



## Weekly Newsletter 21st September 2017

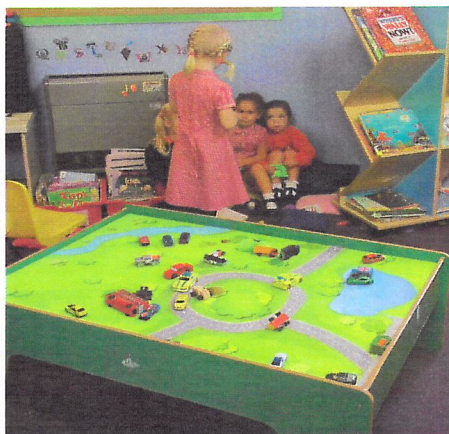
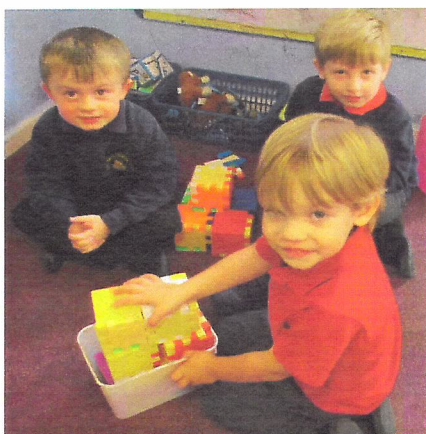
Dear Parents,

We have been delighted with the way in which our Year 5 and Year 6 'buddies' have supported the new Owlets this year. I have had a number of highly positive comments from different parents of Reception children about this, and it is clear that the 'buddies' have contributed to a largely smooth and happy transition into school for the youngest children, through their help with them particularly at play and lunch times. Well done and thank you to Dylan, Faith, Joshua, Fynn, Tia, Chloe, Ruby, Alana, Liam, Charlie, Annabel, Alfie, Edith, Mercedes, Levi, Lily and Jake.

Last Friday we announced the elected House Captains and Vice-Captains. All of the successful candidates had to make a short speech to the rest of their house team about why they would be a good candidate. The elected children were, Levi, Faith, Blake, George, Alfie, Tia, Dylan and Jake. Next week we will hold the elections for the School Council.

The Friends held a very productive AGM on Tuesday night this week, generating lots of exciting ideas for the year ahead. There will be more details in the weeks to come. The Friends would also still be delighted to welcome any more new parents to join the group - the next meeting is on October 19th at the Village Inn.

Finally, we will be holding a Genes for Jeans day tomorrow. The children may come in Non-uniform and we are asking for a £1 donation. Don't forget to wear jeans!

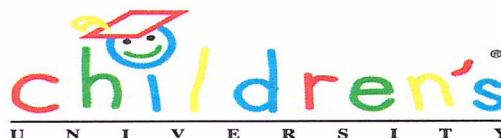


Some of the Owlets



The recipient of this week's Head Teacher award is:

Lily C (5) - kindness and helpfulness for a younger child



Bring in your Children's University passports every **Monday** via the class baskets and these will be returned to you on Tuesdays.

Send photos, emails and queries to [CULMPS@littlemelton.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:CULMPS@littlemelton.norfolk.sch.uk)

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

every school day counts.

Last week's attendance was: 99.02%  
Year to date attendance was: 96.77%

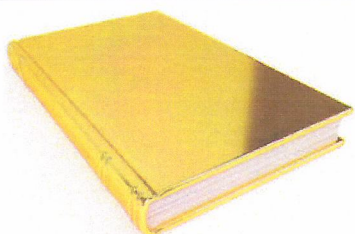
Reception, Year 2, 4, 5 and 6 achieved 100% attendance



No birthdays this week.



The school field is already getting quite muddy. Please could all children have a pair of wellies in school.



**Weekly Gold Book Winners**  
Well Done Assembly 15th September

**Snowy Owls - Evie and Ben**

**Barn Owls - Rylan**

**Eagle Owls - Alfie, Blake, Alana, Ethan and Liam**



N.B. These dates/times could be subject to

**Friday 22nd September** - Genes for Jeans Day

**Thursday 28th September** - Community Defibrillator Seminar 7pm

**Tuesday 10th October** - Parents Consultations 1:30 - 6:30pm

**Thursday 19th October** - Harvest Festival 2pm

**Friday 20th October** - staff training day

**Half term**  
**20th October - 27th October**

**Set Your Sights**  
**Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October**

**Tuesday 31st October** - Individual Photos

**Friday 3rd November** - Open Day 9.30am and 1.30pm

**5th December 2017** - Year R - Year 4 Flu immunisation

**Christmas Holidays**  
**20th December - 3rd January**

**Wednesday 3rd January** - staff training day

**26th-29th March 2018**  
**Eagle Owls PGL Residential**

Yours sincerely,

**Mr A Pritchard**  
**Head Teacher**

# Jubilee Youth Club Wednesdays

during term time

**£1.50 per session**

Back Lane, Hethersett, NR9 3JJ

**Years 5 & 6: 5.45pm – 7.30pm**  
**Years 7, 8 & 9: 7.30pm – 9.15pm**

## **Join us for...**

cooking • games • arts & crafts • sports  
movie nights • table tennis • pool • xbox

