



THE ELMS

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

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Early Morning Care Lower School

Outside playtime in early morning care has proved to be very popular. All children from Reception to Year 3 are now asked to leave their bags in the hall then make their way through the side door to the gate behind the DW Building into the Reception playground.

Lower School Car Park



Can we please remind parents not to let their children run around the car park and on the field behind the portakabins at the end of the school day. It is a busy campus and many activities are taking place on the sports field which could result in a child being injured by a hard heavy piece of sports equipment.

Would parents please not park in the designated staff spaces even after staff have left.. This is a particularly vulnerable area with children walking behind the cars. Help us to keep your children safe.

Calendar - events for your diary...



Monday 18th May	Year 5 & 6 Vocal Workshop 1.45pm Music Studio 1 Year 5 & 6 Percussion Workshop 2.45pm Music Studio 1
Wednesday 20th May	Cricket v Derby Grammar NOW U10/11 2.15pm HOME
Thursday 21st May	1KS Class Assembly 9.00am DWB Hall <i>All parents of pupils in 1KS are welcome to attend</i> Instrumental Concert 2.00pm Elms Upper School Foyer
Friday 22nd May	Year 2s to Patchings Art Centre Chess After School Club Cancelled School Buses depart 4.30pm
Monday 25th May	HALF TERM WEEK
Monday 1st June	PUPILS RETURN
Wednesday 3rd June	Year 2 to Nottingham tennis centre U9 Rounders v Smallwood Manor 2.30pm AWAY U10 & U9 Cricket v Smallwood Manor 2.30pm HOME
Thursday 4th June	Reception to Chatsworth NO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
Friday 5th June	SPORTS DAY

Addition to Trinity Term Calendar

Tuesday 16th June Year 3's to Snibston Discovery Park



Parent drop-in sessions...

Tuesday 19th May 9.00am – 9.45am Portakabin at Elms Lower School

Wednesday 24th June 3.30pm – 4.00pm Library at Elms Upper School

This is an informal opportunity to call in to school and speak with Mr Morrow and Mrs Deller (Deputy Head Designate) about any general school issues/ideas/or just a chance to chat.

Rounders

The Elms v Smallwood Manor

On May 6th the U10 team played a rounders match against Smallwood Manor. After the first part of the game we were losing 3 - 2½ but in the second innings we took the lead and ended up winning the match by half a rounder. The final score being 6 to Smallwood and 6½ to The Elms.. Everyone played excellent thank you Mrs Benstead for your brilliant coaching.

The team was: Niamh Cullen, Zoe Chaplin, Jemma Hamilton, Phoebe Badcock, Paige Gillott, Cerys Timms, Imogen Gott, Victoria Park and Amy Roberts.

By Cerys Timms

On Wednesday 6th May, The Elms U11 team played rounders against Smallwood Manor. The game started well with them choosing to bat and for us to field. We worked really well together and ended up getting the whole team out before they finished all of their balls. Then we were batting and Emma Sutherland made lots of amazing hits, so that at the end of the first innings it was 4 ½ – 8 ½ to us.

In the second innings Louise Hannah made two amazing catches in a row. Then we batted and Olivia Phillips made some really good hits so that at the end the score was 6 ½ - 14.

Well played to: Harriet Pickering, Romani Kakad, Liberty Gascoigne, Pip Ryder, Amrita Rangaraj, Charlotte Gale, Emma Sutherland, Louise Hannah, Elisabeth Allman and Olivia Phillips.

Finally thank you to the coach Mrs Honarmand

By Harriet Pickering

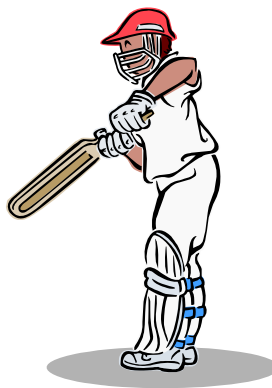
Flute For Sale...

Trevor Jones curved/straight head 10x flute.

£220.00

Includes 4 tutorial books.

Tel: Suzanne 07905 654998



U11 Cricket Match The Elms v Grace Dieu

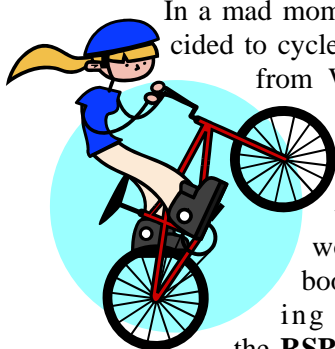
On Wednesday the 29th April The Elms played Grace Dieu for their first cricket match of the season. Connor .M was the captain for the team.

Grace Dieu were the first to bat and set a good score of 80 runs, but we showed we were very successful in bowling: Tom Richardson received 3 wickets in one over , Connor and Josh Elder both got 2 wickets each and James Benstead pitching the ball perfectly for the batsman to edge the ball straight into Gabriel's gloves (Wicket Keeper). The team showed some good bowling throughout the rest of the innings.

The batting wasn't as good as the bowling the highest score was by Connor with a low score of 8 runs. Most of the runs came from byes and wide balls our score was 36 runs all out.

