



Weekly Newsletter 11th January 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope that you all had an enjoyable and restful Christmas holiday.

There is a busy term ahead. Full details of the curriculum can be found at <http://www.littlemeltonprimaryschool.co.uk/school-information/curriculum/>
We are currently 'Cycle B Spring 1'. There is also a wide variety of sporting and other activities planned - more details will follow in due course. A possible early date for your diary Parents' Consultations will be on Wednesday March 21st.

This week all of the classes have been enjoying some activities from the 'Inspirational Maths' programme. The activities are designed to develop children's self - confidence and thinking skills in Maths. More details can be found at <https://www.youcubed.org/week-inspirational-math/>.

This year we are launching a new 'Times Tables' event to encourage the children to learn them at home as well as at school. From next week, children can earn badges for each of the times tables that they know. Each teacher will explain to their classes next week how they have to demonstrate this knowledge - and it will include knowing them 'out of order', knowing the associated division facts, and being fast! Badges will be presented in our 'Celebration Assemblies' on Friday mornings. There will be also prizes for children who demonstrate progress and high achievement.

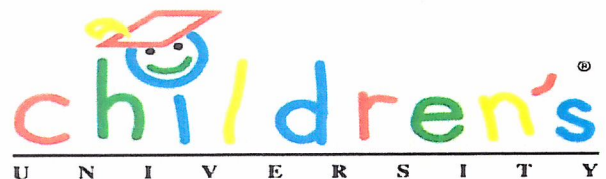
Yesterday our Eagle Owls football team played their latest game in the UEA interschool's competition. They played well, but were defeated by Mulbarton Primary, but still remain in mid table in their group. The last round of matches is later this month.

Finally, there is a Friends meeting on Monday 15th, 8pm at the Village Inn all welcome.



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

Aiesha (3) - fantastic attitude towards her learning



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: 96.99%
Year to date attendance was: 96.52%

No Year achieved 100% attendance

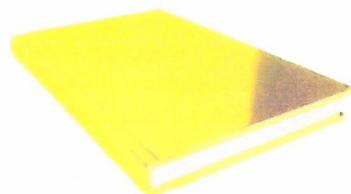
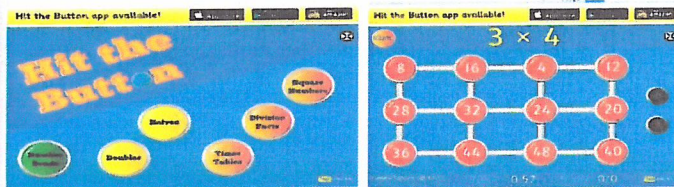


This week:

Luca - age 9

KS1 KS2 website recommendations/reviews

An excellent free website to help children to practise and develop their mental arithmetic skills is 'Hit the Button'. It offers an extremely wide range of games, for children throughout the Primary age spectrum. In each game the children have to choose the correct answer from a range of possibilities- all against the clock. Their top scores are recorded for them to try to beat. An excellent way to practise towards learning times tables too. It works on laptops, chromebooks, home computers and tablets.
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>



Weekly Gold Book Winners
Well Done Assembly 15th December

The whole school for their fantastic efforts in the Christmas play!

Snowy Owls - Molly B, Riley, William H-S, Harriet and Edward

Barn Owls - Freya

Eagle Owls - Charlie, Emily and Chloe



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

Monday 15th January - Friends meeting 8pm at the Village Inn

Thursday 18th January - Year 1 Multiskills - Easton College

Thursday 18th January - Flu Immunisation Catch-up

Thursday 18th January and Friday 19th January - Year 5 Bikeability - course 1

Thursday 25th January and Friday 26th January - Year 5 Bikeability - course 2

Monday 29th January - Football Competition 3.30pm

Half term

Monday 12th - Friday 16th February

Set Your Sights Holiday Club

Monday 12th - Friday 16th February

Thursday 1st March - World Book Day

Wednesday 21st March - Parents

Consultations 1.30 - 6.30pm

Thursday 22nd March - Years 4 - 6 swimming gala at the Sportspark

Monday 26th - Thursday 29th March

Eagle Owls PGL Residential

Thursday 29th March - Staff training day

Easter Holidays

Thursday 29th March - Friday 13th April

Set Your Sights Holiday Club

Monday 9th April - Friday 13th April

Friday 4th May - Reception/Year 6 and whole school photos

Saturday 12th May - May Fair

Wednesday 23rd May - Eagle Owls Dance

Showcase at the Open venue Norwich

24th-25th May - Year 6 Bikeability

May Half-Term

28th May - 1st June

Tuesday 12th June - 6pm new intake parents evening

Friday 15th June - Year 2 cultural day at

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Pritchard
Head Teacher

Introduction to FA Level 1 Coaching Workshop – Sign up at
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NZ5HDOG>

Do you know anyone wanting to get involved in coaching or isn't quite sure whether The FA Level 1 qualification is for them? We have the perfect opportunity!

