



# THE ELMS

JUNIOR SCHOOL TO TRENT COLLEGE  
GIRLS & BOYS 3 - 11 YEARS

## Morning Drop off Zone Elms Lower School



Would parents please use the 'drop off zone' to drop their children off in the morning (a gap student is available from 8.20am to escort pupils into school)

If you wish to park your car please do so in the car park.

Thank you

## Charity Afternoon



### 20th November

We would like to support Children in Need by holding a charity afternoon.

Stalls and activities will be organised and run by the year 6 pupils.

All children in school will have the opportunity to visit during the afternoon, so please let them bring a small amount of money (maximum £3.00) on the day in a named purse/wallet.

Thank you

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## Calendar - events for your diary...



Wednesday 18th November	3DD Class Assembly DWB Hall 8.55am <i>All parents in class 3DD are welcome to attend</i> U11 & U9 Rugby v Smallwood 2.30pm AWAY U11 Hockey v Trent College 2.30pm HOME
Thursday 19th November	4AK Class Assembly DWB Hall 8.55am <i>All parents in class 4AK are welcome to attend</i>
Friday 20th November	IAPS Girls Hockey at Repton Children in Need
Saturday 21st November	PSA Michaelmas Market 10.30am - 1.30pm Obolensky
Thursday 26th November	Pantomime - Aladdin
Friday 27th November	U8, U9, U10 & U11 Football Tournament NHS 2.30pm AWAY

## Reading Information Evening



Thursday 19th November  
David Wigglesworth Hall  
6pm - 7pm

We would like to encourage as many parents as possible to attend the reading information evening.

This will be a very informative evening, helping you understand the progression of skills in reading and how you can support at home. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible, please let us know by Wednesday 18th (if you haven't already done so) if you are able to join us.

Thank you.

## The Elms v St Anselms U11

On Wednesday 4 November, The Elms took on St. Anselms at rugby. The rain started to pour down on us, so when St. Anselms arrived we got straight into the match.

The Elms started off strongly but were put under pressure by St. Anselms from the start. The first half was full of tackling and running putting everyone's fitness to the test. Daniel injured his hand and Kaine Brown came on. Towards the end of the half all The Elms hard work paid off as Harvey Doleman scored a try under the posts. James Askew scored the conversion. The half was over and The Elms were leading 7-0.

The second half started with some more substitutions. Rob and Ollie came off for James T and Billy. Some hard tackling came from the whole team especially from Kaine and Chris. Unfortunately a miss kick from Addison meant that St. Anselms broke free and scored a try. They also converted it meaning that it was 7-7. Good scrummaging left a gap and John made a strong run but he was tackled just before the try line. At the other end of the pitch Kaine made a try saving tackle by knocking the ball out of the St. Anselm's player's hands. Kaine then showed his pace by making a very long, fast and strong run past four St Anselm's players to score in the corner and The Elms were winning 12-7. Harvey got the extra 2 points which made the score 14-7.

The Elms then survived for the final five minutes as St Anselm's put our defence under lots of pressure. The match finished moments later as James managed to find touch with a penalty kick.

The Team was: Arjun, Sam B, Henry, James T, Ollie, Rob, Billy, John, James A, Chris(c), Harvey, Kaine, Daniel, Andrew and Addison.

Thank you to Mr Harper and Tom the gap for your support.

By Chris and Arjun.



## Nottingham Rugby Club Visit The Elms

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November almost one hundred Elms pupils enjoyed the opportunity of meeting four players from Nottingham Rugby Club for a specially arranged training session.

Children in year 3, 4, 5 and 6 further developed a variety of rugby skills including passing, support positions, tackling, rucking and scrummaging. It was a real thrill to receive specific technical guidance from the experts who play the game professionally.

At the end of the session the players happily fielded an interesting choice of questions from our pupils, who were particularly delighted to hear about 'worst injuries', 'on field misdemeanours' and 'most challenging matches'.

## The Elms v St Anselms U10

On a gloomy Wednesday afternoon The Elms U10 side faced a tough St. Anselms team and we were looking to maintain our unbeaten record at 'A' team level rugby. The game was to prove very physical with both sides not wanting to give any ground to each other. We realised that it was going to be a hard battle and with two evenly matched packs of forwards any ball that we won needed to be used effectively. Despite some strong running from the St. Anselms forwards this was matched by some fierce tackling from The Elms players and by Callum Roberts and Ethan Benstead in particular. The pace of The Elms backs proved too much for St. Anselms and with a series of strong breaks, tries soon came from Cameron Bovell (2), James Weston and Ethan Benstead. Far from being demoralised St. Anselms came out stronger in the second half and quickly got back into the game with two tries of their own. However, the gloom was lifted by the team as Callum Roberts, James Weston and Cameron Bovell scored three further tries to put the game beyond reach. The whole squad contributed to a deserved victory and Freddie, Boden and the Wakerley twins were invaluable in the team cause. Special mention must go to Luke Mounteney and Ben Black on their first rugby fixture for The Elms. Well done to everyone.

