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Everything STARTS WITH reading

APRIL - READ ALL ABOUT IT

Welcome to the first monthly theme for the National Year of Reading! Reading is everywhere and it's not just about books: you can read anything, anywhere and anytime. What do you like to read? Where do you like to read it?

Reading is:

newspapers, magazines, comics, graphic novels, short stories, braille, subtitles in films, text message, websites, online games, computer screens, blogs, signs, emails, audio books, podcasts, websites on your mobile, storytelling.

And you can do it anywhere:

At home, at work, on the tube, on the bus, in the park, cafes, waiting for the doctor, in bed, at the station, in the bath, in the garden, in the supermarket, in an internet café.

Try reading something different or somewhere different.

Read a book on the underground, a newspaper article online, or a short story in a magazine. Read a manga cartoon in a café. Download a podcast. Email links from online articles to friends. Read lyrics. Start up a wiki where you and others can write stories.



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Dates for your diary.....

APRIL 2008

EASTER HOLIDAY

Mon 7th April - Friday 18th April

21st Whole school returns

23rd TD Day

28th April - Friday 2nd May
Year 10 Exam Week

MAY 2008

1st KS3 Music Concert
7.00pm

5th May Day Bank Holiday

6th - 9th May
Year 9 SATs

LOOK OUT FOR THE FORTHCOMING POLL ON THE VLE SITE

"WHAT WE READ AND WHERE WE READ IT".

Calling all SATs, GCSE and 'A' Level English Students!

Easter holidays is the time to start revision for English, especially if you are hoping for an A or A* grade, or a level 7. It's the perfect opportunity to re-read set texts so that you know them really well and can find quotations quickly.

For the SATs, re-read the set scenes and get someone at home to test you on them.

Why not check out the bbc bitsize web page for GCSE or SATs, or Andrew Moore's home web page for 'A' level.

English students - get revising!!

IMPORTANT REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS

School returns after the holiday on Monday 21st April.

Tuesday 22nd April is a normal working day.

Wednesday 23rd April is a TD DAY.

School returns on Thursday 24th April as normal.

Friday 25th April - Normal working day

Find us on the Web:
www.devizes.wilts.sch.uk

DEVIZES XTRA TERM 5

Lunchtime			After School		
Monday			Monday		
Rounders Batting	All Years	Sports Hall	Fitness	Years 12-13	F/Suite
Tennis	All Years	Courts	Girls' Cricket	All Years	ATP
Trampolining (GCSE PE)	Years 10-11	Courts	Poi	All Years	Sports Hall
			Tennis	All Years	Courts
			Volleyball	All Years	Gym 2
Tuesday			Tuesday		
Cricket League	Years 7-8	ATP	Badminton (team players)	All Years	Sports Hall
Fitness Suite Inductions	Year 9	F/Suite	Cricket	Years 7-10	Field
Junior Band	Years 7-9	E80	Debating Society	Years 10-13	Small Hall
Ultimate Frisbee	All Years	ATP	Fitness	Years 10-13	F/Suite
			Fun With Electronics	Years 7-9	T2
			Krazy Keyboards	All Years	A3
			Pilates	All Years	Gym 2
			Rounders	Years 7-10	Field
			Science Club	Years 7-10	S44
			Squash	All Years	Courts
			Statistics GCSE	Year 11	A4
			Swimming	Years 7-11	Pool
			Tennis	All Years	Courts
			The Writers' Club	All Years	B24
			Trampolining	Years 7-8	Gym 2
			Using Flash	All Years	S46
Wednesday			Wednesday		
Cricket Net Practice	Years 7-9	Sports Hall	Athletics	All Years	Field
Music Theory (grade 5)	All Years	E80	Book Xtra	Years 7-9	LRC
Tennis	All Years	Courts	Boys' Dance	Years 7-9	Gym 1
			Dog Training and Agility	All Years	tbc
			Squash	All Years	Courts
			Swimming	All Years	Pool
Thursday			Thursday		
Cricket League	Years 9-10	ATP	Badminton	All Years	Sports Hall
Dance GCSE Enrichment	Years 10-11	PE1	Cricket	Years 7-10	Field
Fitness	Years 10-11	F/Suite	Dance Performance	Years 9-10	Gym 1
Junior Choir	Years 7-9	E80	Dragon's Den	Years 7-10	T2
			Get Cooking	Years 7-8	D61
			PE Revision(GCSE, AS/A2)	Years 11-13	tbc
			Rounders	Years 7-10	Field
			Swimming	Years 12-13	Pool
			Tennis	All Years	Courts
			Trampolining (GCSE PE)	Years 10-11	Gym 2
			Young Enterprise	Years 12-13	LRC
Friday			Friday		
Cricket Net Practice	Years 10-13	Sports Hall	Athletics	All Years	Field
Fitness	Years 10-11	F/Suite	Gymnastics	All Years	Gym 2
Senior Choir	Years 10-13	E80	Tennis	All Years	Courts
Tennis	All Years	Courts			



DEVIZES XTRA
Update Term 5 - New Sign Up on the VLE

This term has hurried by and now we head to term 5 firmly leaving all the winter sports behind us and gaining all the summer ones. All the activities that are being offered are now on the Virtual Learning Environment, using the front page please click on the link in blue:

[Devizes Xtra- choose your options for Term 5 now](#)

Please take your time as once selected on the VLE and confirmed all other changes must be made by OSHL staff, so please choose carefully!

If you have made your options using the paper option form no worries, look out for the VLE choice term 6!

