8 boys & girls   | Dauntsey's    | Away  |
| Tuesday 11th March     | Football   | Year 7, 8 & 9 boys        | St John's     | Home  |
| Wednesday 12th March   | Football   | Year 10, 11, 12 & 13 boys | St John's     | Away  |
| Tuesday 18th March     | Football   | Year 7A + B & 9 boys      | Corsham       | Home  |
| Thursday 20th March    | Football   | Year 8, 10 & 11 boys      | Corsham       | Away  |
| Thursday 20th March    | Netball    | Year 10 & 11 girls        | Lavington     | Away  |
| Thursday 20th March    | Hockey     | Year 7, & 8/9 girls       | Lavington     | Away  |

## VOLLEYBALL CLUB

From Monday 25th February, there will be an after school volleyball club in Gym 2 from 3.10 - 4.10pm, run by Devizes Volleyball Club.

This session is open to all years and will be a great opportunity to learn a new sport/skills.

Remember to sign up for this club via the Devizes Xtra application form.



## DEVIZES YEAR 11 FOOTBALL

The team sealed a comfortable 5 - 0 win against Grittleton House:-

The team:

Martin Mitchell  
Jordan Dixon  
Jaimee Long  
Jack Hopper  
Declan Elliott  
Matt Pearce  
Jamie Rose

Darren Lewis  
Ashton Schorah  
Jake Waters (Captain)  
Jake Roberts  
Scott Stroud  
Kieren Chivers

Goals from:

Scott Stroud (2)  
Jaimee Long  
Jordan Dixon  
Kieren Chivers

Well done to everyone!

Mr Hammond

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