

Weekly Newsletter 14th November 2019

Dear Parents,

It was excellent to see so many parents able to attend this week's consultation evenings on Tuesday and Wednesday. If you were unable to attend this time, please feel free to contact the office to arrange an alternative.

The Friends had a highly productive meeting last Thursday evening, and have generated some more exciting ideas for Christmas activities this year. Our annual Christmas leaflet detailing all the events this year, including those organised by Friends, will go out to you in the near future. This will include details of how to obtain tickets for the three performances.

Tomorrow we will be marking Children in Need day with a special assembly and the opportunity to come in non-uniform (spotty theme) with a suggested donation of £1 for the charity.

Also tomorrow we will be welcoming local explorer Adrian Hall back into school to lead all the children on another 'Orienteering Day'- this time to be held in the large wooded garden of 64 School Lane, where we have kindly been granted access for educational activities. Adrian has mapped the area for us, and will be teaching the children some more skills, building on the successful sessions he led on our field in the summer.

Finally, a reminder that tomorrow is the first opportunity for children taking part in the 'Rubbish Challenge' to bring their collections into school. Please ensure that they are clean and in a labelled cardboard box and brought around to the school hall for the beginning of school.

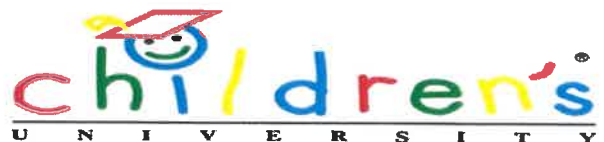
Smartie Challenge

Thank you to everyone who took part in this innovative Friends fundraiser. The total amount raised was an incredible £288.22. In tomorrow's assembly, we will be announcing which class was the overall winner, and they will receive a class reward.



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

Annabelle (6)
super writing and attitude towards her learning



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: 96.63%

Year 3 achieved 100% attendance



This week

Leticia Age 10
Maya Age 9

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



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Weekly Gold Book Winners

Well Done Assembly 8th November 2019

Owlets - Jack & Jaydan

Snowy Owls - William & Grace R

Barn Owls - Clementine, William, Josh & Thea

Eagle Owls - Annabelle, Cade, Freya, Morgan, Emma, Sam



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

Fri 15th November - Active Outdoor Discovery orienteering sessions.

Mon 18th November - Year 5 Cluster sports at Hethersett Academy

Tues 19th November - Reception 'Stay and Play' session at 2p.m.

Wed 20th November - Year 5/6 football mini league match at UEA 3:30p.m.

Sat 23rd November - Pre-School Christmas Fayre

Fri 6th December - Friends movie night.

Wed 11th December - School Play 1:45p.m. (No pre-school siblings)

Thur 12th December - School Play 9:30a.m Pre-school children welcome

Thur 12th December - School Play 6:00p.m. (No pre-school siblings)

Fri 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Fri 13th December - Whole school pizza lunch at The Village Inn

Mon 16th December - Christmas carol service 1:30 at Little Melton Church - **Citrine and Topaz**

Tue 17th December - Eats Christmas lunch

Tue 17th December - Christmas carol service 1:30 at Little Melton Church - **Emerald and Garnet**

Wed 18th December - Festive songs 1.30p.m in the school hall. All welcome.

Christmas Holidays

Thurs 19th December - Fri 3rd January 2020

Thurs 9th January - Friends Meeting 7:30p.m at The Village Inn

Half Term Holidays

Mon 17th February - Fri 21st February 2020

Fri 6th March - Year 4/6 Swim Gala UEA 1-3.45p.m

Tues 10th March - Year 5/6 High 5 netball

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

Easter Holidays

Thurs 2nd April - Fri 17th April 2020

Mon 27th April - Reception and Year 1 multi-skills at Easton college

Tues 28th April - Year 2 Multi-sports at Easton College

Tues 5th May - Year 5/6 netball development league 3:30-5:30

Thurs 7th May - Year 5/6 Kwik Cricket at Eaton Park

Wed 20th May - Eagle Owls dance show case at the Open venue

May Half Term

Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May 2020

Mon 8th June - Year 3/4 Quad kids Athletics

Summer Holidays commence

Wed 22nd July 2020

Yours faithfully,

Mr A Pritchard
Headteacher

Friends of Little
Melton Church



Invite you to a

PAMPER EVENING

Friday 15th November

Little Melton Village Hall

7.30 till 10.30

Admission on the door £5

Includes a drink & nibbles

Manicures, Foot Care, Massage,
Facials, Reflexology, Gel Nails, Retail
Therapy with Beauty products, gifts,
crafts and more...

Therapies & Treatments bookable on the night.