The team included Conor.M, Will.D ,Tom.H, Tom.R, Josh.E, Harry.T, Zyggy.C ,James.B ,Oli. D, Fin.S,and Gabriel. C.

By Tom Richardson



In a mad moment, Elisabeth Allman has decided to cycle the 136 miles Coast to Coast from Workington in the Lake District to Roker, near Sunderland. She is taking on this challenge during May half term (25th - 29th May) and it would be great if you could boost her motivation by sponsoring her favourite charity, the RSPCA. If you would like to donate please follow this link:

<http://www.justgiving.com/elisabethallman>

Thank you for your support.

Elisabeth Allman



.IAPS Swimming Championships

On Saturday 2nd May Mrs Deller and Mrs Benstead supervised a team of swimmers that had qualified for the finals of the IAPS swimming Championships. The team consisted of James Benstead, Oliver Severn, Oliver Davidson and Gabriel Calland.

The first event of the day was the Medley Relay. The boys swam a very exciting race and finished in 5th place overall, improving on their qualifying time by 5 seconds. Next came the heats of the boys individual events in which Oliver Davidson had qualified for the 50m Breaststroke and Gabriel had qualified for the 50m Backstroke. Again both boys swam extremely well and secured themselves a place in the final for their events.

Next came the boys individual finals. Gabriel swam a good race amongst stiff competition to finish in 8th place. Well done Gabriel! Oliver had a nail biting race – leading from the start and gradually being closed down towards the finish. He showed great strength and determination to finish in first place, winning by two hundredths of a second and improving on his PB from the heats to finish in a time of 38.07 seconds. Well done Oliver!

The final race of the day was the boys Freestyle Relay and the boys gave it everything they had! They improved on their qualifying time by 2 seconds and finished in a time of 1.04.56 in 8th place.

Well done to James, Oliver, Oliver and Gabriel for a fantastic day of swimming



ESSA Swimming championships

On Friday 8th May, The Elms took a team of swimmers to take part in the divisional rounds of the English School's Swimming Association's National Swimming Championships for primary Schools, at Grantham. This event consists solely of relay races.

The girls relay team was Pip Ryder, Charlotte Gale, Isabelle Blatherwick Lee and Romani Kakad.

The Boys team consisted of Oliver Davidson, Oliver Severn, James Benstead and Gabriel Calland.

We had a super evening with both boys and girls swimming super Freestyle and Medley Relay heats and qualifying for the finals. The girls finished 7th in the Freestyle Relay and swam a very gritty Medley relay finishing 6th – improving their qualifying position by one place. Well done Girls.

The boys finals were both nail biting races, with hundredths of a second deciding finishing positions. The boys swam extremely well in both their races and finished 2nd in both the Medley Relay and the Freestyle Relay. This means that the boys have qualified for the Primary Schools' Team Championship finals on Saturday 20th June at Ponds Forge.

Well done boys and we wish you the best of luck at this event.



Music Exam results - March 2009

Congratulations to all our pupils who have been successful in the recent Trinity Guildhall and ABRSM music exams.

**Trinity Guildhall Results****Bassoon**

Name	Class	Grade	Result
Zyggy Chmiel	6AM	4	Merit
Joseph Burgess	6AM	4	Merit
Phoebe Badcock	5SB	4	Merit
Anneka Mehan	6AM	2	Merit
James Towndrow	5AK	2	Merit

Cello

Jasper Severn	6HH	7	Distinction
William Garner	6AM	3	Merit
Andrew Mitchell	5CL	2	Distinction
Abigail Mason	5CL	2	Distinction
Addison Pye	5CL	2	Distinction
James Stevens	5AK	2	Distinction
Emily Thomson	6HH	2	Merit
Georgia Cooke	6AM	1	Distinction
Eden Watson	5AK	1	Distinction
Laura Cooper	4SY	1	Distinction
Victoria Robinson	4SA	1	Distinction
Jack Sisson	4EF	1	Distinction
Georgina Hampson	4SY	1	Merit
Sophie Hampson	4SY	1	Distinction
Rose Happer	4EF	Initial	Distinction

Clarinet

Niamh Cullen	5AK	4	Pass
Liberty Gascoigne	6JH	4	Pass
Felix Severn	4SA	3	Distinction
Matthew Jackson	5AK	3	Merit
James Askew	5AK	3	Merit
Chantelle Stevenson	6HH	3	Pass
Charles Farmer	6JH	3	Pass
Edward Davies	4SY	2	Merit
Cameron Bovell	4SY	2	Merit
William Hunt	5SB	2	Merit
Jonty Gill	4SY	1	Merit

Trumpet

Oliver Cheshire	4EF	2	Merit
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**Viola**

Grace Cooke	4EF	Initial	Distinction
Charles Shaw	4SY	1	Merit
Ellis Davies	6JH	1	Merit
Cameron Fraser	5SB	1	Pass
Kaine Brown	5SB	1	Pass

