



Weekly Newsletter 19th October 2017

Dear Parents,

The children enjoyed an exciting visit from STEAM Co. on Monday to learn about and make rockets. They all worked in small groups to make the rockets and then conducted test flights - as many of you saw at school pick-up time! STEAM Co. are an organisation seeking to promote science, technology and engineering in primary schools, and we are hoping to work with them again in the future. Their visit here was part of Norwich Science Week - an event we are also marking again on Thursday when Owlets visit the Forum in Norwich for 'Ark in the Park'. There are lots of activities going on over half-term in Norwich, including many which can also count for Children's University points too.

Thanks to everyone who has donated food for the Harvest Festival today. It will be distributed to help those in need in the community.

Have an excellent half-term, and we will see you back on Monday October 30th. The 'Spooky Walk' complete with Halloween Science is on the 31st - children can bring clothes to change into after lunch. We also have photos in the morning, so please avoid face paints and hair colouring this time.



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

Riley (2) - excellent concentration in Maths



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

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

every school day counts.

Last week's attendance was: 96.94%
Year to date attendance was: 97.02%

No year achieved 100% attendance

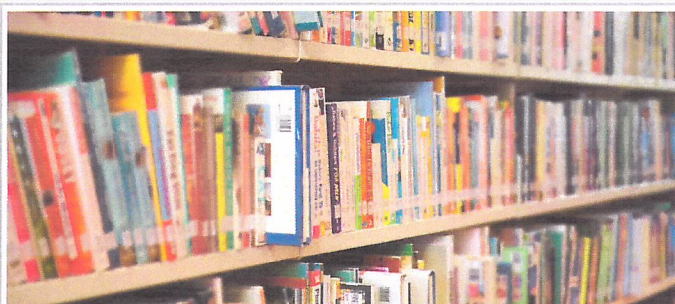


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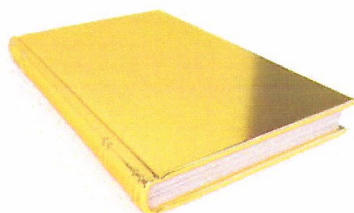
Lily S - age 8
Amelia - age 6

Half-Term:

Jamal - age 6
Grace B - age 5



Our library is looking fantastic and we thank everyone who has donated books. We are always accepting donations of books for our library. They can be handed in at reception.



Weekly Gold Book Winners
Well Done Assembly 13th October

Owlets - Tegan and Stanley

Snowy Owls - Ayva, Amelia, Thea and Lexie

Barn Owls - Aiesha, Luca and Fergus

Eagle Owls - Levi, Fynn, Ruby, Lily, Emily, Chloe and Annabel



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

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

Thursday 2nd November - Friends meeting
8pm at the Village Inn

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

Tuesday 5th December - Year R - Year 4 Flu immunisation

Monday 11th December - Members of the school choir singing at the Norwich University Hospital and at Oakwood Nursing Home 1pm

Tuesday 12th December - Play Performance
10am (No tickets required, all welcome)
6pm Play Performance (Tickets required)

(No pre-school siblings - children aged 4 & under)

Wednesday 13th December - Play Performance (Tickets required) 6pm

(No pre-school siblings - children aged 4 & under)

Thursday 14th December - Christmas carol service at Little Melton Church (This year by house groups Garnet & Emerald) 1.30-2.15pm

Friday 15th December - Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas carol service at Little Melton Church (This year by house groups Topaz & Citrine) 1.30-2.15pm

Monday 18th December - Whole school Christmas lunch at the Village Inn & the school choir will be singing at Carlton House Care Home (pm)

Tuesday 19th December - Eats School Christmas lunch

Christmas Holidays
20th December - 3rd January

Wednesday 3rd January - Staff training day
Thursday 4th January - Back to School

26th-29th March 2018
Eagle Owls PGL Residential

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Pritchard
Head Teacher

Starting school in Norfolk

**Do you have a
child who will be five
between
1st September 2018
and
31st August 2019?**

If so, your child could start school full-time in September 2018 and you should apply to Norfolk County Council by 15th January 2018