New options include

- Girls Cricket - Monday after school - outside coach
- Tennis (team players) - Monday after school - anyone interested in playing for the school team
- Volleyball - Monday after school
- The Writers club - Tuesday after school - B24
- Rounders Club (girls) - Tuesday after school - all years - matches on a Tuesday and/or a Thursday
- Cricket Club (boys) - Tuesday after school - all years - matches either on a Thursday or a Tuesday
- Athletics Club - Wednesday after school - all years - on the field
- Athletics Club - Friday after school - all years - for competition practice and development
- Pilates - Tuesday after school - Gym 1 - **Term 5 only** - a small fee of £6 payable to NBS week 1. Please sign up, especially for this course, as soon as possible or it may not run if there are not enough numbers!
- As well as many clubs that are continuing from previous terms.

Please make sure you sign up either on paper or on the VLE.

We have been really successful so far at getting lots of participants and we would like to continue this trend so please make sure you sign up ASAP.

NBS

Brain Training for Year 11 Students in preparation for their Exams

On Monday 31st March the ‘Quantum’ group came into work with Year 11 during their PE lessons.

Over the past four years, as part of our Sports College Status, students have worked with the group on preparation for SATs and in KS4. Their focus this year was again exam preparation and students were given top tips on how to plan for exam preparation as well as doing it.

Parents, do not be worried if they start drinking lots of water, tidying parts of their room, start singing around the house and posters appearing around the house

about Geography, Science etc.

Parents, have a chat with them about the afternoon and have a look at their **little blue books** - a fantastic book of tricks to raising standards and accelerating learning.

It may help you in any work you have to do!

Miss Marshall

Made a Duffer by Duffy and a Simpleton by Simon?



The other, more pleasant Duffy

GCSE LITERATURE REVISION

Come to Mrs Carpenter and Mr Jarvis’ **BIG Literature Poetry Revision Session** on Monday 21st April - the first Monday after the holidays.

This session is **OPEN TO ALL** students, higher and foundation tier.

If you find the poetry hard - we’re here to help you crack it!

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

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			2	8	5			6
4			6	9	7			
				6		2		3
	2	3			8	9		
		8	9					

Solution to last issue’s puzzle:

6	9	1	7	4	2	5	3	8
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2	7	5	3	8	9	4	6	1
5	8	7	4	9	6	3	1	2
4	6	2	1	7	3	8	9	5
3	1	9	8	2	5	6	4	7
7	3	8	9	1	4	2	5	6
9	2	6	5	3	7	1	8	4
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Awarding of Sports colours!

This year the PE department has re-vamped and re-launched the sports colours awards in connection with the new house system.

The new criteria for the sports colours reward the combination of ability, participation, commitment and sportsmanship. To achieve full colours pupils need to:

- Demonstrate regular high level of ability in your chosen sport.
- Participate in a high level of 1st team matches.
- Demonstrate excellent sportsmanship, leadership and commitment to school sport.

To achieve half colours pupils need to:

- Demonstrate a good level of ability in your chosen sport.
- Participate regularly in school sport.
- Demonstrating good sportsmanship, leadership and commitment to school sport.

Now, in term 4, the first set of colours have been awarded. Each deserving participant who achieves sports colours are awarded a letter of congratulations for their record of achievement, the opportunity to have their sport displayed on their PE polo shirt, their name on the roll of honour and potentially an invite to a colours award ceremony with the PE department.

The pupils who have been awarded Sports colours are.....

Rugby Colours:

HALF

Oli Andrew
Matt Lever
Rory Collins
Ellis Grant
Dan Jones
Rob Stratton
Joe Downey
Adam Izzard
Jack Kelly
Jack Fordham
Tom Durrant
Dan Kidd
Connor Stradling-Yon
Tony Hogan

FULL

Andrew Bills
Will Keen
Jack Bramwell
Craig Burbidge
Toby Lock
David Oliver
Dan Rose
Alex Botham

Football Colours:

HALF

Jon Webb
David Oliver
Dan Kidd
James Dunford
Josh Thompson
Jack Lowe
George Dunford
Jake Vallis
Rory Collins
Seth Thurlow
George Webber
Martin Mitchell
Darren Lewis
Scott Stroud
Jaime Rose
Kieran Chivers

FULL

Wesley Schorah
Carl Ledbury
Jack Bramwell
Jack Charman
Declan McEniry
Stefan Rossi
Rob Stratton
Matt Lever
Jordan Dixon
Jaimee Long

Lauren Walker

Amy Longo

Netball Colours:

HALF

Ellie Papps
Lauren Harding
Jade Shergold
Maddie Pearce
Olivia Wood
Grace Farrell
Amber Elliott
Charlotte Linney
Joanne Wicks
Hayley White
Maddy Elliott
Sophie Ottoway
Rachael Holmshaw
Laura Christopher
Helen Petterson
Katie Baross

FULL

Hannah Sedgwick
Kit Dillon

Hockey Colours:

HALF

Charlotte Fleet
Beth Young
Vicky Scipio
Samantha Quinton
Charlotte Gardner
Sarah Nash
Rebecca Squire
Kate Moore
Zoe Horsfall

FULL

Amy Longo
Cerys Powell
Zoe Wicks
Hannah Morgan
Louise Pfeil

All pupils who have achieved Sports colours should be congratulated on their outstanding efforts. This prestigious award is only achieved by those who consistently demonstrate all the right qualities.

As a department we would also like to thank the Parent Group who have supported and helped to fund the re-launch of the Sports colours system. We hope they continue to support this cause in future years.

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