



THE ELMS

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

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Welcome back and Happy New Year to all of our parents and children and a very warm welcome to our new pupils:

Lilia and Tiam Baharvand, Evan Denny, Stelios Dex, William Pearson-Woodd, Ethan Turley, Nicholas Sharp, Cristian Wilkinson and Alfie Willits.

Our new Gap Students: *Eliza, Jack and Niall.*

And our new member of staff, Mr W Glasson, who is teaching Year 5 while Mrs Berryman is on maternity leave.

Calendar - events for your diary...



Uniform Reminder

Now the cold weather is upon us we would like to remind parents of the following:

Coats to be plain navy.

Hat Scarves Gloves
plain navy or green.



Hair

Boys hair to be kept neat and tidy and above collar length.

Girls hair accessories to be hair colour or school colours only.

Wednesday 20th January

Swim Gala v St Wystans 2.30pm HOME
U11 & U9 Football v Witham Hall 2.30pm AWAY
U9 High 5 Netball v Grosvenor 3.45pm AWAY

Wednesday 27th January

U11 Netball v Oakham 2.00pm HOME
U11 & U10 Football v Grace Dieu 2.30pm HOME

Thursday 28th January

8.55am 4WS Class Assembly DWB Hall
(All parents of class 4WS are welcome to attend)

Addition to Lent Term Calendar

Tuesday 9th February

Year 6 Sports Tour information evening
6.00pm DWB Hall

Dear Parents

Welcome back and Happy 2010! I do hope you've all had a wonderful white Christmas and are enjoying the seasonal weather!

It's good to know that The Elms has been able to remain open in these difficult conditions. We do appreciate that some children have long journeys to make to school and we are very aware that the ice and snow means that some of our children have been late arriving in the mornings. The assumption should always be that we are open for business as usual, unless we advise parents otherwise. We would do this through our website and the Trent College Website. I am currently looking into text message services for parents and will be in touch later in the year regarding this service.

With best wishes for the coming year

Keith Morrow (Headmaster)



Congratulations to the following students who successfully took their Instrumental Music Exams last term:

Paige Gillott : Grade 4 Cello	Distinction
Andrew Mitchell : Grade 3 Cello	Distinction
Felix Severn : Grade 4 Clarinet	Distinction
Saskia Redgate: Grade 1 Violin	Distinction
Luke Mounteney: Grade 1 Violin	Merit
Charlotte Rowe: Grade 1 Violin	Pass
Alex Bates : Grade 2 Piano	Merit

Very well done to you all.



Epiphany

On 6th January we celebrated the feast of the Epiphany when the wise men travelled to Bethlehem to see the baby Jesus. The wise men gave Jesus gold, frankincense and myrrh. Myrrh was a sweet smelling perfume used to

heal pain and frankincense was an expensive perfume from the terebinth found in Arabia.



We shared a traditional Epiphany une galette des rois made by Manon and her mummy. Lucy found a coin hidden inside and became a queen for the day and she chose Dillan to be her King.

Peace and joy to you all from Reception!



An Unusual Christmas

Eliza and Josiah Pound had an unusual Christmas this year. They shared their Christmas day lunch with over 40 Philippino fishermen in

Northern Ireland. They were supporting the work of the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen who have a mission centre in Kilkeel. They helped to wrap presents for the fishermen, who live on the fishing boats so have no family in the UK, and handed them out on Christmas day. Josiah helped to get the mission centre ready for the fishermen who use it daily, and Eliza took a present to a fisherman in hospital who had suffered serious burns after an accident at sea.



Well done Eliza and Josiah!

Congratulations!



We would like to pass on our congratulations to Paige Gillott, Phoebe Badcock, Zoe Chaplin and Georgina Hampson who have been selected to represent Derbyshire Hockey in the U13 category.

We wish you every success as you progress in your hockey.

Mrs. Honarmand

Our New School Webpage!

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Some of you may have noticed our new look school website. The Elms admin team are busy updating and adding to all areas of the website. We encourage parents to take a look and welcome any comments on content you would like us to include.

The Elms PSA invite you to a

Quiz and Supper

Back by popular request!

Meet other parents in a fun filled evening of trivia, eating and general merriment!

When: Friday 19th March 2010
Where: The Obolensky, Trent College
Time: 7.30pm for 7.45pm prompt start

Tables of up to **8** people will compete as a team against each of the other tables present. *NO individual questions. NOT just for eggheads!* Make up your own table of 8, or let us do it for you.

Licensed bar (with extra supplies of both alcoholic and non alcoholic drinks) and a two course hot supper (with vegetarian option) to accompany the quiz. Tickets only £10 per person.

Payment with your booking form addressed to THE ELMS PSA – QUIZ NIGHT to the Elms School Office by Friday 26th February 2010. Exact money or cheque payable to “The Elms PSA”. Tickets will be returned via the school bags.

This event is open to parents, staff and their guests. Any questions please contact Jane Evans (07973 291922), Sharon Jolly (07802 524606) or ask any member of the PSA.

ELMS PSA QUIZ AND SUPPER – Booking Form

Your name:

Contact number/e-mail:

Please tick one of the following:

- * 8 tickets please, I am organising a table **OR**
- * tickets please. Please arrange me/us a table with other parents.

Childs Name (to get the tickets to you)Class