



ELFINEWS

ISSUE 4



A STAFF PHOTOGRAPH.

REPLY TO 'BLUE EYES'

PLEASE will someone inform upper 5 C that we in U 5 A have nothing to do with all this! We try to explain to them that we didn't choose to take prep, but they don't listen. We try to tell them that they're welcome to take prep, but they don't want to know. We try to talk rationally to them and in a friendly manner, but they despise us and call us 'snotty' A's. Isn't this all a bit petty? Don't they come from the same backgrounds as us? Why are we classed the snotty ones, then? Who's discriminating now? Blue Eyes, you say you want to make this school a happier place. WHO'S STOPPING YOU?

GREEN EYES, U 5 A

MOUSE NEWS

Sadly the mouse colony is now bereft of five of its inmates.

Over half-term, through inadequate food supply, the baby mice one by one died. Two of them resorted to cannibalism and were found with the victor blood-stained and triumphant weaning over his half-eaten brother.

Romeo and Juliet though, are fine and survived the ordeal of being starved. They are now living together in "married" bliss, so hopefully, a new batch of babies will soon be with us.

VIRGO

You will be your usual boring self this month, all the time preoccupied with your health, droning about the cartilage you will slip on the 12th, the lung deflation on the 16th, the eye loss on the 20rd, the TB on the 24th &c &c....

LIBRA

This month you will develop a fetish for loose flowing dresses in crimplene, smoky things and loose shirts

SCORPIO

With Mercury in square aspect with Pluto, it looks like you will grow this month (Hope Doddy is this sign!)

SAGITTARIUS

You will develop an interest in Scottish dancing. Try to dampen your enthusiasm with a cold shower and the continuous playing of Bay City Roller records.

CAPRICORN

This month you will either meet a tall, dark, handsome stranger OR a hunch-backed midget.

AQUARIUS

Uranus has been in Scorpio for some time now, which means you are liable to sprout an abundance of zits this month. Romance should have been favourable, but with your spot epidemic I don't hold out much hope!

PISCES

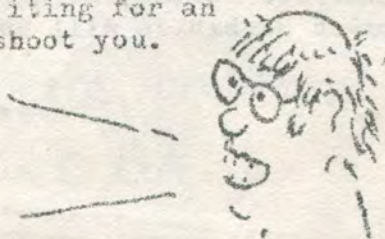
Although you are hopeless at everything this is the month to overcome your deficiency, because Venus, having collided with Saturn, you will be in a bad financial state, so you'll have to mend your own tape-recorder.

ARIES

This month you look like being your usual bumptious, bossy, overbearing self - but some sort of medical treatment, eg. head amputation, promises to sort you out. This will not bring back the friends you look like losing, 'cos, let's face it, a headless friend could be quite grotesque, if not embarrassing

TAURUS

Your best love partner this month should have been Cancer, but most of them will be wiped out by Dec. 1st (Bad Luck!) Don't trust your best friend over the next two weeks, as you revolt her - she is waiting for an opportunity to shoot you.



GEMINI

You are always gossiping and slandering and I'm pleased to tell you that a black hole has arrived in Two Dales, which is causing the likes of you to disappear - ha! ha!

CANCER

This should have been the month to travel - don't! You might get run over by Rocker Wilby on her Raleigh 18.

LEO

Your troubles are over! You will fall passionately in love with a super bloke on the 14th. Unfortunately, he fancies another. In your turmoil you will enter either a monastery or Notts Forest. There, you will learn a lot.

FENESTRA

This sign has been introduced for those of you fed up with the old lot. It allows you to do exactly as you like every day of the month

SPEECH DAY REPORT

I know what you lot think - you reckon as how this is going to be the usual malicious attack on one of the School's most wonderful occasions - Speech Day. (How my little mind boggles at the thought of speech day - I recall with bliss the entire day - where had I got to? - Oh, yes!) Well, it's not! I shall not so much as mention the staff's hats, or the choir singing flat, or ANYTHING like that - I'm sorry - but it just isn't nice to comment on things like that. No, I shall merely say how lovely the school cakes were; how fresh the hall was with the cool air gaily blowing in; how fantastic the lower sixth looked (no comments, thank you) and how much Elfnews (creep, creep) appreciated (grovel) Mr. Pollard's kind (crawl) mention of it.

ELFINESSIES

Clare, Doddy, Nikki, Mandi,
Lala, Elspeth, Liz, Giffan,
Jenny, Corrie, Green Eggs,
Mr Burgess, Miss Marsden, (Nor
Mrs. H.) THANKS TO Mrs Cotes

ED'S BIT

OUR FOURTH ISSUE - somehow I never thought we'd last this long - I didn't really expect a mention in the Head's Speech Day report, either! (Buy a copy now. If we get closed down it'll be a collector's item!) I didn't think we'd been rude about Mr. Pollard (yet,) but apparently one of Lola's bits commented on his ties.

PLEASE write something for us. We need all the articles we can get, (even yours, Baldwin!) basically so that I don't have to turn out drivel I like this! At this stage, though, I should like to point out that what we print does not necessarily reflect our views - (however, it is usually fairly obvious who has written what, and so who holds which views anyway!)