Flute

Name	Class	Grade	Result
Isabelle Blatherwick-Lee	6HH	3	Merit
Romani Kakad	6JH	3	Merit
Elle Hampson	6JH	3	Merit
Emma Sutherland	6HH	2	Merit
Victoria Park	5CL	2	Pass
Thomas Jolly	5SB	2	Pass
Nadia Henini	4EF	1	Merit
Joanna Demetriou	4SY	1	Merit
Amelia Airey	4SA	1	Pass

Guitar

Jasper Severn	6HH	2	Distinction
Louise Hannah	6AM	Initial	Merit
Isaac Johnson	4SA	Initial	Pass
Edward Sorrell	5CL	Initial	Pass
Arjun Nath	5SB	Initial	Pass

Saxophone

James Ashcroft	6HH	2	Merit
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Trombone

Edward Dove	6JH	3	Merit
James Benstead	6HH	3	Pass
Benjamin Chivers	5CL	2	Distinction
Christopher Crick	5SB	2	Distinction
Louis Chapman	6AM	2	Distinction
Robert Boddington	5AK	2	Merit
Callum Roberts	4SA	1	Distinction
Liam Colquhoun	4SY	1	Distinction
Frederick Hopkisson	4SY	1	Distinction
Christopher Ryder	4EF	1	Merit

Cornet

Charlotte Gale	6AM	4	Distinction
Elizabeth Johnson	6JH	4	Distinction
Thomas Richardson	6HH	3	Merit
Ellis Davies	6JH	3	Merit
Zoe Chaplin	5AK	2	Distinction
Cerys Timms	5AK	2	Distinction
Henry Preston-Macaulay	5CL	2	Distinction
Samuel Beresford	5CL	2	Distinction
Harvey Marriott	4SA	1	Distinction
Thomas Peverett	4EF	1	Pass



**Violin**

Name	Class	Grade	Result
Catherine Berry	6AM	3	Pass
Philippa Ryder	6AM	3	Pass
Jessica Henn	6HH	3	Pass
Olivia Allan	5CL	2	Distinction
Jemma Hamilton	5SB	2	Distinction
Scarlett Dargan	5SB	2	Distinction
Thomas Hill	6HH	2	Distinction
Laura Fessey	6JH	2	Distinction
Andrew Lewyckyj	5CL	2	Merit
Liberty Gascoigne	6JH	2	Merit
Grace Wing	5SB	2	Pass
Rebekah King	4EF	1	Distinction
James Weston	4EF	1	Merit
Laura Scott	6JH	1	Merit
Finley Willits	5CL	1	Pass
Charlotte Rowe	5AK	Initial	Distinction

Voice

Name	Class	Grade	Result
Anna McNiven	6HH	3	Merit
Harriet Pickering	6AM	2	Pass
Emma Sutherland	6HH	2	Pass
Sophie McQueen	5AK	1	Distinction
Georgina Gill	5AK	1	Merit
Jessica Phillips	4EF	Initial	Distinction
Imogen Gott	5CL	Initial	Merit

ABRSM Exams**Oboe**

John Dilks	5CL	2	Merit
Lucie Gale	4SY	1	Pass
Corbin Archer	4SA	1	Pass
Luke Daives	4SY	1	Pass



Extravaganza 3

On Friday 8 May, 137 children from years 4, 5, and 6 gathered to make music on a massive scale. This is the third year running that we have put together an Elms Orchestra.

The children's instrument teachers helped them rehearse their music in preparation for an informal concert watched by their parents and other children at school.



After all their hard work, the children performed 'We are the Champions', 'Somewhere over the Rainbow', 'Super Trouper' and 'Strike Up the Band'.

Miss Pattison would like to say a big **Well Done** to all the children involved as you performed brilliantly and she is very proud of your efforts and performance.

Year 6 Cycling Proficiency

During this week all of our Year 6s had a break from their exams to take part in the National Cycling Proficiency Scheme.

Our campus was awash with pupils wearing high visibility jackets and practicing their manoeuvres and signals.

What a wonderful sight.



Staffing News:

Mr Fulton will be leaving us at the end of this school year to take up a new teaching post at Leicester Grammar (Junior) School. Congratulations to Mr Fulton on his new post. We will be sad to see you leave The Elms and wish you every success. Mr Fulton will join his wife, who also starts a new teaching post at Leicester Grammar (Senior) School.

Miss Ruth Davis will return in September from her maternity leave and work part-time as a Teaching Assistant.

Mrs Davies will return in September from her maternity leave and work part-time as a Class Teacher, sharing a class with Mrs Day.

New Appointments:

Mr William Sutton has been appointed as a Class Teacher from September. Mr Sutton is currently teaching in Leicester and will teach a junior class and work alongside Mr Harper on Fridays to teach boys' games. He is an English graduate, with experience of working in the graphic design / theatre industry prior to training as a teacher. Mr Sutton plays in a local football league, plays the trumpet and has a keen interest in computer animation.

Mr Tim Wurr has been appointed to replace Mrs Deller (who takes up the Deputy Headship in September) as a Key Stage 2 Leader (to work alongside Mr Harper). Mr Wurr is currently acting Head of St George's (Junior) School, Edgbaston. He is a graduate in languages and a keen hockey player and diver. In addition to teaching a junior class, Mr Wurr will support boys' fixtures on Wednesday afternoons.