**Or just come along to relax with friends  
and listen to music.**

## **We need volunteers!**

If you'd like to volunteer to help or for further details  
please contact Gillian on 01953 607566 or Sam on 07778 896325

# WEAR JEANS CHANGE LIVES. FRI 22 SEPT



Half a million children in the UK have a life-altering genetic disorder. They may have learning difficulties, be confined to a wheelchair, experience epilepsy or autism, or lose their sight or their hearing. They may experience chronic pain or spend many weeks and months in hospital.

Whatever the child and whatever the condition, you can make a difference to these children's lives by helping us raise essential funds this Jeans for Genes Day. You could help fund projects that provide nursing care, equipment, activity weekends, online support and counselling.

Gabrielius, 4, has epidermolysis bullosa, a genetic disorder that causes his skin to fall off at the slightest touch. He has to be fully bandaged four times a day and is at constant risk of serious infection.



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# Community Defibrillator Seminar

**Venue - Little Melton Primary School**

The Community Heartbeat Trust will be demonstrating the use of defibrillators and explaining how the equipment works and its benefits to the community in saving precious minutes in the treatment of sudden cardiac arrest.

**7p.m Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**The more people that know how to use the portable defibrillator installed in our community, the more chance there is of saving the life of a victim of Sudden Cardiac Arrest**

**Everybody is welcome, and no special skills are required, just your willingness to play an important role in the event of a medical emergency**



**FAMILY RACE NIGHT THE VILLAGE INN LITTLE MELTON 7<sup>TH</sup> OCT**

**18:30pm at the Village in 19:00pm 1st race starts.**

**Gee up your friends and family for our Race Night event!  
Children welcome.**

**Village Inn, Little Melton. FREE ADMISSION.  
Name a race, or a horse, or simply come and bet on the night!  
All proceeds will go to the Friends of Little Melton Primary  
School. It will be a great night for the whole family.**

**We will be selling horses at £2 a horse if you can't make the  
evening.**

**Find us on Facebook Friends of Little Melton Primary School**

**[impsfriends@gmail.com](mailto:impsfriends@gmail.com)**

A white map of Norfolk is centered on a light blue background with a sunburst pattern. The map is surrounded by silhouettes of a bird perched on the top left, two birds in flight on the top right, and two butterflies on the bottom left and right.

# WILD ABOUT NORFOLK

Wildlife and Environment Fair

**FREE ENTRY**

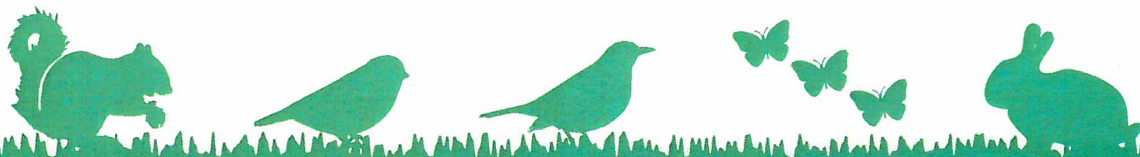
**Saturday 7th October 2017**

**10am - 4pm**

**Easton & Otley College**  
**(Easton Campus)**

*“A fantastic wildlife and environmental fair  
with fun activities for everyone”*

*Learn more about the amazing outdoors and get  
involved with birds, bats, bugs and bigger beasts!*

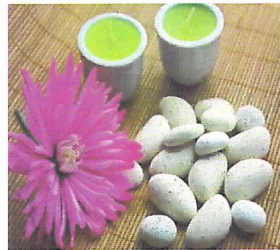


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# Hethersett Dance Show Fund *Pamper & Gift* Evening

**SATURDAY 7th October 2017**  
**HETHERSETT VILLAGE HALL**  
**7.00PM – 9.30PM**



Come and join us for a glass of wine and nibbles, for an evening of style and Pampering with a choice of treatments. Browse fabulous stalls for crafts, candles, jewellery, skin products and all things gorgeous. Listen to professionals giving advice throughout the evening or indulge in a slice of cake.  
You can even start your Christmas shopping

*Entry: ADULTS £5.00 plus free glass of wine/soft drink*  
*CHILDREN £3.00 plus free soft drink*

Tickets are available from Stella School of Dance.

Telephone 01603 660320 Email: [stellajmcloughlin@gmail.com](mailto:stellajmcloughlin@gmail.com)

Tickets also available on the door

Everyone Welcome