



Weekly Newsletter 18th July 2019

Dear Parents,

The school year is drawing to a close with a range of exciting events for the children. Throughout the week, children in Barn Owls, Snowy Owls and Owlets have been involved in a 'Challenge Week'. They have worked in mixed age groups on a diverse range of challenges in the style of 'Taskmaster' including 'Most Impressive Photograph', 'Alphabet Soup' and 'Best Picture using only toilet roll!' On Wednesday the classes worked extremely well together all day to construct a "town" in the Hub using construction toys. They were really imaginative and enthusiastic and they tieded up very quickly! The children have worked very hard; winning house points along the way and displaying perseverance, teamwork and ingenuity. This culminates tomorrow with our annual Den Building day on the school field. Tomorrow will also be non-uniform (no contribution required).

On Monday, our school cricket team visited Horsford cricket ground to play in the Norfolk Cricket Board Under-11's tournament. The daily cricket we have played at lunchtimes this half-term, along with some excellent coaching from Mr Alcock on Thursdays, really paid off as they won three of their five matches and finished a highly creditable 3rd in the competition ahead of some considerably larger schools. Well done to Daisy, Lily, Edith, Jake, Blake, Joshua, George & Dylan and keep up the cricket in the future!

On Tuesday we all enjoyed a superb assembly from our ukulele groups, including a screening of their collaboration with Mulbarton Primary School of 'Shotgun'. It has been excellent to see how much progress they have made with the instrument this year, and there are a few spaces for September for children from Year 2 and upwards.

Yesterday the children in Eagle Owls performed their super Leavers' play at Hethersett Village Hall. They rehearsed all afternoon at the venue and then performed in the early evening for an appreciative audience. Tomorrow the children will also be taken to Laser Quaser in Norwich for a final fun event. Many thanks to Mrs Davies and the team for all their work in making the children's last week at Little Melton as special as possible.

Next week is also packed. Forty-five children will be 'graduating' from Childrens' University on Monday at a special ceremony with gowns, mortarboards and special entertainment! On Tuesday, the whole school will be visiting Pensthorpe for the day, and finally on Wednesday afternoon we will have the traditional final Leavers' Assembly and prize-giving.

I hope you all have an enjoyable summer holiday, and I wish all of our children (and families) leaving this summer, the very best for the future.



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

Jude (Reception) - for kindly looking after Jack, our High School work experience student!



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

every school day counts.

Last week's attendance was: 96.26%

Year to date attendance was: 95.99%

No year group achieved 100% attendance



This week

Freya Age 10, Jude Age 5

Next week

Grace R Age 6, Rudi Age 5, Seb Age 7,
Jaydan Age 5, Eloise Age 8

In the Holidays

Ayva Age 7, Nada Age 8, Leila Age 7, Thea Age 7,
Verity Age 6, Craig Age 11, Ketty Age 5,
Annabelle W Age 10, Maisie Age 9, Sydney Age 7,
Lily W Age 6, James Age 6, Ben H Age 10,
Stanley Age 7, George D Age 7



We are saying goodbye at the end of term to two of our Governors.

Roy Heatley has been our Chair of Governors for the last 6 years and throughout that period has given his time generously to support the school in a wide range of ways, for which I would like to thank him. Roy has decided to retire from the role to pursue his many other interests and his good nature and warmth will be missed by all of us. John Lawrence, a retired local solicitor, has agreed to step up from Vice-Chair to fill Roy's shoes.

We are also sadly saying goodbye to Tracey Mounter after 4 ½ years. Tracey has been a teacher at Norwich School but is moving for a promotion to a new school in her home town of York. She has also made a valuable contribution here through her dedicated and insightful work on our Standards and Curriculum committee, and she will also be greatly missed. We are delighted at least that her successor, Alex Grant is also from Norwich School and brings equal levels of expertise to support us in the future. We wish Tracey all the best for her new challenge and relocation.



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

Fri 19th July -

Den Building Day

Year 6 leavers event (after school)

Mon 22nd July - Childrens University Graduation Ceremony. Parents invited to arrive at 1:30p.m.

Tues 23rd July - Whole School trip to Pensthorpe

Wed 24th July - End of Year/Leavers Assembly 1:30p.m.

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

Half term Holidays

Mon 17th February - Fri 21st February 2020

Mon 30th March - Eagle Owls PGL residential to Thurs 2nd April.

