



## Weekly Newsletter 31st January 2019

Dear Parents,

This week we have marked 'National Story-Telling Week' with a series of story-sharing sessions across the whole school. All of the adults who work in school have chosen their favourite picture books to share and discuss with small groups of children. This seems to have been very popular and enjoyable for all.

Tomorrow, we are also taking part in Number Day. There will be various number-themed activities going on during the day, across the school, and the children are invited to come to school in non-uniform with a number theme! Thanks to Mrs Cameron for organising this event.

Thank you to all of the parents in Foundation and Key Stage 1 who attended Mrs Awbery's Children's University information session on Tuesday after school. Hopefully many of you left interested in making use of the free 'passports' and accessing the wide range of extra-curricular events available both inside and outside of school. For our older children who have been collecting points for some time, we are planning a special graduation ceremony again in June.

Finally, a big well done to our quiz team for an excellent performance at the area heats at Langley Prep School on Wednesday. The team finished a highly creditable 4<sup>th</sup>, and as the top state school team in the competition, and also from by far the smallest school represented. Well done to Edith (captain), Noah, Isabelle and Sophie for representing the school so well and to Edith's Mum and Noah's Dad for cheering them on. We will return next year!



### THE GIVING MACHINE

You can raise money for Little Melton Primary School by simply shopping online!

- You join for free and choose up to four causes to support (LMPS could be one!)
- You generate commissions by shopping online (they work with over 1,500 retailers including Amazon, Play.com, John Lewis, eBay, Sainsbury's and Next).
- The Giving Machine converts your commissions into donations for your chosen causes (LMPS!) ...You are raising funds for free!

Sign up and shop online. It is an easy way to raise money for the school - <https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/little-melton-primary-school/support>



The recipient of this week's Head Teacher award is:  
Edith, Noah, Isabelle and Sophie- quiz stars!



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](mailto:CULMPS@littlemelton.norfolk.sch.uk)

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

every school day counts.

Last week's attendance was: 92.16%  
 Year to date attendance was: 95.98%  
 Year 3 achieved 100% attendance.



No birthdays this week.



**Weekly Gold Book Winners**  
 Well Done Assembly 25th January

- Owlets - Harriet and Rudi
- Snowy Owls - Benji and Sydney
- Barn Owls - William, Aiesha and Mason
- Eagle Owls - Joshua, Jake, Freya, Noah, Millie, Lily and Mercedes.

## Uniform

Any parents wanting to buy uniform can purchase it direct from this website:  
<https://www.superstitch86.co.uk/product-category/schoolwear/primary-schools-academies/little-melton-primary-school/>

Book bags are also now online <https://www.superstitch86.co.uk/product/little-melton-book-bag/>

NAVY LITTLE MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL SWEATSHIRT



RED LITTLE MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL SWEATSHIRT



NAVY LITTLE MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL CARDIGAN



RED LITTLE MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL CARDIGAN



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

- Fri 1st February - Number day, non-uniform.
- Tues 5th February - Year 1 Multiskills at Easton College.
- Friday 15th February - Non-school uniform day for May Fair tombola prizes.
- Wed 27th February - Olly Day Road Safety years 1-6.
- Tues 29th January - Children's University information session at 3:20pm for Reception, Key Stage 1 and new children who have joined recently.

### Half Term Holidays Mon 18th - Fri 22nd February 2019

- Thurs 7th March - World Book day.
- Fri 15th March - Red Nose day, non-uniform.
- Mon 18th March - Parent consultations 1:30pm - 4:00pm.
- Wed 20th March - Parent consultations 4:00pm - 6:30pm.
- Fri 22nd March - Owlets/Snowy Owls trip to Norwich Playhouse.
- Fri 22nd March - Year 4-6 swim gala at the sports park.
- Fri 22nd March - Year 6 maths challenge at Norwich School.
- Sat 23rd March - Pre-School Spring craft Fair.
- Tues 26th March - High 5 netball year 5 & 6, at UEA Sportspark.
- Wed 3rd April - Year R multiskills at Easton College.

### Easter Holidays Mon 8th April to Mon 22nd April 2019

- Set Your Sights - holiday club  
 Mon 15th - Thurs 18th April
- Thurs 25th April - Year 5 & 6 netball league match day at City Academy from 3:30pm-5:30pm.
- Friday 26th April - Non-school uniform day for the teddy tombola stall.

### May Day Bank Holiday Mon 6th May 2019

- Sat 18th May - May Fair.
- Mon 20th May - Book fair week.
- Tue 21st May - Eagle Owls trip to West Runton.
- Wed 22nd May - Eagle Owls Dance Showcase.