Apply on line: www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk
(website open between 28th September 2017 and 15th January 2018)

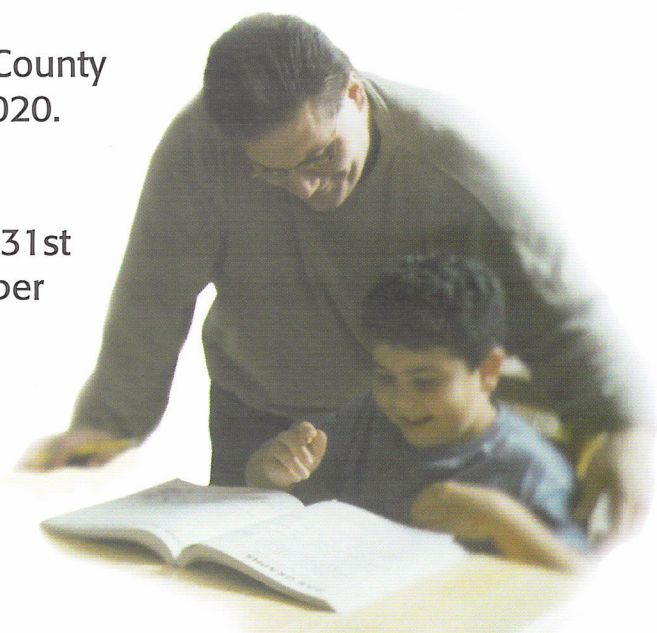
or

Application forms can be obtained from Norfolk County Council Customer Service Centre on 0344 800 8020.

email: admissions@norfolk.gov.uk

Children born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 can start school full time in September 2018

It is important that you apply for a school place for your child, even if your child currently attends a nursery or you have an older child already at the school.



**apply online at
www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk**

 **Norfolk** County Council



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inspiring environment

Courses run in various locations
from 23rd October 2017 - 27th
October 2017

Further booking information
overleaf...

07881802769
setyoursights@live.co.uk

All coaches are
DBS checked and
first aid trained

Where and When?

TWO FANTASTIC COURSE LOCATIONS TO CHOOSE FROM...

Little Melton Primary School, Little Melton

Lingwood Primary Academy, Lingwood

Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October @ 10.30am – 3.30pm

How much does it cost?

Individual days @ £12 a day OR Full weeks for ONLY £50

How do I book?

Simply email or text to the details below which course you'd like to attend. We'll then send back a few questions and once they're answered, your child will be fully booked in and can start to get excited about the fantastic half term ahead!

Email: setyoursights@live.co.uk

Text: 07881802769

What to bring? Packed Lunch ✓ Water Bottle ✓ Bags of Enthusiasm ✓

Any Questions? Please don't hesitate to contact us and we will do everything we can to answer them and make your child's experience a fantastic one.



LMPs **Hogwarts Sponsored Walk with**

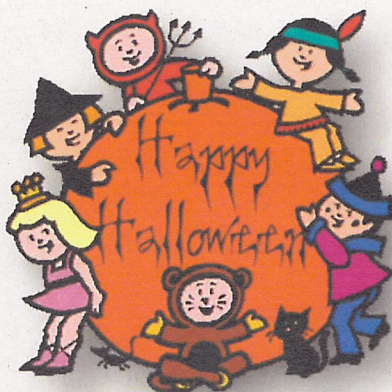
Tuesday 31st is a *Hogwarts Mufti Day*. Bring your costumes to school to change into after school photos.

Dress up in your best witch or wizard costume (£1 per child donation on the day). You can also get your friends and family to sponsor you on our *Spooky Sponsored Walk with owls* around the School field. We are also providing a Mad science show of levitating vampires, floating eyeballs and making cobwebs.

Raising money for new outdoor play equipment.

Please return your completed sponsorship form along with money by Friday 3rd November





LMPs Hogwarts Sponsored Walk with Owls

Tuesday 31st is a **Hogwarts Mufti Day**. Dress up in your scariest costume (£1 per child donation on the day). You can also get your friends and family to sponsor you on our **Spooky Sponsored Walk** around the School field.

