



Weekly Newsletter 12th July 2018

Dear Parents,

Children in Key Stage 2 had a superb treat last week when they were able to try out 'zorb-ing'. (See pictures below). The school was chosen for this due to the excellent behaviour the children had displayed over the year with our visiting sports coaches. On Monday we were treated to an super performance by our thriving ukulele group. It was great to see so many parents able to attend, and of course to see the progress that the children have evidently made with their music. Also going on this week- Owlets and Snowy Owls have some exciting newly hatched butterflies (see below) and the chess competition is approaching the quarter-final stage with the conclusion to the tournament next week!

We are now entering a very busy final period of the school year. Eagle Owls have been working extremely hard on their Leavers' performance- again this year to be staged at Hethersett Village Hall. Tomorrow we will be holding the popular 'Den Day', with children invited to bring in materials to build a den, and also a £1 voluntary contribution to 'Save the Children'.

Next week is also packed. We have a special assembly visitor on Monday, with details of an exciting summer holiday challenge. On Tuesday we will all be going to the Hippodrome to see the circus, and then from Wednesday to Friday we will be changing the whole school timetable to allow for Science and Technology activities (STEM) to take place all day across all the classes. These activities will be fun, inclusive science investigations involving children working together to tackle real-life challenges. The Year 6 Leaver's play will also be on Wednesday evening.

Finally, thank you to all of the parents who responded to the survey gauging potential support for a breakfast club. Unfortunately, these are still not at a level where a club would be financially sustainable, but we will continue to monitor the situation as new families join us in the future.



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

Mason (Yr 2) - excellent maths



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

Send photos, emails and queries to
CULMPS@littlemelton.norfolk.sch.uk

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

every school day counts.

Last week's attendance was: 94.04%
Year to date attendance was: 95.68%

Year 2 achieved 100% attendance



This week:

Erin - age 8



Back by popular demand, we will be holding our Den Day on Friday 13th July. The children will be working in small groups to build dens, they can bring in any den building items or equipment to help them. The children may come in Non-Uniform and we are asking for a £1 donation.



Weekly Gold Book Winners
Well Done Assembly 6th July

Owlets - Benji, Verity & Sophie

Snowy Owls - Alfie

Barn Owls - Maisie, Ben & Luca

Eagle Owls - Evan, Mercedes & Annabel



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

Friday 13th July - Reports Out

Friday 13th July - Save The Children Den Day

Tuesday 17th July - Whole School Trip

Wednesday 18th July - Leavers Play at the Village Hall

Friday 20th July - Year 6 leavers outing from 3.15pm

Monday 23rd July - Architecture Day

Tuesday 24th July - Leavers Assembly from 1.30pm

Summer Holidays

Wed 25th July - Wed 5th September

Set Your Sights

Mon 30th July - Fri 3rd August

Set Your Sights

Mon 13th August - Fri 17th August

Set Your Sights

Tues 28th August - Fri 31st August

Thursday 6th September - Back to School

Booster Seats on School Coach

I have recently had a query from a parent about whether children can or should bring booster seats with them on school coach trips, if they are under the legal height of 135cm. As a result of this inquiry, I have spoken to the coach company who will be taking us to the circus next week. Whilst there is no legal requirement for booster seats to be taken onto coaches, it can be allowed at the coach company's discretion if parents request. Norse coaches next week are therefore happy for parents to provide their child with a booster seat and leave it on the coach during the performance- but they have also emphasised that their coaches are already equipped with the advised standard of seat belt. For the trip next week, it is therefore up to each parent to decide whether they wish to provide one or not.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Pritchard
Headteacher



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World Record Attempt

Largest gathering of people dressed as hares



Date: Friday 27 July

Time: 1pm - 2pm

Location: Whitlingham Country Park 'Totally Broads' Family Fun Day

You'll need

- any rabbit/hare ears
- tail
- 12 whiskers (painted/drawn)

Find out more at
south-norfolk.gov.uk/worldrecord





SUMMER SPORTSCAMPS 2018

Sportspark run weekly multi-activity camps for children aged between 5 and 13 years old.

Our Sportscamps offer a wide variety of activities including archery, climbing, swimming, football, tennis, fitness, badminton, korfbal, crafts and basketball. Also included is our exciting range of Xtreme activities.

	Dates	Duration	Prices: Junior Member		Prices: Non-Member	
			Standard Day (08:30 - 15:30)	Extended Day (08:00 - 18:00)	Standard Day (08:30 - 15:30)	Extended Day (08:00 - 18:00)
Summer July	Wed 25th July - Fri 27th July	3 days	£71.25	£97.95	£83.25	£106.20
	Mon 30th July - Fri 3rd August	5 days	£125.75	£158.50	£138.75	£177.00
Summer August	Mon 6th August - Fri 10th August	5 days	£125.75	£158.50	£138.75	£177.00
	Mon 13th August - Fri 17th August	5 days	£125.75	£158.50	£138.75	£177.00
	Mon 20th August - Fri 24th August	5 days	£125.75	£158.50	£138.75	£177.00
	Tue 28th August - Fri 31st August	4 days	£95	£130.60	£111.00	£141.60

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STAR TRACK ATHLETICS

Star Track Athletics is open to girls and boys of all abilities aged between 8 and 15 years old.

It gives them a chance to experience all athletics events within fun team-based activities! All equipment is provided, though participants should bring packed lunches, drinks, sunscreen and suitable clothing for the weather. The sessions are led by qualified athletics coaches.