### Half term Holidays Mon 27th - Fri 31st May 2019

- Set Your Sights - holiday club  
 Tues 28th May - Fri 31st May

### Summer Holidays Thurs 25th July - Tues 3rd September 2019

Yours sincerely,

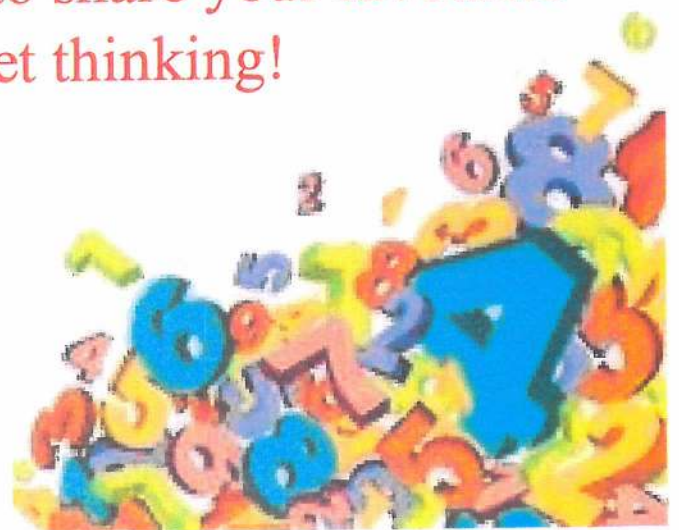
Mr A Pritchard  
 Headteacher

# Number Day 2019

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February, we will be celebrating Number Day with a fun-filled day of maths activities!

As part of Number Day, you are invited to come to school wearing non-uniform 'dressed as digits'! Your non-uniform needs to have a number connection. This may be a t-shirt, onesie or even a football top. You could wear clothing with spots or stripes to count. Or you could even get creative and come to school dressed as a calculator, ruler or maybe a bead string!

We will also be asking you to share your favourite number less than 500 – so get thinking!



FRIDAY 15 FEBRUARY  
LITTLE MELTON'S GOT  
**TALENT**

OPEN TO  
LMPS  
CHILDREN  
ONLY

Performers entry  
50p per person



Bring a picnic tea  
& enjoy our "Bring & Buy" Cake Sale  
Little Melton Villiage Hall  
6pm £1 entry per adult  
(child non-performers 50p entry)



*(Please amend as appropriate)*

I give/do not give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to perform in the Little Melton's Got Talent Competition.

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ tickets (£1 each) and I enclose £ \_\_\_\_\_.

I am able/unable to provide some baked goods for the "Bring and Buy" cake sale.

All entry forms and ticket requests **MUST** be in by **FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019**.

Please hand into the School Office in the envelope provided.

*Your details will be stored for the purposes of this competition entry/ticket request/event and will be destroyed after this event. We may contact you in relation to your Child's entry, your ticket request or your offer of help.*

*Your details will not be shared or used for any other purpose.*

**FAQ:**

**Can my child be in more than one act?**

- If your child is performing in either the School Choir or Uke Club performance AND wishes to enter their own act, this is permitted.
- If your child wishes to perform in two different acts (excluding School Choir and/or Uke Club) then this is not permitted.

**My child will be hungry, can we bring food?**

- Yes, please do. Bring a picnic. There will be cakes and teas available to purchase. All proceeds will go towards the Friends of Little Melton Primary School.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL

# PERFORMING ARTS CLASSES

SINGING

CONFIDENCE  
BUILDING

FUN

DRAMA

MUSICAL  
THEATRE



**TUESDAY'S 15.15-16.30**

29th January  
5th, 12th & 26th February  
5th, 12th 19th & 26th March  
2nd April

£3.50 per session  
fees paid in  
advance

for children in Year 1 - 6

**COLLECT CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY POINTS**



BOOK YOUR CHILDS PLACE BY EMAILING:  
[hello@limelightnorwich.co.uk](mailto:hello@limelightnorwich.co.uk)  
(quote Little Melton)



### Where and When?

Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February 2019  
10.30am - 3.30pm

Two locations to choose from:

Preston Primary School, Tasburgh

St Michaels V.A. Junior School, Bowthorpe

### How much does it cost?

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

### How do I book?

Simply email to the details below with 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 half term break ahead!

Email: [setyoursights@live.co.uk](mailto:setyoursights@live.co.uk)

[www.setyoursights.net](http://www.setyoursights.net)

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.



# SetYourSights

Fulfilling All Potentials



## FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2019 BOOK NOW

Create characters, tell exciting stories, devise and perform your own play. Drama

Medals, Trophies and certificates at the end of the week

### Sport

Includes Football, Tag Rugby, Athletics and more.

