



## Weekly Newsletter 2nd May 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope that you all had an excellent Easter holiday!

Already this term we have had three exciting achievements for children at the school.

First, a team of children from Year 5 and 6, led by Mrs Awbery and Mrs Graves, have had their entry chosen for the finals of the Belling Cooking Club school competition. Well done to George, Joshua, Millie, Evie and Jake. The children had to design an information poster for a recipe they had carried out at a school cookery club. The winning entry (with the most votes) receives £2,000 in school cookery equipment. If you would like to view our entry and choose one to vote for, please visit: <https://www.belling.co.uk/cookery-club-vote/>.

Second, another team of Year 5 children, this time led by Mrs Bushell and Mrs Awbery, have been brilliantly successful at the F1 Jaguar Challenge event held at Sprowston Academy this week. This was a lengthy STEM project in which the children had to learn about racing cars and then design their own prototype. They also had to write letters to win sponsorship from companies, and present their display and ideas to a large audience. There were many other schools involved, some with prior experience, but despite this, our team came second overall and have made it to the national finals in Warwickshire in June! They also won the award for best 'pit display'. Well done to Daisy, Freya, Leena, Noah, and Toby!

Finally, on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April we took 6 of our Year 5 and 6 girls to the first of a 3 day tournament for Netball Development. For our first day we were very successful and won all of our matches. Well done to Alana, Edith, Lily, Ella, Daisy and Leena. The next round is Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May at City Academy.

The Mayfair is coming ever closer. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Teddy Tombola last week. I know that Friends are still looking for any more offers of help with stalls on the day- even if it's only for an hour or so. Please talk to Sarah Wilson if you are available to do this.



We are always keen to try to do more to highlight the importance to the children of recycling and looking after the environment. A new small step we would like to make is to attempt to improve the recycling of plastics from lunchtimes.

Children in Year 2 have recently completed a topic on recycling, and children in Eagle Owls have now written to the company that send us our packed lunches to try and reduce the amount of plastic coming in from them.

We are also hoping to improve our recycling further at lunchtimes by sending home packed lunch boxes with their containers. I hope that items such as yoghurt pots and drink containers can then be recycled appropriately - we do not have the resources to deal with this effectively in school. We are however, able to take all crisp packets and recycle them raising money for an animal sanctuary. The children are all very interested in the impact that they can have on the environment and we hope that you will support us in this small step.



Cooking competition

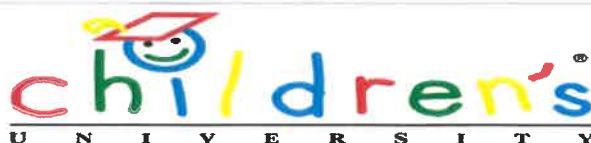


Turbo Team



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

Caitlyn (3)- Very good progress in Maths and English last term.



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: 98.26%

Year to date attendance was: 95.92%

Year R, 1, 2 & 6 achieved 100% attendance.



Jack - Age 7  
Leena - Age 10  
Toby - Age 10



## Weekly Gold Book Winners

Well Done Assembly 5th & 26th April

Owlets - Rudi.

Snowy Owls - Indi, Verity, Josef, Ayva and Mason.

Barn Owls - Alfie, Clem, Molly B, Annabel, Ben, Jemima and Lily.

Eagle Owls - Olivia, Alana, Toby and all of the year 5/6 netball team.

## 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



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NAVY LITTLE MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL CARDIGAN



RED LITTLE MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL CARDIGAN



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

May Day Bank Holiday  
Mon 6th May 2019

Tues 14th May - Owlets Stay and Play session 9am.  
Wed 15th May - Community library van visit 3pm - 3:45pm.

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.

Wed 5th June - Sports day with picnic lunch at 12:15pm - sports commence at 1:30pm.

Wed 12th June - Reserve sports day with picnic lunch at 12:15pm - sports commence at 1:30pm.

Wed 12th June - Community library van visit 3pm - 3:45pm.

Wed 19th June - Kings Camp Active Play Day.

Tues 25th June - Year 5 science day at Norwich High School for girls.

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

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

Tues 9th July - Hethersett Academy transition day 1.

Tues 9th July - LMPS move up morning.

Wed 10th July - Community library van visit 3pm - 3:45pm.

Wed 10th July - Hethersett Academy transition day 2.

Wed 10th July - LMPS move up morning.

Mon 15th July - NPSCA Kwik cricket U11s Competition at Horsford Cricket club.

Mon 22nd July - Childrens University Graduation Ceremony, pm (tbc)

Tues 23rd July - Whole School trip to Pensthorpe.

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

Half term Holidays  
Mon 21st - Fri 25th October 2019

Christmas Holidays  
Thurs 19th December - Fri 3rd January 2020

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Pritchard  
Headteacher



The fun starts at 11am so please come and join us for our

# MAYFAIR 2019

## Attractions include:

Africa Alive Roadshow  
Bella Bolla Ice Cream & Waffles

Dandini Puppets

Mad Science

Raptor Trust

Tropic Skincare

Hethersett Fire Engine

Bouncy Castles

Maypole Dancing

Traditional Games

Coconut Shy

Bar & Refreshments

BBQ

Raffle & Candy Floss

Homeware Stall

Tombola

Plant Stall

Book Stall

And much, much more...

