



# THE ELMS

## JUNIOR SCHOOL TO TRENT COLLEGE

### GIRLS & BOYS 3 - 11 YEARS

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### Jeans for Genes Day

On **Friday 2nd October** we are supporting the national charity Jeans for Genes which organises the annual fundraiser

Jeans for Genes Day.

Wear your jeans, make a **£1.00 donation** and help children with genetic disorders.

Jeans will be worn instead of skirts/trousers all other items of clothing must be school uniform (including shoes!)

For more information on this charity please visit [www.jeansfor genes.com](http://www.jeansfor genes.com)

### Calendar - events for your diary...



Monday 28th September	Netball Festival at Trent College
Tuesday 29th September	PSA AGM - Obolensky 7.30pm
Wednesday 30th September	U10 & U11 Hockey v Grace Dieu 2.00pm AWAY U10 Rugby v Grace Dieu 2.30pm HOME U11 Rugby v Grace Dieu 2.30pm AWAY
Thursday 1st October	5CL Class Assembly DWB Hall 8.55am (All parents in class 5CL are welcome to attend)
Friday 2nd October	Jeans for Genes Day
Wednesday 7th October	U10 Rugby v Smallwood 2.15pm HOME U9 Rugby v Derby Grammar 2.15pm HOME
Thursday 8th October	5TW Class Assembly DWB Hall 8.55am (All parents in class 5TW are welcome to attend)
Friday 9th October	Year 1 to Nottingham Castle & Museum
Saturday 10th October	Open Morning & U9 Football Tournament

#### *Additions / Amendments to Michaelmas Term Calendar*

Wednesday 21st October	U11 Hockey v St Anselms 2.30pm HOME
Wednesday 11th November	U10 & U9 Hockey v St Anselms 2.00pm AWAY

### Mobile Phones in School



Mobile phones are not allowed in school - the only exception to this rule are children travelling on the school bus, who must hand their phone to their class teacher on arrival in school and be responsible for collecting it from the teacher at the end of the school day before they go into after school care or a club.

### Bodens Bazookas!!!

Boden had some bazooka tackles in the fixture today (23rd September) playing some lovely rugby away at Old Vicarage. It was 20 mins each half the score was 3 - 6 to them. We lost but we played some beautiful running and passing. Cameron scored the 3 tries with some help from the Ryder! Tom did some amazing one hand tackles to save some tries. Cameron did some awesome runs down the pitch and Jake and Sam made lots of people go flying! Well done everyone – it was a great match. ☺

By Kit Ryder



### U9 Rugby

On Wednesday 16th September The Elms U9 rugby squad took on Smallwood Manor primary school. The Elms started with the ball and we made quite a few meters until we lost the ball and Smallwood made a great run and scored a try. Then The Elms made a quick comeback with a great try by Zak Dargan. Smallwood started well with the ball then we intercepted but quickly lost the ball by knocking it on and Smallwood scored again and that was the end of the first third. Benedict Williams and Tobias Brown came off and Jared Archer and Oliver Hutchinson came on. At the start of the second third Smallwood started with the ball and nearly scored another try but I pushed their player into touch. Then it was a line out and Archie Moore made a great run and scored a try to make it 2-2. Smallwood started again and lost the ball it was an Elms scrum. We scooped the ball out to Zak Dargan who passed to Luke Baker who got tackled and then Archie Moore passed all of their players and scored a try to end the second third. At the start of the final third Elms used their backs strongly and used their props for protection and scored 2 tries both by Archie Moore but Smallwood came back and made it 5-5. Then The Elms scored twice but unfortunately we conceded another try to end the game.

Thank you to Mr Wurr!

By Thomas Crick

### THE ELMS U11 VS SMALLWOOD MANOR

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of September The Elms rugby team took on Smallwood Manor on Turner Pitch for the first match of the season. James Askew kicked the ball from the centre of the field and the match started. The first score was from Smallwood but it wasn't converted.

The next score was from Harvey where Chris did all the work but got tackled on the 5 metre line. There, he passed to Harvey who finished off the move. This try was converted by Harvey.

Just before half time Smallwood snuck in another try that was unconverted. After the half time team talk The Elms got aggressive. After a couple of minutes Rob scored a great try after great battling by Ossie Chmiel, which was converted again by Harvey.

4 minutes from the end a kick which was charged down by James Askew was neatly picked up and scored which was AGAIN converted by Harvey. Near the end another lucky try scored by Smallwood which was unconverted. A game saving tackle by Addison finished the game off in style and The Elms won 21-15.

The Team was....James Askew, Chris Crick, Harvey(c) Doleman, Andrew Lewyckyj, Addison Pye, Henry Preston-Macaulay, Sam Beresford, Rob Boddington, John Dilks, Ossie Chmiel, Arjun Nath, James Towndrow, Billy Derbyshire and Oliver Severn.

Thank you Mr Harper for a great game.

By Chris and Harvey.



### U11 Hockey

On the 14<sup>th</sup> of September (also my birthday) we played Fairfield, with everyone in the Monday night hockey club playing. We made a good start but with not many chances. Phoebe made some great saves but soon Fairfield scored a great goal right in the corner which was impossible to save so the score was 1-0 to Fairfield. After that they didn't have so many chances and the ball was in their D and we got close to scoring a lot and soon Paige produced a high shot and it went in the net – although nearly breaking the defenders head !