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

£12  
PER CHILD  
PER DAY

Course runs from Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February

Further booking information  
07281802769  
[setyoursights@live.co.uk](mailto:setyoursights@live.co.uk)

All coaches are  
DBS checked and  
first aid trained



**FREE** conference for all parents and carers  
of children (0–25 years) with Special  
Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND)

Our Keynote  
Speaker is  
**Sara Tough**  
Director of  
Children's Services

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019**  
10.00–15.30  
John Innes Conference  
Centre, Norwich NR4 7UH

For more  
information  
and to book a  
place

Bookings open from  
**14 January 2019**

Via:

- [www.familyvoice.org.uk](http://www.familyvoice.org.uk)
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Email [events@familyvoice.org.uk](mailto:events@familyvoice.org.uk)
- Call/text 07535 895748 and leave a message with your contact details

Please book early  
Places will be allocated in  
order of booking

**Come and participate**  
in informative workshops and  
individual sessions with service  
providers, charities and others

More than 40  
information stands

Open to members and non-members  
Free to attend  
Free buffet lunch  
Activities for children with SEND at The Clare School  
**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

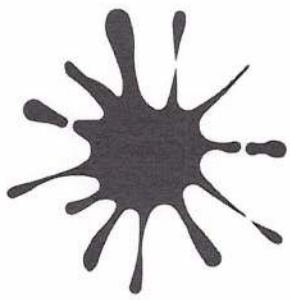


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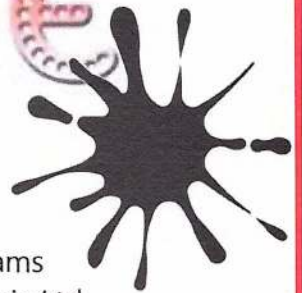




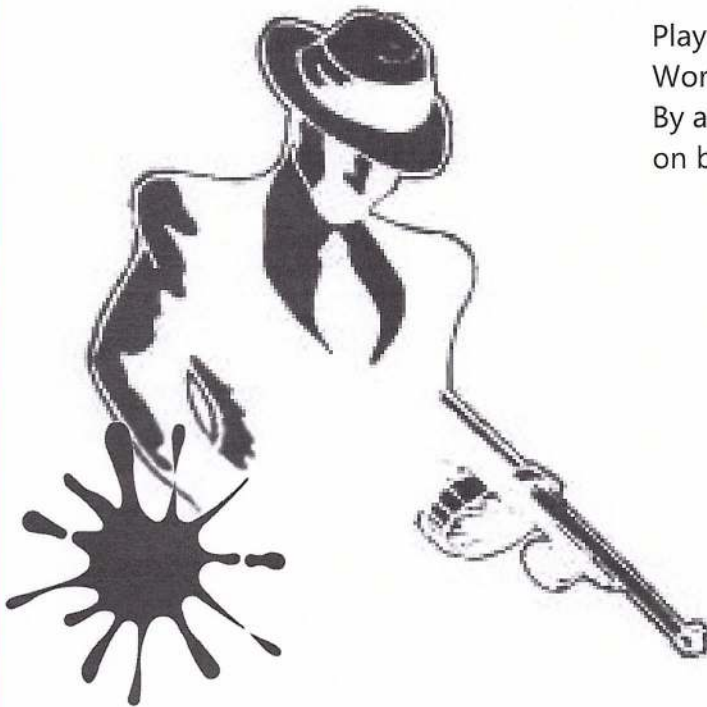
**HETHERSETT**  
ACADEMY

PRESENTS ALAN PARKER'S

# BUGSY MALONE



Play by Alan Parker  
Words and Music by Paul Williams  
By arrangement with Faber Music Ltd  
on behalf of Warner/Chappell Music Ltd



**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March**  
**7pm**  
**HA Sports Hall**

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/hethersettacademy](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/hethersettacademy)

**£7 adults, £3.50 students, under-11s free**

*Website incurs booking fee.*

*Parents & carers can avoid booking fees by purchasing via Parentmail.*



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**MASTER'S LEVEL (90 CREDITS)  
2019-20**

# FIRST CLASS SUPPORT

# FOR YOUR FIRST CLASSES

FIND OUT MORE AT A TEACHER TRAINING INFORMATION EVENT

PRIMARY TEACHER TRAINING | SAT 9 FEB 2019 9.30-12.30

SECONDARY TEACHER TRAINING | TUE 12 MAR 2019 18.30-20.30

[www.uea.ac.uk/pgce-events](http://www.uea.ac.uk/pgce-events)