Little Melton Primary School  
School Lane, Little Melton  
Saturday 18th May 11am - 3pm

Little Melton Primary School

# MAYFAIR

Saturday 18th May 2019 11am - 3pm

May Fair 2019



Admission: Adults £1.50 Under 16's FREE  
2019 Charity Donation to Super Strong Sophie

# WE NEED YOUR HELP



**May Fair - Saturday 18th May 2019**

## **STUDENTS**

Do you have older children or friends/family with older children who could help with serving on the BBQ or Face Painting? We need 6 students to help on the day - they will be paid!!

## **STRATFORDS SIGN**

We are looking to place advertising boards in the immediate surrounding areas of Little Melton - such as Bawburgh, Marlingford, Hethersett and Earlham. Would friends of family in these areas be willing to have a board outside their property prior to the May Fair?



## **SAND BAGS**

We will be using our new playground for gazebos and marquees BUT we need sandbags to ensure they are weighted down - can anyone supply these?

**IF YOU CAN HELP WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE,  
PLEASE CONTACT SARAH WILSON AT  
[lmofsfriends@gmail.com](mailto:lmofsfriends@gmail.com)**





### Where and When?

Tuesday 28th May - Friday 31st May 10.30am - 3.30pm

Little Melton Primary School, Little Melton, NR9 3AD

### How much does it cost?

Individual days @ £12 a day OR full week 1 for only £45

\*\*\*\*\* SPECIAL OFFER\*\*\*\*\*

Book a full week prior to Friday 10th May and pay ONLY £40

### How do I book?

Simply email us at the details below. 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 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

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SPORT AND DRAMA  
ACTIVITY CLUBS  
2019  
BOOK NOW**

**Drama**

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

Medals, Trophies and certificates at the end of the week

**Sport**

Includes Football, Tag Rugby, Hockey, Athletics and more.  
Cricket, Rounders, Dodgeball,

FROM £10  
per child  
per day

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

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

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PRIMARY SCHOOL

# PERFORMING ARTS CLASSES

SINGING

CONFIDENCE  
BUILDING

FUN

DRAMA

MUSICAL  
THEATRE



**TUESDAY'S 15.15-16.30**

30th April  
7th, 14th & 21st May  
4th, 11th, 18th & 25th June  
2nd, 9th & 16th July

£3.50 per session

fees paid in advance

\*minimum 12 children  
required

for children in Reception - Year 6

**COLLECT CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY POINTS**



**BOOK YOUR CHILDS PLACE BY EMAILING:**

**hello@limelightnorwich.co.uk**  
(quote Little Melton)



After  
School Tennis  
Club Little Melton  
Learn Tennis at school  
with our Professional  
Tennis Coaches

Thursdays  
3.20 - 4.05pm  
YR 1 to 6

# After School Tennis Club

National Tennis Association have been delivering tennis coaching at schools in Norfolk since 2004. The after school sessions are a great introduction to the game and many of the county's most successful players started in our after school clubs.

In after school club sessions pupils will develop footwork, coordination, ball and racket skills working through a structured curriculum with a certificate at the end of term.

## Tennis Club Details

Thursdays - 5 weeks (25th Apr - 23rd May )

Year 1 to 6

3.20 - 4.05pm

Cost - £18.75

## How to Enrol?

Please visit our website where you will find more information and check availability...you will then be able to book your place

1. Vist [www.NationalTennis.org.uk](http://www.NationalTennis.org.uk)
2. Browse our **Tennis Schools**
3. Navigate to **Norfolk Schools Network**
4. Book your Place

These sessions fill up very quickly therefore it is important to book your place quickly, we operate a first come, first serve basis.

Once you have booked on our website you will receive a confirmation of your place.

We do not take bookings through the school, if you receive funding via the school you will need confirm this and then contact us by email so we can book your place.

If you have any questions regarding the tennis club please contact us:

**email:** east@nationaltennis.org.uk

**tel:** 01603 980340

# LITTLE MELTON CHURCH FETE ART PROJECT 2019

## MAKE A MODEL BOAT

Prizes given to children for the best made  
& decorated model boats, but all ages  
welcome to take part



Simple rules;

The boats fit inside a  
30cm cube.

They are to be made from  
scratch using any  
materials.

They cannot be made  
from any pre-existing  
floating toy or model.

They must be able to stay  
afloat, upright, for at least  
10 minutes.

All boats are to be  
accompanied by their  
creator on the day of the  
fete.