Thank you to Mr Wurr for his refereeing and coaching and to the catering staff for the scrumptious sausage and chips.

By Ethan Benstead 5SB

## Swimming Gala



On Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> October The Elms hosted its first swimming gala of the year against Salterford House. Everybody swam extremely well and the teams

were evenly matched with some very close races. A special well done to Francesca Harris who set a new under 11 breaststroke record of 18:20 seconds. There was a super atmosphere with great support from both swimmers and spectators; the final score was a draw – 111 points each!

The team consisted of – Oliver Severn, Harley Davis, Liam Colquhoun, Francesca Harris, Molly McQueen, Ellis Cullen, Archie Moore, Alex Walter, Sarah Smart, Corbin Archer, Carmen Calland, James Webster, Luke Malinski, Amy Roberts, Niamh Cullen, Matthew Fould, Mollie Stentiford, Jared Archer and Robbie Boddington.

## Warburtons year 6 visit

On Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> October 2009, Warburtons came in and made some bread with the Year 6's. Between break and lunch, two ladies from the Eastwood branch of Warburtons came and made



some bread animals with us, things like rabbits, pigs, snakes and mice. I made a rabbit. While other people made the bread shapes, we watched a Hovis video. We had to make a poster advertising our own bread, we had to think of a name and a slogan, and then we drew a picture of our bread. After lunch we watched a video of the Warburtons factory making bread, it was really interesting. We were then shown how



yeast makes bread rise. We had a bottle half filled with yeast and warm water, we then put a balloon on top of the bottle and the yeast let of gas and made the balloon inflate. We then had a question/answer session and at the end of the day we all received a milk roll.

*by Andrew Mitchell*

## Year 5 Victorian Day

On Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> November two people came from Partake to visit year 5. We had two groups; two teachers went with each group. The Partake people were called Miss Grayman and Mr Adbay. One group went with Miss Grayman and handled artefacts and had to decide what it was made from, what it was used for and who would have used it. There were five artefacts that we had to analyse which took us until lunchtime to do. After lunch the groups swapped over, my group headed to the old dining hall room over at Trent; there Mr Adbay taught us some dancing. We got into partners and we had to hold hands and walk around the room this was called 'The Grand Pere'. Then we learnt the dance, it was mostly walking around in circles. Then the whole of year 5 went and danced for Princess Beatrix (who was Miss Grayman). Then before we knew it, it was then end of the day. Thank you to the year 5 teachers for organising such a fun day.



*by Lucie Gale*



On Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> November we had a Victorian day. Some people who ran a business called Partake came in and did lots of fun activities with us. I was in group 2 so we looked at some artefacts while group 1 did dancing. We had four artefacts and we had four tables, each table had to have a leader, Callum was our table's leader. After that we had a break, and then it was group 2's turn to do the dancing. We did a Victorian dance called the Lances. When that had finished it was time for lunch. After lunch both groups went over to the old Trent College dining hall. The woman picked two people to dress up as Victorians, a boy and a girl. The girl was Joana Demitriou and the boy was Luke Thomas. Both groups did the dance, and the man and woman from Partake dressed up in Victorian ball clothes. The day went really quickly and we had lots of fun!

*by Liam Colquhoun*





### Jam Jar Competition

A huge thank you from the PSA to everyone who decorated a jam jar for the Michaelmas Market.

### The Elms Teatowels

If you're looking for an absolutely unique gift for grandparents or other family members this Christmas, then look no further! The Elms PSA is delighted to announce that this year at the Michaelmas Market, we will be selling tea-towels designed by the pupils in The Elms and capturing their self-portraits (and some interesting portraits of their teachers!)

With one tea-towel covering Nursery, Reception Year 1 and 2 and another covering Years 3-6, this is a very special way of recording what is a very significant year in The Elms' history. The tea-towels will be displayed in both the Upper and Lower School from Monday 16 November, so do come and have a look!

Priced at just £5.00 per tea-towel, (£8.00 for two, £10.00 for three) these will make ideal stockingfillers and remember all profits raised go towards purchasing items for the pupils to enjoy.

An order form is available for those who cannot attend the Michaelmas Market or who simply want to order more.



### Raffle Tickets

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their raffle ticket stubs and money so far - please can anyone who has any more money or unsold tickets return them by Thursday 19th November.

### Congratulations



Niamh won second place in her first competition at the East Midlands Regional Trampoline Grades at Wisbech, in the U11 Club Grade I category.

Y2 visited the war memorial in Long Eaton on Monday afternoon to sketch the memorial and begin to understand more about Remembrance Day.



### 10th Birthday Balloon Race

- 1st Jessica Phillips  
*found in Sedgeford Norfolk*
- 2nd Amber Rontree  
*found in Stanhoe Norfolk*
- 3rd Paige Gillott  
*found in Milton Keynes*

### Lost Property

Megan Mason Moore has lost her brand new blazer - can everyone please check they are wearing the correct blazer. Please make sure all items of uniform are clearly labelled.