Childs Name: _____ Class: _____

Name	Address	Amount	Collected

Please return your completed sponsorship along with money by **Friday 4th November**



Autumn Activities 2017

Make Halloween themed slime! You could pop some plastic creepy crawlies in the mix or make a gross green slime. The possibilities are endless.

1 Credit

As we are approaching winter, it is important for us to help wildlife. We want your help. You could build a hedgehog house, make a squirrel feeder or maybe create an insect hotel. Earn 1 extra credit by sharing these creations with us on Facebook.

1 credit





Visit a Learning Destination running a Halloween event/activity and write a report about what you enjoyed and what you learnt. Earn 1 extra credit by sharing your reports with us on Facebook.

1 Credit

BBC Children In Need do amazing work, their vision is that every child in the UK has a safe, happy and secure childhood. We want your help. Work with friends and family to raise funds for this excellent cause. You could organise a sweekstake, cake sale or perhaps buy some pudsey ears and share a selfie on social media to raise awareness.

1 Credit.





Make an autumn themed gift for a friend or family member

Perhaps a leaf bowl - <https://www.redtedart.com/how-to-make-autumn-leaf-bowls-guest-post/>

or a dreamcatcher

<https://maptote.com/blog/diy-fall-dreamcatcher/>

1 Credit

Going to a Halloween party or fireworks display? Make some tasty treats to take with you.

This could be ghostly cupcakes, pumpkin pie or firework cookies.

1 Credit





Learn finger spelling sign-language and film yourself spelling out an autumnal word. Share with us and we will caption your video with the word and post online. If you are not online make an autumn themed finger spelling sign-language poster.

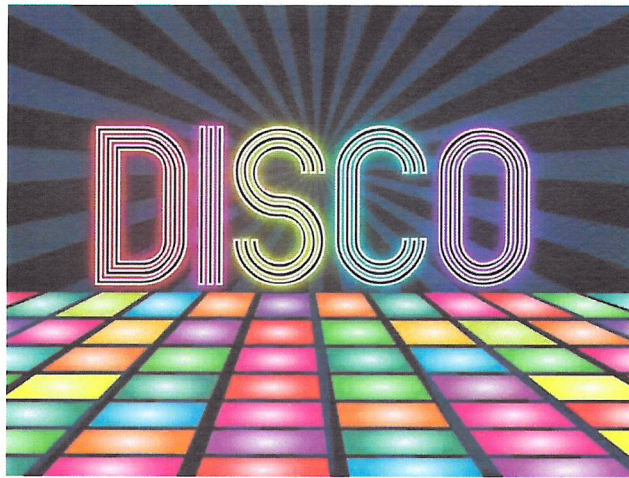
1 Credit

Decorate a rock with paint, glitter, stickers or pens etc and hide somewhere in Norfolk for someone to find as part of the new Norfolk Rocks craze and see if you find anyone elses along the way. If you find someone else's rock please share photos with us.

1 Credit



Children's Fancy Dress



**Sunday 22nd October,
5:30 – 7:00pm at Hethersett Village Hall.
£3.50 a ticket, please purchase from Stella School
of Dance or on the door.**



**Fancy Dress optional.
All children under 5 years must be accompanied by an
adult.
Everyone is welcome!**

All proceeds go to the 'Hethersett Dance Show fund'



October Hallowe'en Half Term at Norwich Castle

Don your gruesome garments and creep to the Castle for

A HORRID HALLOWE'EN HALF TERM



Activities Monday 23 – Friday 27 October, and included in admission unless otherwise stated.

Fiendish Face Paints & Ghoulish Glitter Tattoos

Monday 23 & Wednesday 25 October,
10.30am – 1pm & 1.30 – 4pm

Magic Susie's School of Wizardry

Wednesday 25 – Friday 27 October,
11am, 12 noon, 1.30, 2.30 & 3.30pm
Suitable for younger children, but all the family welcome.