Easter Holidays

Thurs 2nd April - Fri 17th April 2020

May Half Term

Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May 2020

Summer Holidays commence
Wed 22nd July 2020

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>

NAVY LITTLE
MELTON PRIMARY
SCHOOL
SWEATSHIRT



RED LITTLE MELTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL
SWEATSHIRT



NAVY LITTLE
MELTON PRIMARY
SCHOOL CARDIGAN



RED LITTLE MELTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL
CARDIGAN



Yours faithfully,

Mr A Pritchard
Headteacher



LITTLE MELTON UKE CLUB

Little Melton Primary has a lunchtime **Uke Club** and we are now taking bookings for September.

The ukulele is great for getting children into learning music in a fun way.

The club takes place on a Monday 12pm for years 2-3 and 12.30pm for years 4-6.

The sessions are taught by myself, Clara Wiseman, an experienced ukulele tutor and performing musician.

The club is £4 per session (£48 for 12 weeks in autumn term).

To reserve a place for your child please complete our online booking form by 23 July www.iloveuke.co.uk/booking-form

I'll be in touch by email to confirm your child's place after the booking deadline and will request payment in September. Places are given on a first-come-first-served basis. There are up to 15 children in each club and a minimum of 10 to ensure the club goes ahead.



There's lots more info here on our website www.iloveuke.co.uk/faqs

Thanks

Clara Wiseman

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NORFOLK CRICKET BOARD

ALL STARS THEMED SUMMER CAMPS

**NORFOLK
CRICKET BOARD**

Sprowston Cricket Club – Thurs 30th & Fri 31st May

**NORFOLK
CRICKET BOARD**



Horsford Cricket Club – Mon 5th & Tues 6th August

Dereham Cricket Club – Thurs 15th & Fri 16th August

Saxlingham Cricket Club – Thurs 22nd & Fri 23rd August

Time: 10am-2pm / Cost: £20 Per Day OR £35 for Both Days
***Official All Stars Registration is not a requirement for these Summer Camps**



Please Visit www.norfolkcricket.co.uk or email jason.reynolds@norfolkcricket.co.uk



ALL STARS
cricket

HAVE-A-GO

Big Moments

ALL STARS CRICKET HAVE-A-GO FREE TASTER SESSION



FREE
BAT & BALL
FOR ALL NEW
PARTICIPANTS

Norwich Cricket Club
Wednesday 21st August 2019
11am - 1pm

Register at allstarscricket.co.uk



Big Moments

ALL STARS CRICKET HAVE-A-GO FREE TASTER SESSION



FREE
BAT & BALL
FOR ALL NEW
PARTICIPANTS

Sprowston Cricket Club
Wednesday 28th August 2019
4:30pm - 6:30pm

Register at allstarscricket.co.uk



Mobile Library

Little Melton Primary School - CEN317

15:00 - 15:45

Wednesday - every 4 weeks

17-Apr-19

15-May-19

12-Jun-19

10-Jul-19

07-Aug-19

04-Sep-19

02-Oct-19

30-Oct-19

It is free to join or if you have a library card bring it along.

You can borrow up to 15 books per person free of charge.