Star Track will run on the following days (all 10:00 - 15:00):

**Wednesday 1st August
Thursday 2nd August**

**Monday 13th August
Tuesday 14th August**

**Wednesday 29th August
Thursday 30th August**

Cost: 1 day £25 or 2 days £40.

Payment must be made in advance. To book a place either visit reception or email a completed booking form to scd.sportspark@uea.ac.uk.

If you require more information please call 01603 591261.

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MINI MEDICS AT SPORTSPARK



This is a fun, one off introduction to First Aid and Defibrillation. The session will be interactive and is for children between the ages of 8 and 12.

The course is kept at a basic level with no use of confusing terminologies and shows complete respect for the child's ability, making it educational and practical, and instil the importance of helping someone who is poorly or injured.

Choose from the following dates:

Thursday 2nd August at 16.00-19.00

Monday 27th August at 9.00-12.00

Cost: £25

Course includes a workbook and pen.

Children's University recognises this course.



To book please visit reception and complete a booking form. For more information email scd.sportspark@uea.ac.uk or visit www.sportspark.co.uk

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Sport

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Course runs from 10.30am - 3.30pm for boys and girls aged 5 - 12

FROM
£10
PER CHILD
PER DAY

Medals, Trophies and certificates at the end of the week

Get active and meet new friends in a fun, safe and inspiring environment

Course runs from 30th July 2018 - 31st August 2018

Further booking information
overleaf...
07881802769
setyoursights@live.co.uk

All coaches are DBS checked and first aid trained

Where and When?

Week 1 - Monday 30th July - Friday 3rd August 10.30am - 3.30pm
Little Melton Primary School, Little Melton
Banham Primary Academy, Banham

Week 2 - Monday 6th August - Friday 10th August 10.30am - 3.30pm
Ashleigh Primary School, Wymondham
Preston Primary School, Tasburgh

Week 3 - Monday 13th August - Friday 17th August 10.30am - 3.30pm
Little Melton Primary School, Little Melton
Lingwood Primary Academy, Lingwood

Week 4 - Monday 20th August - Friday 24th August 10.30am - 3.30pm
Ashleigh Primary School, Wymondham
Chapel Break Infant School, Chapel Break

Week 5 - Tuesday 28th July - Friday 31st August 10.30am - 3.30pm
Little Melton Primary School, Little Melton

How much does it cost?

**Individual days @ £12 a day OR Full weeks for ONLY £50
or £45 for Week 5**

How do I book?

Simply email 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 a fantastic, fun-filled summer ahead!

Email: setyoursights@live.co.uk

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.

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Free Summer Holiday Children's Activities

Norfolk Record Office

2-3.30pm

Hare Today, Gone Tomorrow Thursday 2 August 2018

Planning on doing one of the GoGoHares trails taking place this summer? If so, visit us to have a look at some of the rabbits and hares included in documents at The Archive Centre, before creating a puppet rabbit to take home and one to go in our large-scale warren.



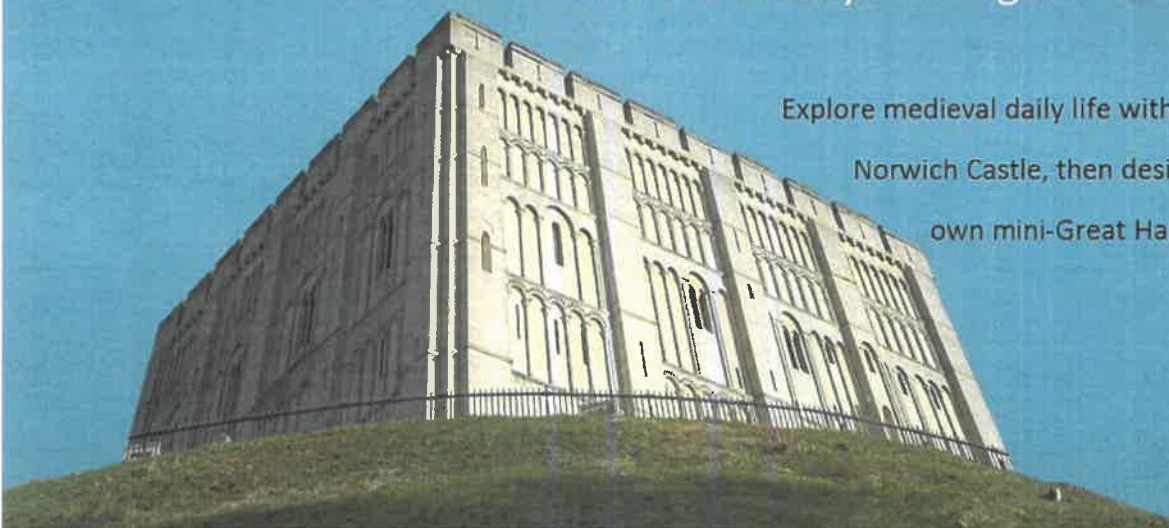
Get Ready for Battle! Friday 3 August 2018

Discover the rules of heraldry and consider what you would have on your own coat of arms, before using fabric paints to create your own tabard.



Life in a Castle Friday 10 August 2018

Explore medieval daily life with artefacts from Norwich Castle, then design and furnish your own mini-Great Hall to take home.



Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Places must be booked on 01603 222599 or www.archives.norfolk.gov.uk/events



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Times: 13.30-16.00

Cost: FREE

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