Flash Mob: Thriller

Friday 27 October, 12 noon & 2pm
Passion Productions' version of Michael Jackson's famous dance.

Creepy Crawlies

Tuesday 24 & Friday 27 October,
10.30am – 12.30pm & 1 – 3pm
The world of bugs, beetles and butterflies, with Natural History Curator Dr David Waterhouse.

Neil Paris Performs... The Story of Black Shuck

12 noon, 1 & 2.30pm
A spine-chilling performance of East Anglia's ghostly dog tale.

Make Your Own Magic

10.30am – 3.30pm
Conjure up spells, potions and magic wands to take home.

Quiz Fright – Hallowe'en Quiz

11am, 12 noon, 1, 2 & 3pm

It's a Wrap! Mummification Demonstration

11am, 12 noon, 1.30, & 3pm

Spooky Dungeon Tours

10.30 & 11.15am,
12.30, 1.30,
2.15 & 3pm
Over 5s.

(Additional charges, please book on arrival).



Whitlingham
Adventure

Your October Half Term adventure starts here



20th – 29th October



Upcoming Events

Sunday 29th October 2017
Halloween Family Adventure
11:00 – 15:00

For further information please call 01603 632307
or email whitlingham@educatorsolutions.org.uk
or visit www.whitlinghamadventure.org.uk

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Available during the school holidays & at weekends from 11:00 to 16:00



Join us for our

Halloween Family Adventure

Sunday 29th October
11:00 to 15:00

Tickets include an hours hire of either an open canoe, a sit on top kayak or a katakanu, an orienteering trail, lantern building, pumpkin carving, a sailing trip, try your hand at the arrows and clamber over our bouldering wall.

Child's ticket...just £10 per person (up to 16 yrs old), adult supervision required.

Birthday Parties!

Two hours of unforgettable action packed fun doing an activity of your choice (subject to availability) tailored to your needs for ages 8 years +. Choose from;

Stand Up Paddleboarding, Raft-Building, Canoeing, Archery, Climbing, Kayaking, Katakanu or Sailing

£120.00 for 2 hour activity including 3 hour cabin hire

Or £96.00 for 2 hour activity only. Per group of 8 participants

October Half Term

20th - 29th October 2017

Friday 20th October

Canoe & Kayak	10:00 - 15:00	£33
Sail & Raft Building	10:00 - 15:00	£33
Climb & Archery	10:00 - 15:00	£33
Start Stand Up Paddleboarding. BSUPA Born to Ride	10:00 - 16:00	£40

Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd October

Dinghy Level 1 - Start Sailing Single Hander 16 yrs+	10:00 - 17:00	£145
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Saturday 21st October

1 Star Award. Canoe or Kayak 16 yrs+	10:00 - 17:00	£75
OnBoard & Adventure Clubs (Sailing or Paddle)	10:30 - 13:00	£10 / £15

Sunday 22nd October

Try Archery 16yrs+	10:30 - 12:30	£20
Try Sailing - Double Hander 16 yrs+	14:00 - 16:30	

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October

Start Sailing. RYA Stage 1 or 2 8 - 11 yrs	09:30 - 15:30	£199
Halloween Adventure Week 8 - 12 yrs	10:00 - 15:00	£160

Monday 23rd October

Canoe & Kayak	10:00 - 15:00	£33
Climb & Sail	10:00 - 15:00	£33

Tuesday 24th October

Sail & Stand Up Paddleboarding	10:00 - 15:00	£33
Open Sailing (prerequisite RYA Stage 2)	09:30 - 15:30	£39

Wednesday 25th October

Canoe & Climb	10:00 - 15:00	£33
Archery & Kayak	10:00 - 15:00	£33
Open Sailing (prerequisite RYA Stage 2)	09:30 - 15:30	£39

Thursday 26th October

Archery & Survival	10:00 - 15:00	£33
Climb & Kayak	10:00 - 15:00	£33
Open Sailing (prerequisite RYA Stage 2)	09:30 - 15:30	£39

Friday 27th October

Sail & Raft Building	10:00 - 15:00	£33
Start Stand Up Paddleboarding. BSUPA Born to Ride.	10:00 - 16:00	£40

Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th October

Dinghy Level 2 - Basic Skills 16 yrs+	10:00 - 17:30	£165
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Saturday 29th October

OnBoard & Adventure Clubs (Sailing or Paddle)	10:30 - 13:00	£10 / £15
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Sunday 29th October

Halloween Family Adventure Day - something for all of the family to take part in!