Reserve online or on the app to collect from the Mobile Library

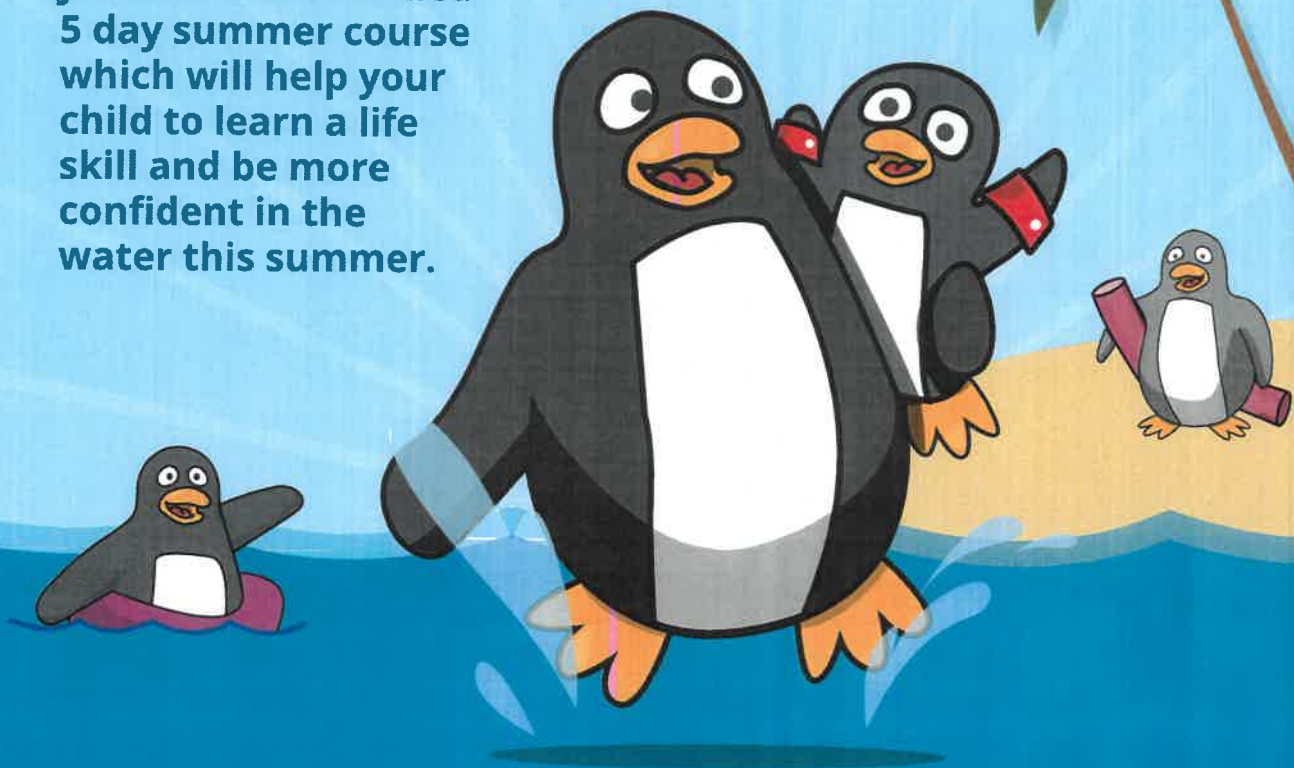
**For more information telephone 01603 222303 or visit
www.library.norfolk.gov.uk**

SPLASHDOWN 2019!



GET SAFE FOR SUMMER BY LEARNING TO SWIM WITH NORWICH PENGUINS

Join us for a fun-filled
5 day summer course
which will help your
child to learn a life
skill and be more
confident in the
water this summer.



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UNIVERSITY

 Norfolk County Council

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NORWICH
SWIMMING CLUB



LOCATIONS & TIMES



COLMAN JUNIOR SCHOOL

29/07/2019 – 02/08/2019

05/08/2019 – 09/08/2019

TIMES	TYPE	STAGE
9:30 – 10:00	Beginners	1 & 3
10:00 – 10:30	Beginners	2 & 4
10:30 – 11:00	Beginners	1 & 2

RECREATION ROAD INFANT SCHOOL

29/07/2019 – 02/08/2019

05/08/2019 – 09/08/2019

TIMES	TYPE	STAGE
9:00 – 9:30	Beginners	1 & 3
9:30 – 10:00	Beginners	2 & 4
10:00 – 10:30	Beginners	1 & 3
10:30 – 11:00	Beginners	1 & 2
11:00 – 11:30	Beginners	1 & 2

DRAYTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

05/08/2019 – 09/08/2019

HEARTSEASE PRIMARY SCHOOL

19/08/2019 – 23/08/2019

TIMES	TYPE	STAGE
9:00 – 9:30	Beginners	1 & 3
9:30 – 10:00	Beginners	2 & 4
10:00 – 10:30	Beginners	1 & 3
10:30 – 11:00	Beginners	1 & 2

HELLESDON HIGH SCHOOL

12/08/2019 – 16/08/2019

THORPE ST ANDREW SCHOOL

19/08/2019 – 23/08/2019

26/08/2019 – 30/08/2019

TIMES	TYPE	STAGE
9:00 – 9:30	Beginners	1 & 3
9:30 – 10:00	Beginners	2 & 4
10:00 – 10:45	Improvers	Stage 5+

4 DAY COURSES

Beginner lessons last 30mins and costs **£28.00**

Four day courses are only applicable to Hethersett lessons.

5 DAY COURSES

Beginner lessons last 30mins and costs **£35.00**

Improver lessons last 45mins and costs **£40.00**

BOOK YOUR PLACE!

Scan the QR code or visit norwichpenguins.co.uk to download your **application form**



PAYMENT METHOD

Return the editable application form on the website by email and our admin team will contact you for payment.

