



DEVIZES  
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# DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWS



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## Visit to Bath Rugby Club – Monday 19th May 2008

On Monday 19th May 2008, 12 very excited pupils and one equally excited teacher went on a visit to Bath Rugby Club. This was as part of the 'English through Rugby' partnership that Devizes School has developed with Bath Rugby Club. For the 4 weeks prior to the visit, the pupils in Mrs Puntis' Year 8 English class had been taught by Pete Brealey, a former Geography teacher who now does Outreach work for Bath Rugby club.

During those lessons, pupils had learnt key terminology and applied it to an 'Ugger Rigger' player, as well as devising questions to ask in an interview due to take place during the visit. Here are a few thoughts from the pupils who visited the club.

"The reason we went to Bath was to visit a man called Pete who had taught us how to do work through rugby and do the best we can in the most enjoyable way we can."  
**(Ashley Fichter 8SPW)**

"Pete is an old Geography teacher – he comes and works with different kids and he knows all the Bath Rugby Club players. He makes English lessons cool!"  
**(Cassandra Booth 8JYH)**

"On Monday, we went to Bath Rugby Club and walked around the grounds and met one of the players. It was fantastic."  
**(James Venman 8SPW)**

"The trip to Bath was brilliant – seeing the excitement in people's faces! We interviewed a young rugby player called Mark Lilley which was cool because we got an autograph which was awesome."  
**(Jordan Lewis 8ADR)**

"We had an entertaining time there. We met Mark Lilley and got information about him like how he is doing at Bath Rugby Club."  
**(Jessica Sunderland 8ADR)**

"We went in the Commentary Box which is where all the writers sit and do their reviews."  
**(Joe Young 8SPW)**

"The trip to Bath Rugby Club was excellent. Pete gave us a tour of the ground and we went in the stadium where all the Upper class people go and they have leather seats."  
**(Anthony Doxford 8ADR)**



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

#### MAY 2008

12th May - 20th June  
GCE Exams

14th May - 23rd June  
GCSE Exams

#### JUNE 2008

18th Sports Photos P5 & P6

24th Y11 Prom  
Cumberwell Park

27th Y11 & Y13 Clearance Day

30th New Entry Evening (Y6)  
7.00pm

30th June - 4th July inclusive  
Y10 Work Experience Week

#### JULY 2008

1st Year 6 Induction

2nd Year 6 Induction

3rd Year 6 Induction

## UK JUNIOR MATHEMATICAL CHALLENGE (“JMC”) 2008

The results, in order, for this year’s JMC were as follows:-

### Gold Certificates

Rebecca Hanney (8ADR)  
Benjamin Kitching-Morley (7SYG)  
Alice Czul (8EMS)

### Silver Certificates

Laurence Day (7TJW)  
Adam Walters (7LMG)  
Emily Smith (7DJS)  
William Purdy (7SBL)  
Charlie Buckingham (7RXH)  
Jamie Thomas (8PXC)  
Abigail Ibbetson (7PAR)  
Yazmin Russ (8SPW)  
Alex Singh (7TJW)  
Tony Hogan (8PXC)  
Thomas Castleman (7SYG)  
Deanna Sartin (7TJW)  
April Palmer (8EMS)  
Chloe Scott (8ELD)

### Bronze Certificates

Nicole Lomax (8ADR)  
Rebecca Holmshaw (7SYG)  
Christine Bechler (8SPW)  
Callum Perry (8EMS)  
Georgina Drewitt (8ELD)  
Daniel Kidd (8SYB)  
James Dunford (8SYB)  
Jordan Topliss (8PXC)  
Ben Clarke (7LMG)  
Molly Webber (8PXC)  
Joanne Wicks (8ELD)  
Amy Holt (7PAR)  
Daniel Carpenter (7LMG)  
Natalie Wrigley (7DJS)  
Chloe Moxham (7SBL)  
Harry Dodds (7DJS)  
Lauren Harding (7RXH)  
Rebecca Smith (7LMG)  
Amber Elliott (8EMS)  
Jack Kelly (8ELD)  
Nathanial Sydenham (8EMS)  
Samuel Jackson (8JYH)  
Edward Sawyer (8PXC)  
Kristan Menard (8SPW)  
Louise Clements (7SBL)

“Best in School” was awarded to **Rebecca Hanney (8ADR)**.  
*Many congratulations to everyone that took part.*

**Mrs Fisher**



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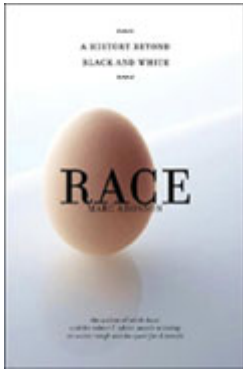
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# NATIONAL YEAR OF READING 2008

(More recommendations)



## [RACE: A History Beyond Black and White](#)

**Marc Aronson**

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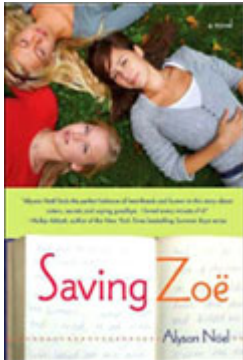
ISBN: 9780689865541

Ages 12-up

336 pages

Where did racial prejudice come from? Why is it so powerful? What has allowed it to endure? Why have millions been enslaved, murdered or denied their rights because of the color of their skin or the shape of their eyes?

Acclaimed young-adult historian Marc Aronson tackles these and other questions in this astounding book, which traces the history of racial prejudice in Western culture back to ancient Sumer and beyond.



## [SAVING ZOE](#)

**Alyson Noel**

St. Martin's Griffin

ISBN: 9780312355104

Ages 12-up

240 pages

Meet 15-year-old Echo, a typical teen trying to survive high school without being totally traumatized by boy trouble, friend drama, and school issues. As if she didn't have enough on her plate, Echo is also still dealing with the murder of her sister Zoë. Although it's been over a year, Echo is still reeling from tragedy that changed everything. When Zoë's old boyfriend Marc shows up one day with Zoë's diary, Echo doesn't think there's anything in there she doesn't already know. But as she gives in to curiosity and starts reading, she learns that her sister led a secret life that no one could have guessed --- not even Echo.

## DEVIZES SCHOOL PARENT GROUP

# QUIZ NIGHT

Wednesday 2nd July 2008  
7.30pm

Devizes School Main Hall

Bar and Raffle

£12 per team of 4

To Book: Phone Val on 01380 721030  
Or just turn up on the night!



# LUKE WRIGHT POET & MAN

## ON TOUR AS PART OF DEVIZES FESTIVAL

Luke is playing at The Wharf Theatre, Devizes  
on Sunday 15th June at 8pm

Student prices are only £6.00

*Luke has received 5 star reviews wherever he has performed, he is a must see for anyone with a love of words and verse and relevance to world issues facing young people today!*

*Tickets available from Devizes Books.*



### SUMMER FIXTURES 2008 - TERM 6 - UPDATED

Date	Sport	Year Group	Versus	Venue
Tuesday 3rd June	Rounders	All years	St. John's	Home
Thursday 12th June	Rounders	All years	Sheldon	Away
Thursday 19th June	Rounders	All years	Grittleton House	Away (TBC)
Tuesday 1st July	Tennis	All years	Tournament	Home
Thursday 3rd July	Rounders	All years	John Bentley	Away

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