Wildlings Club also available during the week
offering flexible drop off and pick up sessions - just £7 per day

All activities for ages 8 - 16 yrs unless otherwise stated

Book online at www.whitlinghamadventure.org.uk



Whitlingham Adventure



**Whitlingham Lane,
Trowse, Norwich
NR14 8TR**



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October Half Term Tennis Fun Days

Join us this School Holiday for a day of Tennis at Wymondham Tennis Club and Hingham Tennis. The day will consist of coaching, drills, competitive play and fun games. Sibling discount available.

For More Information contact Sam Howlett (Head Coach) at Samhowletttennis@yahoo.co.uk or call 07919 405752

We also offer weekly coaching for juniors and adults at Wymondham, Hingham, Hethersett & Mulbarton!

Date	Time	Venue	Camp	Cost	
				Members	Non Members
Monday October 23rd	9.30am - 3pm	Wymondham Tennis Club	Junior Tennis Fun Day Age 6+	£16	£18
Tuesday October 24th	9.30am- 11.30am	Hingham Tennis	Mini Tennis Morning Age 5-8	£8	£9
Thursday October 26th	9.30am- 3pm	Hingham Tennis	Junior Tennis Fun Day Age 6+	£16	£18

To Book your child onto one of the days please fill in and return the form below to: Sam Howlett, 6 Albini Way, Wymondham, NR18 0UJ

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Childs Name.....

Age.....

Email Address.....

Contact No....., Emergency Contact No.....

Medical Conditions.....

Please Circle the course you wish to book Monday Tuesday Thursday

Signed Parent.....

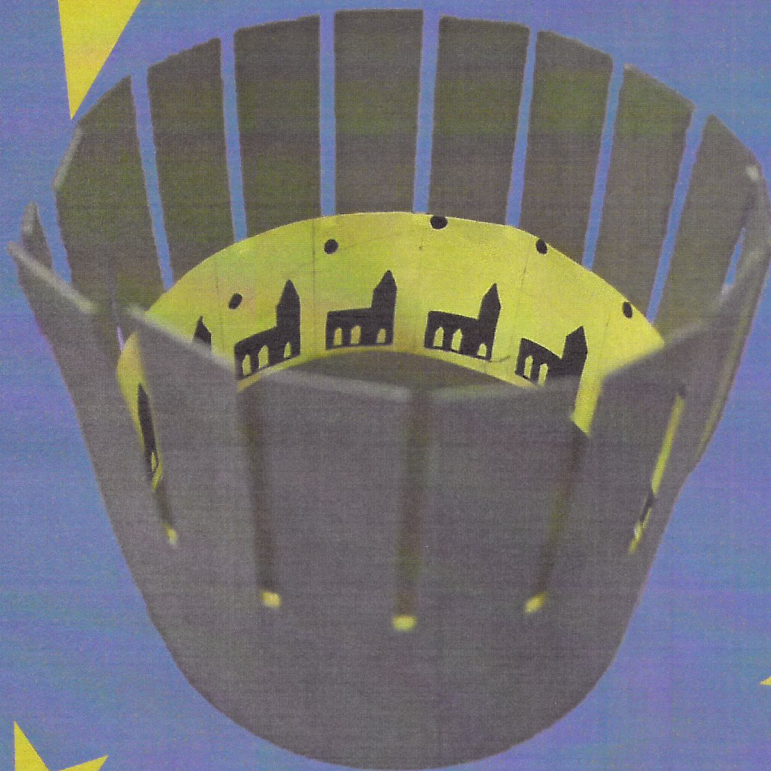
Please send payment with registration form cheques payable to: 'Sam Howlett'

