

Weekly Newsletter 12th September 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope that you all had an enjoyable summer holiday.

The new school year has started well, and our new Owlets, and other new entrants to the school, are settling in to their new surroundings. For new families to the school, our website, and this newsletter contain details of upcoming dates of events- including Parents Consultations and the Harvest Festival later this half term. Also, see later on in the newsletter for some information from the Friends about a new idea to mark 'Roald Dahl Day' tomorrow. The Friends AGM has also now been scheduled for Thursday October 3rd at 7.30pm at school - all welcome.

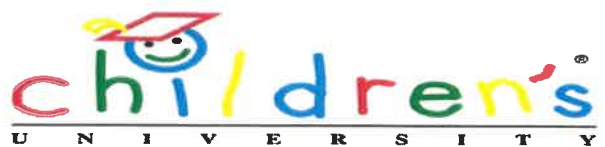
This week we have had most of the external walls and the gates re-painted and over the summer holiday. We have also had a large number of DIY repair jobs completed around the school, and our amazing Belling Cookery Club competition prizes (cookers, washing machine, fridge-freezers) have been installed as part of a re-modelling of the servery area of the school. Many thanks to Riley's Dad and his team of volunteers; Canning Electricals, and also Erin and Jude's family for the support they have given us in these various tasks-especially appreciated with school budgets so tight.



Welcome packs from 'Friends' for Reception class



The recipient of this week's Head Teacher award is:
Hugo (Year 1) -
lovely friendly attitude towards everyone!



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: 96.56%

Year to date attendance was: 96.56%

Years R, 2 & 3 achieved 100% attendance



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

Fri 27th Sept - Macmillan coffee event (p.m.)

Thur 3rd October - Friends AGM 7:30p.m in the school hall - all welcome.

Wed 9th October - Flu immunisations

Fri 18th October - Harvest Festival 2p.m - all welcome

Half term Holidays

Mon 21st - Fri 25th October 2019

Thurs 31st October - Individual Photos

Thurs 7th November - Open day. Sessions at 9:30a.m and 1:30p.m. All welcome. No need to book.

Tue 12th November - Parent consultations 3:30 - 6:00p.m.

Wed 13th November - Parent consultations 3:30 - 6:00pm.

W/c 18th November - Book People Book Fair

Sat 23rd November - Pre-School Christmas Fayre

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



Last week

James F Age 6

Ben Age 10

Stanley Age 7

George Age 7

This week

Ted Age 6

Autumn Age 7

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

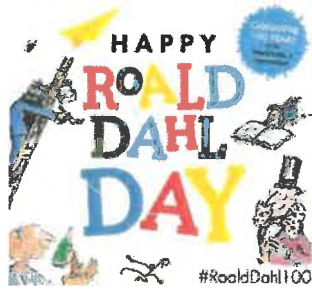


RED LITTLE MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL CARDIGAN



Yours faithfully,

Mr A Pritchard
Headteacher



To celebrate **Roald Dahl Day** and 55 years since the release of one of Roald Dahl's most popular books, **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory....**

The LMPS Friends Committee would like to set all children **THE GREAT SMARTIE CHALLENGE!**



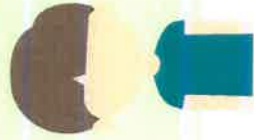
**WE'VE GIVEN YOU THESE SMARTIES AS A TREAT
BUT THE EMPTY TUBE YOU MUST KEEP!
FOR EVERY GOOD DEED AT HOME, YOU EARN 20p
SO PLEASE BE A HELPFUL BUSY BEE!
FILL YOUR TUBE RIGHT TO THE TOP
AND RETURN IT BY FRI 18TH OCTOBER FOR THE LMPS POT!**

CHILDREN RULES: Folding laundry, tidying away toys, vacuuming or maybe a bit of dusting – the jobs are endless to earn your 20p's!

PARENT RULES: Please return all filled tubes to the school office by Friday 18th October. Filled tubes must be sealed and labelled with your child's name and class. The class who raises the most will win a prize!

We thank you for your continued support – all profit raised will go to supporting children in school throughout the year

Schools Childhood Flu Immunisation Programme



Nasal Flu Vaccine

Reception to Year 6



**Sept
2019**

Please look out for an email from your school inviting you to submit consent / non-consent for your child's nasal flu vaccine this year!



Parents will consent or decline the nasal flu vaccination through our online portal.



The email from your school will contain all the information you need.

**To find out more watch our short video
here: <https://vimeo.com/341806601>**

**If you have any problems with access please contact:
the School Imms Team on 0300 555 5055**

**Scan
me:**





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

Wednesdays
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.

Tennis Club Details

Wednesdays - 10 weeks (18th September - 27th November)
Year 1 to 6
3.20 - 4.05pm
Cost - £37.50

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. Visit 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 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

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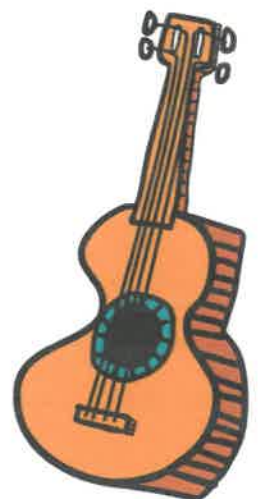
Clara Wiseman

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*make new
friends*

acting



singing



*confidence
building*



musical theatre

Little Melton Primary School

DRAMA CLUB!

Every Tuesday during term time 3.15pm - 4.30pm



Easy payments in advance

£4.50 per lesson

***Min of 12 children required**

To book a place, please contact Limelight Theatre Company

tel: 01603 400096

email: hello@limelightnorwich.co.uk

Years 1-6

HOME START

Norfolk



Are you a parent or grandparent with 2-3 hours a week to spare?

Our 'Right from the Start' project, funded for three years by the National Lottery Community Fund, focuses on supporting families across Norfolk who are affected by, or at risk of, mental health concerns or experiencing isolation.

Home-Start Norfolk's volunteers visit families in their own homes, once a week, to offer support tailor made to their needs.

You don't need any qualifications to become one of our home-visiting volunteers, you just need to attend one of our **FREE** volunteer preparation courses.

Our next training course will take place at **West Costessey Hall** (Queen Hills Community Centre), Poethlyn Drive, Norwich, NR8 5GT every Monday and Wednesday for 3 weeks from **30th September** to **16th October**.

Because childhood can't wait



Call us on **01603 977040** for an informal chat . Or visit our website:
www.homestartnorfolk.org
for more details