

THE ELMS SCHOOL

Clubs Programme

Enriching extra-curricular offering

We have a wide and diverse enrichment programme with Street Dance, Mandarin, Arabic, Air Pistol, Coding, Philosophy, Rural Studies, Forest School and Archery among a list of clubs that change each term. Our younger children asked for a gymnastics club, so we incorporated that into the programme alongside the extra prep session that the older children wanted. Quirkier clubs will include Danish Longball, Elms Explorers, Pony Club, Horrible Histories, Life Saving and Stage and Rage.

These clubs, which take place every weekday apart from Wednesday, will be delivered by our staff, enhancing the relationships they have with children. Children will receive club badges as they develop certain skills throughout the year.

Clubs are very much part of The Elms experience and are not merely as a way of occupying children, but are composed to provide a rich extension to their school day.













New opportunities



Clubs play an important role in the extra-curricular provision the school provides. The clubs programme is aimed at complementing the diverse curriculum and makes the most of the beautiful rural school site.

To complement the competitive, games-focused sports programme that is part of the daily timetable with weekly matches, the clubs programme will give opportunities to experience different kinds of physical activities alongside a wide range of practical, stimulating and fun opportunities.

"Pupils develop their own interests and talents to a high level through an extremely broad range of extra-curricular opportunities which is extensive for the size of the school. This programme of clubs and activities provides pupils with many opportunities to develop a range of their own interests, including music, individual and team sports, Greek, many creative subjects, farming or survival skills amongst many others. Pupils frequently suggest new clubs they would like to complete and the school will do all they can to make them available. The school proactively enables the addition of new clubs suggested by the student council on a regular basis." ISI Inspection Report 2021

Humphrey's Club

In a bid to provide parents and children with the best offering we can, we have established a Saturday morning activity-based club for Year 4 children, with the flexibility to do all or some of the morning, plus or minus Friday night boarding.

The morning is broken into four activity sessions:

- Creative activities include art, crafting, construction toys and kits, making movies
- Physical activities include swimming, yoga, den building, outdoor games, pony time, garden club
- Performance activities include drama games, presentation time
 speaking activities, dance, music making
- Skills activities include cooking, sewing, making (for example, a bug hotel), wildlife activities like bird and tree identification walks, community helpers





A truly inspirational start in life



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