### Little Melton Primary School



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### Weekly Newsletter 5th March 2020

Dear Parents,

The children have enjoyed a super World Book Day today. We have been treated to some excellent 'word costumes' and also vegetable art. The children have also taken part in a number of different reading themed activities and have all received a book token. Prize winners in each year group for extra special efforts were: Reception - Lottie G, Year 1 - William, Year 2 - Thomas, Year 3 - Sophie F, Year 4 - Alfie, Year 5 - Rylan, Year 6 - Cade. The vegetable winners were: Year 1 - James, Year 2 - Benji, Year 3 - Thea, Year 4 - Molly B, Year 5 - Sam, Year 6 - Annabelle.

A big well done to Josh (3) and Sophie (3) who were our qualifiers for their county cross-country finals in Holt yesterday - following their brilliant performances in the trial event in Norwich before Christmas. Both performed incredibly well at this high level of competition - with Josh finishing 9th and Sophie in the top half of her heat. Fantastic!

Tomorrow a team of children from year 5 and 6 will be taking part in the Norwich SSP school swimming gala at the UEA pool. Good luck to Sam, Ben, Elsie, Noah, Louis, Daisy, Jemima, Aiesha, Erin and Maisie and thank you to Mrs Davies for organising this annual visit.

Finally, this week has been very exciting for the children as they have watched the construction of our new climbing frame. This has been funded by money raised by the Friends of the school through both the May Fair and other fund-raisers throughout the year. The children chose a new climbing frame to spend the money on after discussions and votes earlier in the year. Many thanks to Sarah and her team for supporting us with this- we couldn't afford it otherwise- and we also look forward to this year's May Fair, which I know is going to be brilliant too.







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

Josh (3) Sophie (3) Cross-country stars



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: 95.88% Year to date attendance was: 96.82%

No year group achieved 100% attendance



#### This week

Zac age 6 Leo age 9 Hallie age 5

#### 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/

















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

Fri 6th March - Year 5/6 Swim Gala UEA 1-3.45p.m Tues 10th March - Year 5/6 High 5 netball Fri 13th March - Friends non-uniform day for tombola items

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

Fri 24th April - Non school uniform day for Friends teddy tombola

Fri 24th April - Music day

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

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



Friday 28th February

Owlets - Sienna & Flora

Snowy Owls - Pippa, George & Sophie

Barn Owls - Kodey, Clementine, Seb, Sophie F,

Jamal, Matilda, Sophie H, Edward & Amelia

Eagle Owls - Elsie & Toby

Yours faithfully,

Mr A Pritchard Headteacher



## MAY FAIR ADVERTISING BOARDS CAN YOU HELP?

Stratford have once again kindly agreed to sponsor and help advertise this year's May Fair on Saturday 16th May.

They will put the boards up, similar to the one pictured below, on or around the 1st May and remove them after the event. All monies raised from the Stratford signs goes towards the overall sum raised from the May Fair.

We have lots of residents in Little Melton have previously agreed to have signs outside their properties so please advise us if you are happy for a sign to go up outside your property again this year?

Or maybe you are new to the village and would be happy to have a sign? We are particularly keen to get boards up further afield such as Marlingford, Hethersett, Barford, Wramplingham etc so please feel free to share this with friends and family.

All those who are willing to have a board in their garden, please send your name and address to Sarah Wilson at <a href="mailto:lmpsfriends@gmail.com">lmpsfriends@gmail.com</a>

Thank you so much for your support





Wall to Wall Productions are looking for teams of 3 children (aged 10-12) to take part in a space travel action adventure gameshow.

Set in the world of astronaut training, the teams will participate in a series of thrilling physical and mental challenges.

One team will triumph and win a remarkable space prize package.

## Application Deadline SUNDAY 5TH APRIL 2020

For more information go to spaceadventurecasting.com

PARENTS MUST APPLY ON BEHALF OF THEIR CHILDREN

Must be 10-12 years of age as of 15th July 2020 and legal residents of the country from which they are applying.

Other eligibility requirements apply.