## LITTLE MELTON CHURCH FETE SATURDAY 15th JUNE 2019

64 School Lane, Little Melton 12.30 - 4pm





# TOUR DE FOX



**16TH JUNE 2019**

**CYCLE SPORTIVE  
SUPPORTING:**

**FINNBARS  
FORCE**

**NORFOLK CHILD CANCER CHARITY**

**TWO ROUTES:**

**FATHERS DAY 50**

**50 MILES  
START 10:00**

**£16**

**FOX 25**

**25 MILES  
START 11:00**

**£12<sup>.50</sup>**

**FOOD/DRINK  
MEDAL/BAG  
FUN/GAMES  
MUSIC**

**HETHERSETT  
WYMONDHAM  
ATTLEBOROUGH  
GARBOLDISHAM**

for more information & registration:  
[www.finnbarsforce.co.uk/tickets](http://www.finnbarsforce.co.uk/tickets)

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IT'S THE RETURN OF THE...

# FINNBARS FORCE JEDI WALK

## EAT N PARK

Saturday 25th May

9.30 - 16.00

Join us for an adventure through the park hunting for characters from the Star Wars films before setting up camp for a picnic with The Resistance!

Visit the Naboo Cake Stall and Jabba's Game Hutt!



Start Point :

Opposite Children's Play Area



Look for the FINNBAR'S FORCE banner - don't forget to dress as your favourite character & bring a picnic (and your Lightsaber!)

**£3** Per Child (**£5** for Two)

Includes Stamp Sheet and Medal



**@FINNBARSFORCE**

Every penny raised goes towards fighting childhood brain tumours and supporting children affected by cancer

**www.FINNBARSFORCE.co.uk**

**FIGHTING CHILDHOOD BRAIN TUMOURS & SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH CANCER**



*A youth production*

*By arrangement with The Really Useful Group*

# CATS

THE MUSICAL

*Music by*

**ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER**

*Based on 'Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats'  
by*

**T.S. ELIOT**

*Wed 29th to Fri 31st May 7.30pm*

*Sat 1st June 2.30pm & 7.30pm*

*Tickets £15 Concessions £13*

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**Wensum Table Tennis Club**  
**Email:** [markdare@btinternet.com](mailto:markdare@btinternet.com)

### **TT KIDZ IS COMING!**

#### **An exciting new table tennis programme exclusively for 7 to 11-year-old girls and boys**

Wensum table tennis club, based in Norwich, has been chosen to play a key role in the launch of a new initiative to help youngsters develop a sporting habit.

The club was chosen by Table Tennis England as one of only five around the country to pilot the new TT Kidz scheme.

It will hold its first session on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 4.45pm, as the sport's governing body trials the scheme ahead of a planned national launch in October.

TT Kidz is an eight-week programme developed by Table Tennis England to provide youngsters with an inspiring, engaging and fun first experience in the game.

Children will learn all the basic skills necessary to enjoy a great game of table tennis, as well as all the benefits that an active life brings, including fitness and hand/eye coordination, building social relationships and generally having a great time!

Greg Yarnall, Head of Development and Volunteering at Table Tennis England said: "TT Kidz is a significant investment and is aimed at attracting a new generation of players to enjoy the game.

"The programme has been put together in close consultation with specialist coaches to ensure the children have a positive and above all fun experience, while learning new skills.

"We hope it will encourage them to join their local table tennis clubs and to keep a table tennis habit long into the future.

"The pilot projects were chosen because of their expertise and their enthusiasm for the project and we can't wait to see them in action over the next few weeks. I'm sure all the children who sign up will have a fantastic time."

Once signed up, all TT Kidz will receive their very own TT Kidz kit bag, holding everything they need to get started – including TT Kidz T-shirt, bat, balls and activity book/sticker album.

The programme is great value at just £40, which will include all the kit to keep as well.

Places are limited and expected to fill-up fast, so if you are interested please visit [www.ttkidz.co.uk](http://www.ttkidz.co.uk) to find out more and secure your child's place.

#### **About TT Kidz and Table Tennis England**

TT Kidz represents a significant investment by Table Tennis England and is the largest programme of its kind that the Governing Body has launched in 20 years. Aimed at attracting a new generation of players to enjoy the game, it is targeted at 7 to 11-year-old girls and boys, through our network of accredited Table Tennis Centres, and through Primary Schools with the support of our delivery partners.

Table Tennis England are the governing body of table tennis in England, responsible for representing, co-ordinating, administering, marketing and developing the sport, and creating and supporting opportunities for everyone to enjoy and achieve in table tennis.

For more information visit [tabletennisengland.co.uk](http://tabletennisengland.co.uk) or contact [ttkidz@tabletennisengland.co.uk](mailto:ttkidz@tabletennisengland.co.uk)





**TT Kidz is a fun 8-week programme  
giving 7-11 year old boys and girls  
a great first experience in table tennis**

★ **£40 for 8 weeks**

★ Including a kit bag, t-shirt,  
bat, balls and activity book!

From Monday 13th May at 4.45pm  
WENSUM TTC  
Catton Grove Primary School ★

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BEGINNERS**

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Or email: [ttkidz@tabletennisengland.co.uk](mailto:ttkidz@tabletennisengland.co.uk)

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