(Individual charges payable direct)

Little Melton Pre-School Nursery

Christmas

Table-Top & Craft Fair

Delicious Cakes

Huge Raffle

Massive Lucky Dip

Kids Tattoos

Face Painting

Refreshments

Saturday 23 Nov
10.00am-1.00pm

Little Melton
Primary School

Loads of Xmas Crafts & Bargains

£1.00 Entry
Kids Get In Free

Please help us support our School
we are a REGISTERED charity



MEGAN WAIN SMITH

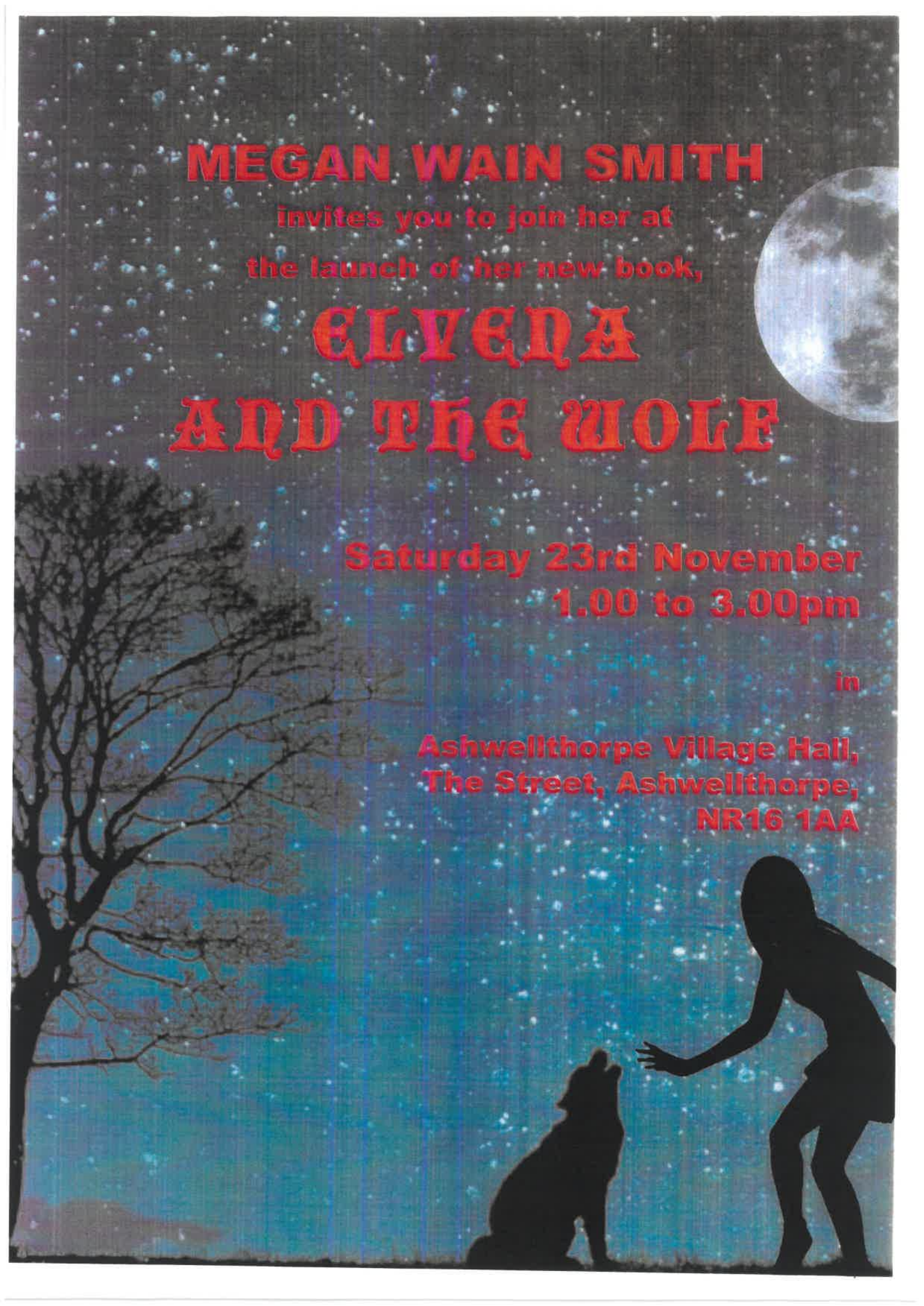
invites you to join her at
the launch of her new book,

**ELVEDA
AND THE WOLF**

**Saturday 23rd November
1.00 to 3.00pm**

in

**Ashwellthorpe Village Hall,
The Street, Ashwellthorpe,
NR16 1AA**



**Smokehouse Press is proud to announce the publication of a
new title for children**

Elvena and the Wolf

by Norfolk author, Megan Wain Smith

Elvena lives with a small group of people in The Valley of Caves. When she rescues a tiny wolf cub no one expects it to live. But there is unease in the community when Ulric grows into a handsome wolf, and a goat is found dead. Ulric is blamed, and to save his life for a second time, Elvena and Ulric run away. Their adventures begin when they find themselves in the 1960s where they are befriended by Karen and Gary. When their journey takes them into the 1800s Elvena and Ulric find themselves in great danger. At times Elvena longs to go home, but despite the terrible dangers they encounter she knows she can never return while there is a threat to Ulric's life. Meanwhile Elvena's friend Edwin leaves the Valley to search for her and to bring her home to her family. He too encounters adventures and dangers as he follows her through time and over great distances. For a while it looks as if he can never succeed in his quest, and in the end Ulric takes matters in to his own hands - or should we say - his own paws!

Megan Wain-Smith was born in Norfolk and has lived here all her life. She is married and has two grown up sons and one grandson. As a child Megan wanted to be a writer, but she left school at 15 and started work the next day, so writing remained only a dream for many years. It wasn't until she joined a local writing circle seven years ago that she began writing regularly. *Elvena and The Wolf* is her first book.

**Copies can be pre-ordered from the author or directly from
the publisher, Smokehouse Press, The Smokehouse,
Whitwell Road, Norwich, NR1 4HB
www.smokehousepress.co.uk**



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