

Newsletter 1st October 2020

Dear Parents,

Eagle Owls children excelled with their bread making this week. I know that they are all enjoying the practical cooking tasks, hopefully this will help stimulate an enduring interest in this valuable 'skill for life' for any new bakers! Please email in any pictures of home bread making inspired by this- and I will feature some in a future newsletter.

Thank you to everyone who voted in our Parent Governor Election ballot last week. It was excellent to have two such really high quality candidates, and this was reflected in the strong voting for both. Mr Paul Fisher was elected, and will join us for our first Full Governors Meeting of the year, next week.

We have also held other ballots in school last week, with the election of our school captains and vice-captains. The interested children wrote speeches and delivered them using Google Meet online video conferencing to all of the other classes. Thank you to all of the teachers for organising this and congratulations to all of the children who took part. The winning candidates this time were:

CAPTAIN GARNET: Oliver S	VICE: Leticia
CAPTAIN CITRINE: Erin W	VICE: William HS
CAPTAIN EMERALD: Ben	VICE: Elsie
CAPTAIN TOPAZ: Aiesha	VICE: Sam

With the cold weather approaching (fast!) please can all children come to school with warm coats and clothes. In common with all schools, we are encouraged to consider ways to ensure good ventilation in classrooms during this crisis, and so we are likely to have the windows open more than usual. In this however, we will carefully consider the children (and staff) and the prevailing temperature in the rooms and endeavour to find a very sensible balance.

On a similar theme, children with sore hands from the additional washing and sanitising we are required to do, are also invited to bring in moisturising cream or individual soap or similar if this is helpful. Please inform the class teacher if this is the case. We all do recognise the difficulties that some of these current restrictions create, and want to do all we can to alleviate problems.

Owlets face masks



Eagle Owls bread making



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

Edward and Verity for coping so well with injuries

HOME LEARNING PROVISION FOR SELF-ISOLATING CHILDREN

Each class are continuing to provide a full week of home learning tasks on the school website for any non-symptomatic children having to self-isolate for any Coronavirus related reason. This is linked from the front page of the school website at: <http://www.littlemeltonprimaryschool.co.uk/>

The work listed is adapted from the topic and tasks that the children will do in class.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

every school day counts.

Last week's attendance was: 97.88%

Year 5 achieved 100% attendance

Attendance year to date is 92.17%



Birthdays last this week

Olivia age 6
Toby age 5

Birthdays this week

Alecia age 6
William age 10
William 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/>

NAVY LITTLE MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL SWEATSHIRT



RED LITTLE MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL SWEATSHIRT



NAVY LITTLE MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL CARDIGAN



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Gold book winners from

Friday 18th & Friday 25th September

Owlets- Amelia, Tabitha, Astrid and Flora

Snowy Owls - Oliver, Ketty, Rudi & Charlotte

Barn Owls - Seth, Lily, Tegan & Emily

Eagle Owls - Clementine, Elsie, Jemima, Maya,

Leo and Eloise



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

Monday 12th October - Flu immunisations

October Half Term

Thurs 22nd Oct to Fri 30th Oct 2020

Christmas Holidays

Mon 21st Dec- Fri 1st Jan 2021

February Half Term

Mon 15th - Fri 19th February 2021

Easter Holidays

Mon 29th March - Fri 9th April 2021

Bank Holiday 3rd May 2021

May Half Term

Mon 31st May - Fri 4th June 2021

Thursday 18th June - Eagle Owls dance showcase.
4-7p.m at St Andrews Hall, Norwich

Summer Holidays commence

Thurs 22nd July 2021

Parking outside the school



The road outside the school has been very busy with parked cars recently. Please can everybody use the pub car park instead if possible, just to cut down on the congestion at the start and end of the school. Thank you.

Sadly, we are unable to hold an assembly or gathering for Harvest Festival this year, but we would still like to do something to support those in challenging circumstances. Following discussion with the Salvation Army, we would therefore like to collect **tins and packets** of food to donate to the local homeless. From Monday there will be a collection box outside the front of the school for you to drop off any items. They will be collected by the Salvation Army at the end of half-term. The closing date to donate is just before the holiday on Tues Oct 20th. We will also be doing some work in school with the children about the meaning and significance of Harvest.



Yours faithfully,

Mr A Pritchard
Headteacher