This workshop is for the non-qualified coach, for example parents, assistants and volunteers or anybody who is 15 years old and above and would like to get a taster of what coaching and The FA Level 1 course entails!

It is also for those individuals waiting to attend their FA Level 1 course; to ensure that in the meantime, coaches actively coaching without a qualification are demonstrating good practice whilst they wait to attend The FA Level 1 course.

It will prepare all with the 'need to knows'; how to create a safe environment for player development, how to deliver appropriate sessions, an update on The FA coach pathway and an introduction as to what they can expect from The FA Level 1.

Please note, this workshop will include theory and practical!

Remember: this is not a qualification; it's an introductory workshop and will up skill prior to attending the course.

Venues	TheFDC@Flegg Martham, NR29 4QD	TheFDC@OpenAcademy Norwich, NR7 9DL	Alive Leisure, Lynn Sport King's Lynn, PE30 2NB
Dates	Tuesday 30 January	Monday 12 February	Monday 26 February
Times	19:00 – 21:00	19:00 – 21:00	19:00 – 21:00
Cost	FREE	FREE	FREE

Please pass this information onto anybody you feel would be interested in attending.

Should you have any further questions or queries regarding this please feel free to contact us via charterstandard@NorfolkFA.com or contact us on 01603 704050.

Many thanks

Kate

Kate Dixon
Football Workforce Coordinator

9th January 2018

Dear Head Teacher,

I am pleased to confirm that following the 4-1 victory over Barnsley FC, Norwich City Academy have progressed to the Fourth Round of the FA Youth Cup, and will be playing **Derby County FC on Friday 12 January.**

Progression from the Third Round of this competition has meant we are even more hopeful to repeat the glory of the 2012/13 season, and after an impressive campaign this season so far, there is positivity amongst the squad. This has included an unbeaten run in the Premier League Cup, playing proven Category 1 opposition in Manchester City, Southampton and Reading.

It would be encouraging to pull together the community on what will hopefully be a successful night and a great event for the Club in a family friendly environment.

We would be grateful if, on behalf of the Norwich City Football Club, you could share this information with your staff, students, parents and friends to generate as much awareness as possible. We know the boys are and will be extremely appreciative of the support. Generating a large crowd is not only a great experience, beneficial to the boys in their development, but also gives a strong reflection of the club, supporting football across all ages.

Please see details below for further information, this can also be found on the Canaries website with further media coverage leading up to the game:

FA YOUTH CUP DETAILS

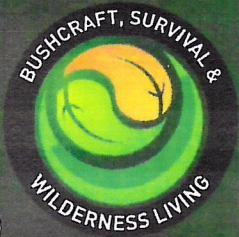
Opposition	Derby County FC
Date	Friday 12 th January, 2018
Venue	Carrow Road Stadium, Norwich, NR1 1JE
KO	7.00pm
Tickets	£3 Adults / Children / Concessions (the minimum possible admission fee by competition rules)

We hope to see you all down there on the night and thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Steve Weaver
Academy Manager

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Junior Explorers Club - Thetford

2 hrs - 1 Sunday a month Feb to Oct incl

(See Website for details)

***£120 Per Person - Places Limited!**

Less than **£14.00*** per month!! **£120 payable in advance** for the year

The Junior Explorers club is designed to encourage the awareness, education & development of Bushcraft, Survival & Wilderness Living skills, specifically for ages 7 to 11 yrs old.

There will be plenty of time to practice a variety of basic wilderness living skills, in a safe & friendly environment.

Join now & begin to learn & reconnect with our amazing forests, as you practice with like minded people.

All you need is suitable clothing, a water bottle & a willingness to learn - all equipment is provided for the duration.

Club Content

Cutting Tool Safety • Cutting Techniques • Knife Sharpening & Law
Natural Cordage • Shelters • Damper Bread • Fire
Natural Navigation • Foraging

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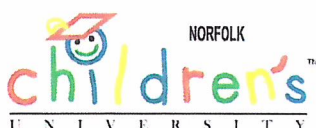
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Currently Operating in Brandon, Thetford with more venues to follow.

See website for further details.



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