Elspeth has decided that people are getting fed up with her pictures (?) of the staff and so she isn't going to do anymore PLEASE pester her. We need her cartoons to fill in space. Alternatively, you take over from her! Anyway, thanks to those nuts who have forked out five p for this or any other issue.

DODDY



SPORTS NEWS

The U 16s played in the South Peak Tournament on Saturday, and in the semi-final were just beaten on short corners.

The first XI match against the Sheffield Ladies was cancelled because of the rain.

Unfortunately, owing to the bad weather, the house matches on both Thursday and Friday had to be cancelled.

All house match results will be printed in the next number of Elfiness.

ADVT

SUN

SEA & SIGHTS

plans are already afoot for

RIVIERA
CAMPING

next july.

site - near st. tropez

price - same as this year

all - ALL - upper 5 AND
& upper 6 LOWER
welcome. 6

Info from miss MARSDEN

ADVT

£1 prize

design a programme for the play and win fame, glory and one pound (cash). particulars from mr. burgess.

PREP

Take prep,
- THEY SAY.

You'll get your
work done,
- THEY SAY.

Don't let them
move,

- THEY SAY.
No questions,
- THEY SAY.

Let them take
prep,

- I SAY

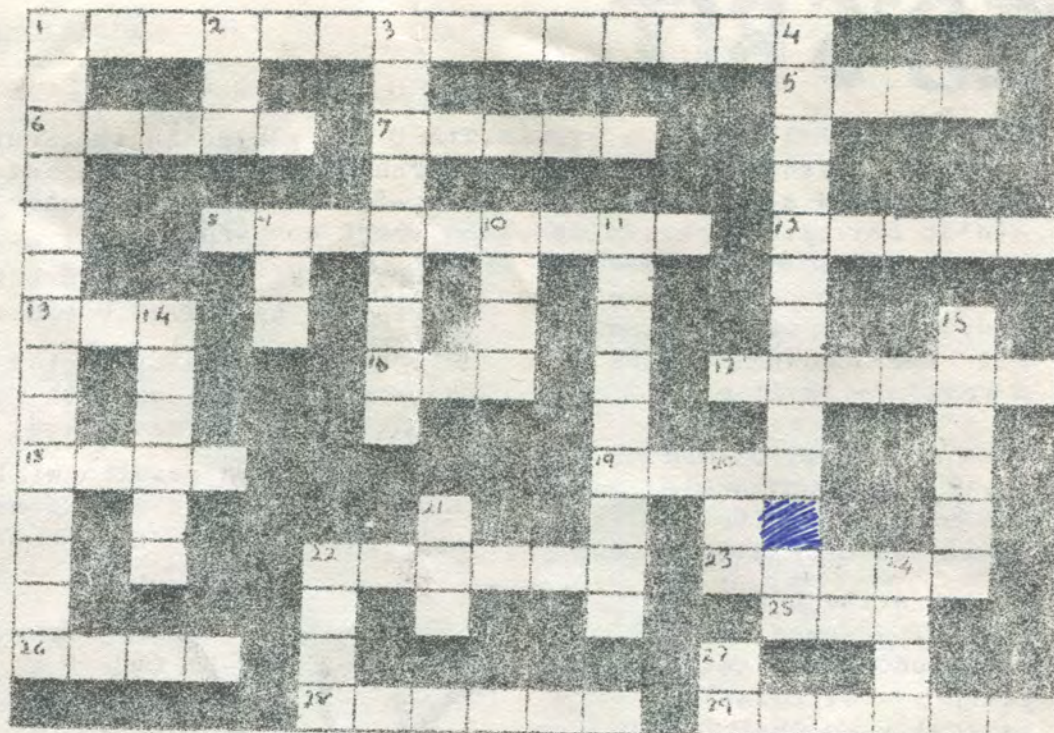
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ACROSS

- 1 Larry and Isla
5 Ingredient for beer
6 killed the radio star
7 Competition
8 Kate Bush hit
12 Sail boat
13 and Gerry
16 Small lorry



NIKKI

- 17 J.R. Country
18 Boys name
19 Peel
22 Kevin
23 Type of weather
25 Gravy thickener
26 Material house
28 Kilts are made from
29 Emerson, Lake and

DOWN

- 1 George Benson hit
2 Christmas
3 Radio West
4 Wooden nail file
9 Beer
10 Large white bird
11 Girls name
14 Country
15 C.N.J. and E.L.O. film
20 Opposite of old
21 July 23rd - Aug 22nd
22 Sow with wool
24 and gloom!
27 Opposite of down

INTERACTION

I rejoice in the flowers,
the sun, the green fields,
the firelights glow,
the smell of toast,
and all that.

But:

Do they rejoice in me?

LOLA

POPPIES

What did you do in
the Great War, Daddy?

"I lost my leg to
gangrene"

"I stayed at home, and
made money out of
munitions"

Is it all so different
after sixty years?

LOLA