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Readathon®
Reading for life!

Readathon is a national sponsored reading event that is held in schools annually. All the money raised is donated equally between **CLIC Sargent** and **The Roald Dahl Foundation**. The money is spent locally, caring for children and young people suffering from cancer, Hodgkin's disease, leukaemia, epilepsy, blood disorders or acquired brain injury.

- Over 1/2 million children read for Readathon each year.
- Each of those children, on average, read 3 or 4 books for their own pleasure.
- They raised £1.1 million last year to help sick children.

Year 7 pupils recently took part in Readathon and raised over £250.00, which is an excellent achievement. Thank you to all pupils who took part and to their families and friends who supported them!

Ms Saunders



PARENT GROUP 100 CLUB

The three winners were selected on Saturday 22nd March 2008:-

1st Prize	£100	07014	Ruth Withers
2nd Prize	£40	07040	Alan Lane
3rd Prize	£20	07027	Mr & Mrs C Nash

Winners will receive prize cheques in the post. **CONGRATULATIONS!**
Mrs V Wiltshire
for Devizes School Parent Group

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Dates for your diary.....

MAY 2008

1st	KS3 Music Concert 7.00pm
5th	May Day Bank Holiday
6th - 9th May	Year 9 SATs
12th May - 20th June	GCE Exams
14th May - 23rd June	GCSE Exams
21st	Governors' Meeting 6.15pm
23rd	Sixth Form Prom Last Day of Term 5
Mon 26th May - Friday 30t May	Holiday
JUNE 2008	
2nd	School returns

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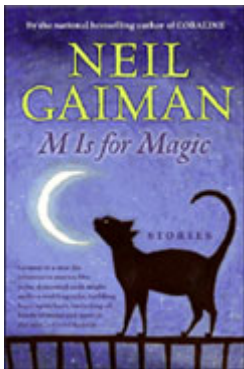
NATIONAL YEAR OF READING 2008

(More recommendations)



JINX
Meg Cabot
 HarperTeen
 ISBN: 9780060837648
 Ages 12-up
 272 pages

The only thing Jean Honeychurch hates more than her boring name is her all-too-appropriate nickname, Jinx. Misfortune seems to follow her everywhere she goes --- which is why she's thrilled to be moving in with her aunt and uncle in New York City. But trouble has definitely followed Jinx to the Big Apple. And it's causing major problems for her cousin Tory, who is not happy to have the family black sheep around. Beautiful, glamorous Tory is hiding a dangerous secret and is certain that Jinx is going to reveal it. Jinx is beginning to realize it isn't just bad luck she's been running from. It's something far more sinister --- and the curse Jinx has lived under since the day she was born might be the only thing that can save her life.



M IS FOR MAGIC
Neil Gaiman
 HarperCollins
 ISBN: 9780061186424
 Ages 12-up
 272 pages

Bestselling author and master storyteller Neil Gaiman presents a breathtaking collection of stories for young readers. These tales may chill or amuse, but they always embrace the unexpected. Here's a sampling of what you'll find in M IS FOR MAGIC:

- A teenage boy who has trouble talking to girls finds himself at a rather unusual party.
- A sinister jack-in-the-box haunts the lives of the children who owned it.
- A boy raised in a graveyard makes a discovery and confronts the much more troubling world of the living.

SUDOKU

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

Solution to last issue's puzzle:

		3	1			9		
	5				9			
				6				2
9	2				3			5
		1	8		2	4		
7							9	3
8				2				
			7				8	
		7			8	5		

4	6	9	2	8	3	1	5	7
8	1	7	4	9	5	2	6	3
5	2	3	1	6	7	8	4	9
3	5	8	9	2	4	6	7	1
2	4	1	6	7	8	9	3	5
7	9	6	3	5	1	4	8	2
6	7	5	8	1	9	3	2	4
9	3	2	7	4	6	5	1	8
1	8	4	5	3	2	7	9	6

A SMILE IS A WONDERFUL THING



*A smile is a wonderful thing
 If you smile at someone they smile back
 So smile at your family
 Smile at your friends
 Smile at other people and your luck will never end
 So smile to the beat
 To the people in the street
 And they'll smile back*

By Kayleigh Millar - 7LMG

SWIMMING CONGRATULATIONS....

On Sunday 20th April, **Abbie Moss, 9HLB** swam at the Salisbury Open Meeting. She took part in 7 events and gained the following results:-

- 50m Backstroke
Personal best time of 33.71 - **GOLD**
- 100m Freestyle
Personal best time of 1.06.66 - **GOLD**
- 50m Freestyle - **GOLD**
- 50m Butterfly - **GOLD**
- 100m Butterfly - **GOLD**
- 100m I.M.
Personal best time of 1.17.85 - **SILVER**
- 100m Backstroke - **BRONZE**

She also won first place overall in her age group.



On Sunday 27th April, Abbie swam at the Tigersharks Open Meeting. She took part in 4 events and gained the following results:-

- 100m Freestyle
Personal best time of 1.05.98 - 1st Place
(Speeding ticket, no medal as she swam faster than the qualifying time).
- 100m Backstroke
Personal best time of 1.14.99 - 1st Place
(Speeding ticket, no medal as she swam faster than the qualifying time).
- 50m Freestyle - **GOLD**
- 100 Butterfly - **SILVER**

Well done for these fantastic results!

PE DEPT.

Congratulations to **Chloe Moxham, 7SBL** from all the PE Department for successfully jumping up the National LTA ratings to 8.2 and is therefore nationally ranked within the top 100 players in her age group.

Miss Beck



CRICKET FIXTURES 2008

Date	Versus	Year Group	Member of Staff
1st May	Lavington School	KS3 @ Devizes	PXC
6th May	John Bentley	Y7 @ Home	CEH
		Y8 @ John Bentley	PXC
7th May	Lord's Taverners	Y7, 8 & 9 @ Devizes	PXC
8th May	John Bentley School	Y9 @ John Bentley	MDH
		Y10 @ Devizes	PXC
4th June	Dauntsey's School	Y7 @ Dauntsey	CEH
		Y8 @ Devizes	MDH
5th June	Lavington School	KS4 @ Devizes	MDH
24th June	St. John's	Y7 @ Devizes	CEH
		Y8 @ St John's	PXC
26th June 2008	St. John's	Y9 @ Devizes	MDH
		Y10 @ St John's	PXC

Devizes Xtra - Term5

A big thank you to all pupils who have signed up already this term, a pity about the dreary weather but all clubs are running that have had a reasonable response.

We currently have a few changes to take into account the staffing, so please pay attention!

Monday - after school - Outside Coaches

Tennis (all years) - Coaching from the local Club

Cricket - (Girls) - We are part of a local project that provides free coaching. Please take the opportunities to develop or learn the skills needed for this sport.

Volleyball - coaching from the local club, in the Sports Hall.

Poi - Local coach for this new activity.

Tuesday - after school

Changes include **Badminton**, moving for club players to Fridays.

Swimming - due to lack of numbers the club will be re-starting in September.

Pilates - Exercise focusing on core muscles, a slow steady exercise. Small charge of £6 for these sessions in Gym 1.

Thursday - after school

Trampolining GCSE - postponed, option available Monday lunchtime.



Mrs Strickland

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