Soon after that it was half time and Mrs Limbert started coaching us because Mrs Honarmand was coaching the Year 5's who were winning! Again it was neck and neck with us having about the same amount of chances 'unfortunately' they scored a slow but skilful goal. That knocked the confidence out of us and although we had many chances we didn't take them because we were stressed. So the final score was 2-1 to Fairfield which is a good score for a game against one of the best hockey playing schools in the country. We also have got a hard match out of the way and we are looking forward to the next games of the season! The team was Imogen Gott, Paige Gillott(c), Phoebe Badcock (GK), Zoe Chaplain, Louise Allsop, Victoria Park, Charlotte Rowe, Amy Roberts, Megan Mason-Moore.

By Paige Gillott



### Junior Sportsman Of The Year

Councillor Mike Wallis on behalf of Erewash Borough Council awarded Oliver Davidson the award for Junior Sportsman of the year .

Oliver will now go through to the Derbyshire Sports Awards at Pride Park in November. We wish Oliver lots of luck for the future.



### Music Success

Congratulations to Rhiannon Lewis who recently passed her grade 1 violin with distinction.



Congratulations to Harry Shakesheff, Mollie Stentiford and Cate Willits who have been awarded their LAMDA Speech and Drama Grades in Verse and Prose Entry.

### Our Bosworth Battlefield Trip



First my group went for a walk with a nice man called Paul, he took us around the battlefield but unfortunately we couldn't go on the battlefield because it was private property. Paul went over a field and showed us in the distance 3 buildings that had been there in the medieval times. Later Paul took us to a medieval supermarket which showed us the different kinds of foods they ate around this time.

*Lauren Cheetham-Bell*

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of September year 4's went to Bosworth battlefield. First we went into an exhibition where there were lots of things on display including what clothes they would wear, what they would eat and what weapons they used. We also watched a video of what happened in this time. Then we went to the shop and I bought a wooden sword!

*Luke Baker*



On Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> year 4 went to Bosworth, travelling in a double decker bus! First we met a woman and she showed us the exhibition. I had a go at tracing a shield and after that I coloured it in. After that we went and saw all the weapons and some of us had sword fights! Next we went to a man called Paul. Paul took us for a walk and showed us where a white church was, a water well where King Richard III had his last drink from and a medieval supermarket.

*Daniel Fawcett*



We arrived at Bosworth and straight away went on a tour around the battlefield. We got told all the facts, but the most exciting part was the old supermarket which was in the woods! We then got told about the different kinds of weapons they used to use like the pitchfork, long sword and bow and arrows. Next we went to the exhibition which was great! We made our own shields and coloured them in, we also got to test how far our arrows went. I enjoyed my time at Bosworth and would like to go back sometime.

*Cameron Hammond*

### Busy Days in Reception

Naomi Brown in Reception Green puts the finishing touches to a round cake in Numeracy time.

Reception Blue tried curry, rice, poppadums, chappati bread, carrot, cucumber, mango and mango chutney. They have been learning about India and have made henna mehndi patterns on their hand shapes.

The children drew around their hands then copied mehndi patterns onto the paper.

This linked to the day's sound H too!





### After School Care

If your child is in ASC after 4.00pm they will be given a snack. Children collected before 4.00pm are not given anything to eat - there is no charge for any child being collected before 4.00pm.

Can parents also be aware that there is no provision for snacks to be given to siblings / friends, who have not been in ASC. If your children are hungry after an activity can you please bring them something to eat and not take things from after school care.

Many thanks, the ASC team.

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SEPTEMBER '09 - SCHOOL YEAR 4  
Young Elizabethan League  
Contact Nick Dargan 07836 759 336

**LONG EATON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB (next season's) UNDER 9'S**  
AN OUTFIELD PLAYER & A GOALKEEPER NEEDED FOR NEXT SEASON  
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### Safety at The Elms

Whilst we appreciate car parking is not always easy, particularly at Elms Upper School, we ask parents not to park on the grass areas or on the pathway which leads from the boarding house or on the zebra crossings please. The pathway and zebra crossings are used regularly throughout the day by Trent and Elms pupils.

Can we also remind you that the speed limit around the campus is 10mph.

Thank you

### DOGS ON THE CAMPUS

It's lovely that our pets accompany us to school and greet us at the end of the day, however, some of our pupils are frightened of dogs and we ask you please either leave the dog in the car or keep them well away from the main pupil collection points.



### Saturday 10th October 2009 - The Elms Open Day 10.30am - 1.00pm

This will be an occasion for all prospective, new and existing parents and pupils to visit the school.

Some of our pupils will be asked to help us demonstrate the school and how it works, we do hope they will be available on the day. Letters are being sent home to several children from Year 2 to Year 6, inquiring as to whether they would be available to participate in the Open Day. Activities will run from 10.30am to 12.45pm. As soon as we have finalised the programme we will inform you of the exact timings and requirements for the activities.

Even if your child has not been asked to participate in an activity you are welcome to come along and enjoy the morning.

We appreciate you supporting this event.

Thank you  
Lucy Deller (Deputy Head)