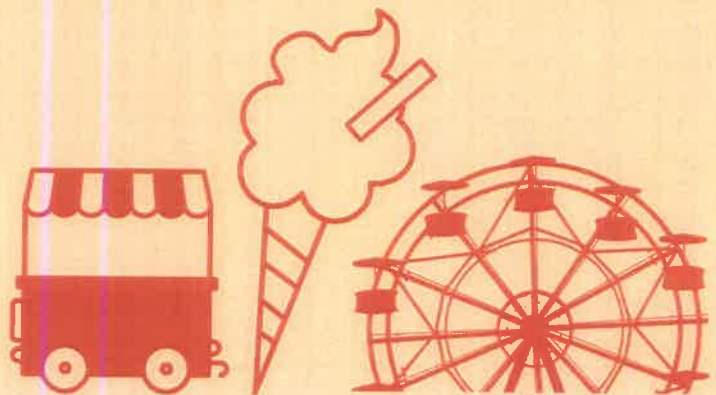
Places are sought after so book early. Places are not confirmed until a payment has been received. Places will be confirmed via email.

T&C can be found on the website.

Kett's Fun Day and Fayre

**Sunday 1
September,
10.30am
to 4pm**

Old Rugby Club,
Tuttle's Lane East,
Wymondham NR18 0EN



**Join us for family fun
and celebrate the
Kett's Rebellion.**

£1 entry for adults

Kids go FREE

Free parking
south-norfolk.gov.uk/ketts-fayre


WYMONDHAM
A MARKET TOWN APART

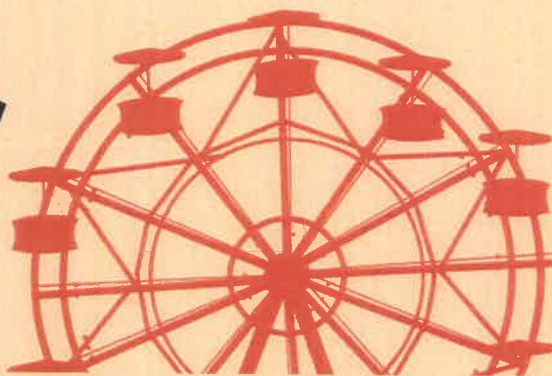
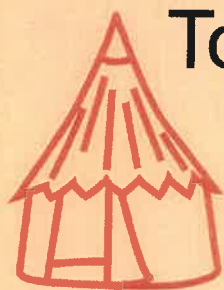

South Norfolk
COUNCIL

Join us for a Living history event for all the family, celebrating Kett's Rebellion of 1549 with Robert Kett himself.

Fun Fair

Local produce

Tool making



Medieval tents & demonstrations

Kett re-enactment

Tudor cookery **Hog Roast**

Crafts Food Court & Bars

Stalls Archery

Fancy dress Falconry

Music  **Plus much more!**

[south-norfolk.gov.uk/ ketts-fayre](http://south-norfolk.gov.uk/ketts-fayre)

24th LITTLE MELTON OPEN VILLAGE SHOW

SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER

2019

In the Village Hall

Mill Road, Little Melton

OPEN FOR VIEWING AT 2PM

AUCTION OF PRODUCE

and PRESENTATIONS AT 3.30PM

RAFFLE TO BE DRAWN AT 4.30PM

TEAS AND BAR FROM 2PM

SCHEDULES AND ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE
FROM LITTLE MELTON VILLAGE SHOP,

JO BUXTON Tel 01603 811322

Or download from Parish Website

ADMISSION TO VIEW 50P CHILDREN FREE

Section 1. VEGETABLES

- | | | | |
|----|--------------------|----|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 Cauliflower | 13 | 6 Cherry tomatoes |
| 2 | 3 Beetroot | 14 | 4 Tomatoes |
| 3 | 1 Cabbage | 15 | 2 Parsnips |
| 4 | 3 Carrots | 16 | 3 Leeks |
| 5 | 1 Cucumber | 17 | Any other vegetable |
| 6 | 6 Shallots | 18 | Longest runner bean |
| 7 | 3 Onions from sets | 19 | Heaviest marrow |
| 8 | 3 Onions from seed | 20 | Heaviest pumpkin or squash |
| 9 | 3 Courgettes | 21 | Strangest shaped vegetable |
| 10 | 4 White potatoes | 22 | Three types of vegetable |
| 11 | 4 Red potatoes | | attractively arranged in a basket |
| 12 | 4 Runner beans | 23 | A bunch of 3 herbs |