October Half-Term Activities

Norfolk Record Office

2-3.30pm

FREE



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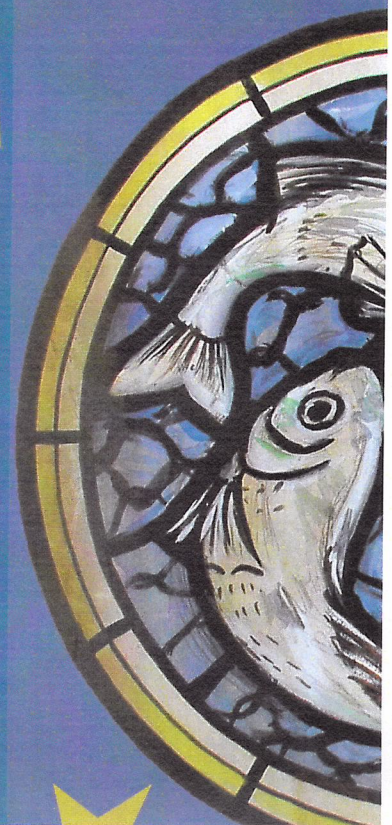
Monday 23 October

Create an image of
Norwich skyline
own Zoetrope

PERFECT PAINTED PANES

Tuesday 24 October 2017

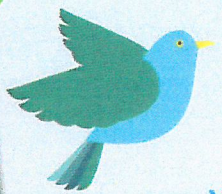
Create your own stained glass to go
on your bedroom window. Make it
come alive by turning it into a
Thaumatrope.



NEW FOR 2017

Half Term
now open!

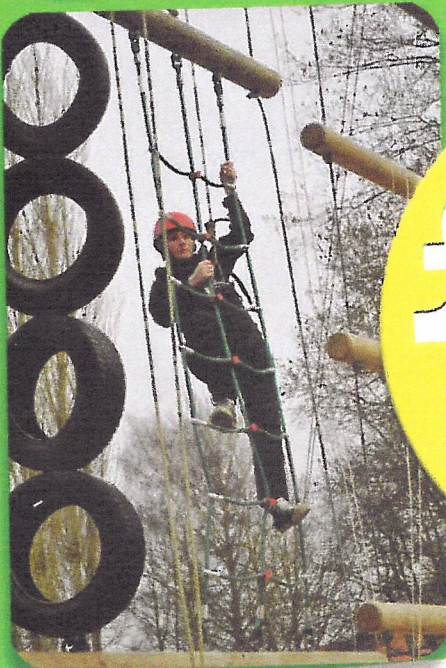
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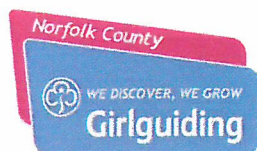
Sibling Discount
10% off for subsequent
siblings booked



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Eaton Vale Scout and Guide Activity Centre
Church Lane, Eaton, Norwich, NR4 6NN

For more information
w: www.eatonvale.co.uk





Quiz Night

Saturday 18th November

Hethersett Village Hall

7:30 pm arrival for an 8pm Start.

Get your teams together for our popular Quiz Night...

- Teams to consist of 8 or less.
- Bring your own liquid refreshments & food.
- Tickets priced at £6.00 per person.

Booking forms can be requested from

Stella school of Dance

01603 747 067

info@stellaschoolofdance.co.uk

All proceeds go to the Hethersett Dance Show Fund.

Little Melton Pre-School Nursery
presents

A Very Merry Xmas,

Table Top Sale

Sat 25th November 2017 10.00am-1.00pm
Little Melton Primary School Main Hall

**We have refreshments, kid's nail bar,
Fun Tattoos, Lucky Dip and Raffle!**

**If You Have Good Quality Second Hand Items
Or Home Made Crafts For Sale, Book A Table
And Come And Join Us??**

Tables Cost £10 only

**Bookings Must Be Made before 20th October
and we expect them to sell out fast!**

**Contact the Pre-School at Littlemeltonpreschool@gmail.com
or call 07496424455 to secure your table today.**

Adult entry £1 kids enter free!!