

## Weekly Newsletter 16th January 2020

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope that you all had an enjoyable Christmas break.

The new term has started well. Congratulations to the children in the Eagle Owls football team who have now, following the final round of matches yesterday at UEA, won their Norwich SSP league with an unbeaten record! They have received a trophy - pictured below. Well done Cade, Noah, Luca, Joseph, Rylan, Oliver, Ben and Sam.

Congratulations also to all of the children who achieved the Ecobucks recycling challenge held before Christmas. They will be receiving their prizes in a special 'Well Done Assembly' next Friday January 24<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to Josh and Zac's Dad for all his work in organising this innovative and educative activity, and we wish him and his team well for their future development of this timely and valuable environmental initiative.

Also this week we have held the annual heats for the school quiz team. This is open to children in Key Stage 2, and the team of 4 compete against other schools in the first round heat next Monday at Langley Prep school. The children who came top in the selection quizzes were: Sydney (3), Leo (4), Oliver (5) and Louis (6). Good luck!

Before Christmas, Eagle Owls enjoyed a visit from Daisy's Dad to help with their topic on electricity. He provided an excellent talk about his work, and helped the children make links from this to their science topic and light up Christmas cards. Many thanks to him for coming in. We are always keen to utilise parent expertise to support the children's learning-offers gratefully received.

Tomorrow we have a Friends non-uniform day in exchange unwanted Christmas presents to be used for the May Fair tombola.



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

Rory (R)- super drawing of a combine harvester in  
his new Farms topic



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: 98.36%

Year to date attendance was: 96.87%

Years 2, 3 & 4 achieved 100% attendance



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

**Mon 20th January** - Quiz club competition at Taverham Hall/Langley

**Thurs 13th February** - Owlets and Snowy Owls visit Norwich Playhouse for 'Room on the Broom'.

### Half Term Holidays

**Mon 17th February - Fri 21st February 2020**

**Mon 27th February** - Year 3 start swimming

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

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

**Wed 18th March** - Eagle Owls singing at Norwich Cathedral

**Thurs 19th March** - Year 6 maths challenge

**Fri 20th March** - Whole school orienteering day

**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

**Tues 7th July** - Move up morning and Hethersett Academy transition day #1

**Wed 8th July** - Move up morning and Hethersett Academy transition day #2

**Fri 10th July** - Year 2 International Day at Mulbarton Primary

**Mon 20th July** - Year R & 1 visit Dippy the dinosaur at Norwich Cathedral

### Summer Holidays commence

**Wed 22nd July 2020**



Luca Age 11  
Matilda 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://>

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This week we welcomed PGCE student teachers from the UEA. They will be initially assisting in class, before teaching some areas of the curriculum later in this and the summer term.

Mrs Steward in Owlets

Miss Craske in Snowy Owls

Mrs McIntyre in Barn Owls

Yours faithfully,

Mr A Pritchard  
Headteacher

# Gift Amnesty

Parents, family and friends!

**NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY**

**THIS FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

If you received any gifts this Christmas which aren't quite to your taste (or you got two the same), the Friends Committee would love any unwanted gift donations to be used at this year's May Fair tombola

Children are invited to wear non-school uniform this Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January in return for a tombola gift donation.

**Thank you!**

**From LMPS Friends Committee**



**Parentkind**  
Member Association

Little Melton Church

NEW YEAR

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Little Melton Village Hall

Saturday

25<sup>th</sup> January

7:15pm

Cheese Supper included

Please bring drinks and glasses

TICKETS £7 ON THE DOOR

Teams up to 8 people



## 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

Thursdays - 10 weeks (16th January - 26th March )

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](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.

After School Tennis  
Club

Learn Tennis at school  
with our Professional  
Tennis Coaches