Section 2. FRUITS

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|----|------------------|----|-------------------|
| 30 | 6 Blackberries | 34 | 3 Plums |
| 31 | 6 Raspberries | 35 | 3 Pears |
| 32 | 3 Dessert apples | 36 | Bunch of grapes |
| 33 | 3 Cooking apples | 37 | 3 Any other fruit |

Section 3. FLOWERS

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| 40 | Violas or Pansies - 3 blooms shown on card |
| 41 | Flowering shrub - 1 stem |
| 42 | Perennial - 1 stem of 3 distinct kinds (Not roses) |
| 43 | Bunch of sweet peas |
| 44 | Roses - Hybrid tea 3 stems |
| 45 | Roses - Floribunda 1 stem |
| 46 | Roses - Miniature 1 stem |
| 47 | Pot plant - Flowering |
| 48 | Pot plant - Foliage |
| 49 | Cactus or Succulent |
| 50 | Dahlia - 1 specimen bloom |
| 51 | Dahlia - vase of 3 mixed stems |
| 52 | Chrysanthemum - 1 specimen bloom |
| 53 | Chrysanthemum - 1 spray |
| 54 | Gladioli - 1 stem |
| 55 | Gladioli - vase of 3 |
| 56 | Sunflower |
| 57 | Any other flower |

Section 4. COOKERY

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|----|-----------------------|----|--|
| 60 | A showstopper | 72 | A tray bake |
| 61 | 4 Decorated cupcakes | 73 | 4 Cookies or biscuits |
| 62 | A fruit loaf | 74 | A baking disaster! |
| 63 | 6 Shortbread biscuits | 75 | A Victoria sandwich -
to the following recipe |
| 64 | 4 Fruit scones | | |
| 65 | 4 Cheese scones | | |
| 66 | 4 Flapjacks | | 6oz/165g Butter |
| 67 | 4 Sausage rolls | | 6oz/165g Caster sugar |
| 68 | A gluten free bake | | 6oz/165g Self-raising flour |
| 69 | A vegan bake | | 3 Large eggs |
| 70 | Bread - handmade | | Filling - use jam only |
| 71 | Bread - machine made | | Topping - Dust with caster sugar |

Section 5. PRESERVES

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|----|-----------------------|----|-------------------------------|
| 80 | Marmalade | 86 | Curd - any flavour |
| 81 | Jelly - any flavour | 87 | Honey |
| 82 | Raspberry jam | 88 | Chutney - any type/flavour |
| 83 | Blackcurrant jam | 89 | Pickles |
| 84 | Plum jam | 90 | Any home-made alcoholic drink |
| 85 | Any other flavour jam | 91 | A home-made cordial |

Section 6. PHOTOGRAPHY — not framed

- | | | | |
|----|----------------------|---|--|
| 92 | A landscape | — | to be taken by an entrant 15 and under |
| 93 | A portrait | — | to be taken by an entrant 15 and under |
| 94 | A holiday snap | — | to be taken by an entrant 15 and under |
| 95 | A funny photo | | |
| 96 | Your favourite thing | | |
| 97 | A family photo | | |

Little Melton Open Village Show

Entry Form

Adults 20p per entry Children all entries free
 All entries must be registered at the village hall either
 on the Friday evening 7pm -8.30pm
 or on the day between 8.30am and 10.30am

All exhibits must be in place ready for judging by 11am

Please make your entries in good time to avoid a late rush

Name		Exhibitor
Address		
E-mail		
Phone		Age (If junior)
Class	Class Name	Fee
Number of entries		Total Fee
Please continue on the back if necessary		

Section 7. CRAFTS

- 100 A watercolour
- 101 A picture — any other medium
- 102 A piece of needlework
- 103 A piece of embroidery
- 104 A crocheted or knitted item
- 105 A handmade card
- 106 A fresh flower arrangement
- 107 A miniature flower arrangement— max 4" cube
- 108 An entry using recycled items
- 109 Any other item of handicraft

Section 8. JUNIORS

- 4 and under**
- 110 A painting or drawing
- 111 A painted stone
- 112 A face on a plate
- 113 A decorated biscuit
- 8 and under**
- 115 A painting or drawing
- 116 A craft item
- 117 A baked item
- 118 A poem (printed or handwritten)
- 12 and under**
- 120 A painting or drawing
- 121 A craft item
- 122 A baked item
- 123 A poem (printed or handwritten)
- 15 and under**
- 125 A painting or drawing
- 126 A craft item
- 127 A baked item
- 128 A poem (printed or handwritten)