

## Weekly Newsletter 28th November 2019

Dear Parents,

Last Thursday the children enjoyed a visit to assembly from Sam's Mum to talk about the Thanksgiving festival in the USA. I know that many of the children found this very engaging and interesting, and it will have added to their knowledge of traditions around the world. We are always happy to welcome parents into school to share specialised knowledge with the children- please speak to me if you have an idea for an assembly which you think would benefit the children.

Preparations for this year's Christmas production are now in full flow. I have been very impressed with how quickly many of the children are learning their lines, and also the quality of their singing. Details of how to obtain tickets, and also of all the other Christmas events were given out this week- and are also on our school website.

Also this week, on Wednesday afternoon, all of the children joined together to take part in making Christmas decorations for the church in Little Melton. This was a brilliant afternoon and the results will be on display in the church at our upcoming carol services next month.

Throughout this term, Barn Owls have been very engaged during their visits from the Norfolk Music Service. In the sessions they have been learning how to play a range of percussion instruments including some real African drums. See picture below!

Finally, a reminder that the Friends Christmas Movie Night is on Friday week (December 6<sup>th</sup>). Numbers are very good and the deadline for bookings is tomorrow. I'm certain it will be another fabulous event.



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

Erin (5) - beautiful and innovative presentation in  
her instructional writing



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: 97.41%

Year to date attendance was: 96.79%

No year group achieved 100% attendance



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

Tue 3rd December - Reception 'Stay and Play' 2p.m.

Fri 6th December - Friends movie night.

Mon 9th December - Choir out p.m.

Wed 11th December - School Play 1:45p.m.

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



This week

Sammy age 7

Corey age 11

## 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/>

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## Weekly Gold Book Winners

Well Done Assembly 22nd November 2019

Owlets - Oscar & Scarlett

Snowy Owls - Oliver, Thomas and Harriet

Barn Owls - Lexie, Josef and Molly B

Eagle Owls - Aiesha, Morgan, Toby and Emma

Yours faithfully,

Mr A Pritchard  
Headteacher



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# Christmas School Sugar Collection

**Supporting shelters in East Anglia for  
the homeless and families in crisis**

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BAG OF SUGAR  
INTO SCHOOL BY**

12th December 2019

**For the needy,  
sugar is instant  
and vital energy  
in food and hot  
drinks**



*Celebrating over 30 years of school sugar collection*

BEFA (The Buckingham Emergency Food Appeal)  
Registered Charity Number: 1066578

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**5% of all sales**  
**from Xmas trees, wreaths**  
**and flower decorations**  
**from Little Melton Village**  
**Store will be donated to**  
**The Friends of**  
**Little Melton Primary**  
**School**



**Many thanks to John and Barbara for**  
**their generosity!**