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Weekly Newsletter 2nd November 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome back. I hope that you all had an enjoyable half-term break.

The children had a very exciting Tuesday afternoon, with a return visit from 'Mad Science' and also the Friends' 'Spooky Walk' event. In Mad Science, the children observed the effects of a Van De Graaf Generator on objects that come into contact with it - including children (!) (See pictures below). The Spooky Walk was also very well supported, and has raised some valuable money to support the school. Thanks particularly to Mr Billinghurst for leading the walk, and to Mr and Mrs Wainwright for providing the Halloween Harry Potter owls!

A reminder that the next friends meeting is Thursday 2nd November 8pm at the Village Inn.

There has also been lots of sport going on. Children from Eagle Owls have completed their first round of matches in the UEA interschools football tournament, securing 1 point from their first two games in the league. Today the KS2 children also have their first session from our visiting tag rugby coach, and next week sees the qualification for the Norfolk Schools cross-country event, for children from Years 3 to 6. There are some sporting visits for the younger children also later on this academic year.

Finally, rehearsals for the annual Christmas production are now well underway, following some excellent auditions in the week before half-term. I am sure that this year's performance will be up to the same high standards as previous ones.









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

Sophie B (Reception) - super drawing skills



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: 98.09% Year to date attendance was: 97.16%

Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6 achieved 100% attendance



This week:

Sophie F - age 6



Please can all of the girls remember, that if you wear tights on a P.E day, to bring spare socks.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Pritchard Head Teacher



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

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

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

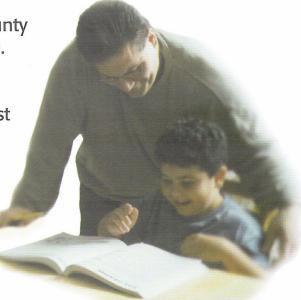
or

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.





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,



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!