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DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWS



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“ We are such stuff as dreams are made on”

The whole of Year 9 had the exciting opportunity to see actors in action on Wednesday 30th January, when a travelling theatre company came to Devizes School to perform ‘The Tempest’. ‘Artyfact’ are a touring company who help to bring Shakespeare to life, by performing an hour show of the English SATs set scenes.

The performance helped pupils to understand the actions of the characters in the play and gain an idea of how it would look on stage. After the edited performance (the whole thing would have taken three and a half hours), the actors discussed the way they had directed the play, made use of staging, sound effects and lighting and also treated the year group to a modern English version of one of their SAT scenes.

Alex Penfold-Burt said *“I learnt about whom was the most powerful character and how the power was balanced out at the end as they used levels to show social status”*.

Lauren Bilton-Maslen said *“At the end I knew what some of the quotes meant as the actors told us the meaning and went over some of the scenes in Modern English”*.

The English department look forward to organising this event on a yearly basis to help with SATs preparation. They would especially like to thank Mr Evans for helping to fund the event with the use of Aimhigher funding.

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Dates for your diary.....

FEBRUARY 2008

14th Valentines Rock Concert
7.00pm - Main Hall

15th School Ski Trip
15th - 23rd February

END OF TERM HOLIDAY
18th February - 22nd February

25th Whole School Returns

28th Y7 Parents' Evening
4.00pm

MARCH 2008

3rd - 7th March
House Assembly Week

5th Y10 Aimhigher Day
(Bath University)

6th Y11 Photographs

WILTSHIRE HERITAGE
MUSEUM GALLERY LIBRARY



Devizes Then and Now: An Exhibition of Photographs until 30th March 2008

- A great opportunity for students to see how their local area has changed since Victorian times.
- Workshop sessions giving students the chance to handle and investigate artefacts from Devizes available.

Monday to Saturday - 10.00am to 5.00pm
Sunday - noon to 4.00pm

41 Long Street, Devizes
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SUDOKU

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Solution to last issue's puzzle:

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NATIONAL YEAR OF READING 2008

(More recommendations)

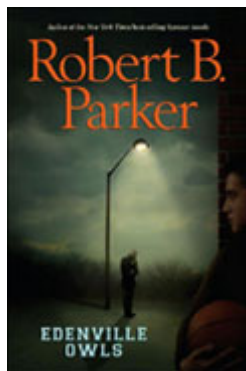


DEADLINE

Chris Crutcher

Greenwillow Books
ISBN: 9780060850890
Ages 14-up
320 pages

Ben Wolf had big things planned for his senior year. But now all he has is some very bad news and only one year left to make his mark on the world. First, Ben makes sure that no one else knows what is going on. Next, he decides to become the best 127-pound football player Trout High has ever seen; to give his close-minded civics teacher a daily migraine; and to help the local drunk clean up his act. And then there's the amazingly perfect and fascinating Dallas Suzuki. However, living with a secret isn't easy, and Ben's resolve begins to crumble...especially when he realizes that he isn't the only person in Trout with secrets.



EDENVILLE OWLS

Robert B. Parker

Philomel Books
ISBN: 9780399246562
Ages 12-up
224 pages

Fourteen-year-old Bobby senses something evil in the air. Who is that man he saw arguing with his new English teacher? And what was the real reason she missed school for days afterward? World War II has just ended and the world --- especially Bobby's --- is changing. Why does being friends with Joanie feel awkward all of a sudden? Meanwhile, the junior varsity Edenville Owls, a group of basketball players, is in need of a leader. Can they help each other off the court as well as they can on it? They will need to. Because something evil is in the air.

National Chlamydia Screening Programme

Chlamydia is the most frequently diagnosed sexually transmitted infection and is the highest in young sexually active adults: 1 in 10 of sexually active people under the age of 25 will have Chlamydia. The rate of diagnoses among under 19's in Wiltshire increased by 64% between 2001 and 2005. The infection very often has no symptoms and so a large proportion of cases go undiagnosed. Treatment is easily administered through a course of antibiotics. If the infection remains untreated, it can result in long term conditions such as infertility (in both sexes), pelvic inflammatory disease, ectopic pregnancy and Reiter's syndrome.

In response to this threat to young people's health, Wiltshire PCT is aiming to screen 15% of Wiltshire's 15-25 year olds in order to meet the national target by the end of this financial year. At Devizes School, through the school nursing service, students in Years 12 and 13 and pupils in Year 11 will be offered self test kits at the school nurse 'drop in' sessions.

The kits allow the students to test themselves and post to the laboratory for testing. Confidential results are given by text, phone or letter. Positive results will be treated with antibiotics. Subject to the normal Safeguarding Children criteria, this process is confidential between the young person and the health professional.

In order to raise awareness of the risks posed by Chlamydia and of the availability of the screening programme, these students and pupils will receive a presentation through the tutor/enrichment programme. Further information about Chlamydia and the screening programme can be found www.takethetestnow.co.uk

GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Devizes girls recently participated in an inter-school football match (22nd January).

The girls showed great determination and teamwork throughout the whole match representing Devizes at the highest standard. Unfortunately they lost 7 - 5, but it was a commendable performance.

Well done to all:-

Emily Banks

Molly Pocock

Sarah-Jane Strawson

Vicky Wilkins

Wilhemina Coltart

Congratulations to the Badminton team who were winners of the County round and will represent Wiltshire at the Regionals on 11th March:-

**William Butcher (11EJW), Thomas Wright (11EJW),
Matthew Harvey (11EJW) and Jack Wicks (10GXH)**



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