

Newsletter Thursday 11th February 2021

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support across a very unusual and challenging half-term. Currently, as you know, all schools are awaiting national guidance ahead of a potential return of children on March 8<sup>th</sup> - and we certainly all hope that this will come to fruition. We will of course update you all as soon as we know more. For the two weeks after half-term however we will continue to operate as we have been doing. Children who have been attending can continue to do so on the same days and basis as now, and there is no need to contact the school about this unless your circumstances have changed.

Thank you also to all of the people who responded to our Remote Learning parent survey. It was pleasing to see that there were many aspects of the provision that are working well, and all of the constructive suggestions for areas that could be further improved have been shared with staff and discussed in detail and in many cases action taken. There are some more examples of excellent home learning later in the newsletter.

Finally, I hope that you all have an enjoyable half-term break and stay safe and well. We all look forward to seeing the children back in school in the near future.

## Little Melton School History



I recently received a lovely letter and donation to the school from the family of Bernard Ambrose. Bernard was a teacher in the local area, and also had a keen interest and talent for art and design. The letter explained how he had designed and made the owl sun dial (in 2000) which some of you may have seen on the front of the school (pictured). Bernard also produced a booklet explaining the idea and the processes he followed. There is an e-copy of the booklet at the link below, if you are interested in finding out more. Some of our Year 6 children have written a very nice thank you letter to the family, which I know has also been well received.

https://www.dropbox.com/s/8mszi07h27drbvp/Owl% 20Booklet-Final.pdf?dl=0

Of additional interest to Eagle Owl children, who have just completed their Earth, Sun and Moon topic; Bernard also made an orrery for the school. There is a booklet explaining this too, at the link below.

https://www.dropbox.com/s/n97x3enpaam4l65/Littlemelton-orrery.pdf?dl=0



Birthdays w/c 7th February Isabelle age 11 Oliver age 11 Thomas age 9

Birthdays w/c 14th February

Rose age 8 Oscar age 6 Rufus age 7 Oliver M age 6

Earlier this week we received a really lovely video made for the recent **Children's Mental Health Week**.

I am sure that many of us worry about the impact of repeated lockdowns on children's mental and indeed physical health, but this video is both positive and uplifting.

One of the stars of this video is Erin from Eagle Owls, and I am delighted that we are able to share it with you.

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100 Club winners Nov - Chantelle Thurston Dec - Kerry King Jan - Suzanne Markham Feb - Janice House



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

change. February Half Term

Mon 15th - Fri 19th February 2021

Easter Holidays

Mon 29th March - Fri 9th April 2021

Bank Holiday 3rd May 2021

Monday 10th May - School Photos

May Half Term

Mon 31st May - Fri 4th June 2021

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

Summer Holidays commence

Thurs 22nd July 2021

## Half-term activities

Eastern Daily Press

https://www.edp24.co.uk/things-to-do/days-out/februaryhalf-term-online-events-in-norfolk-7311722

Norwich Your Local Parenting Community

https://norwich.mumbler.co.uk/school-holidays/februaryhalf-term/



https://www.primarytimes.co.uk/norfolk/listings

Yours faithfully

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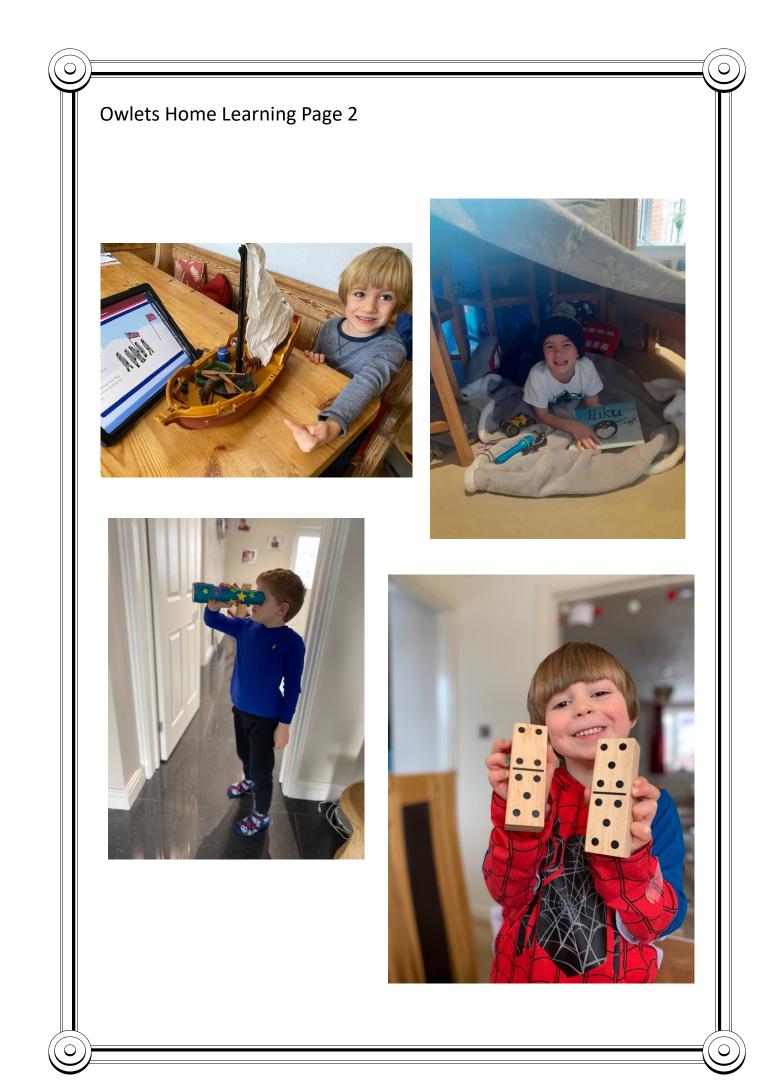


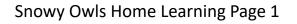


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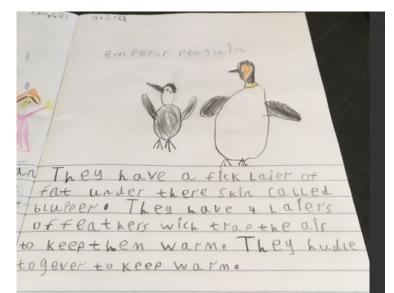








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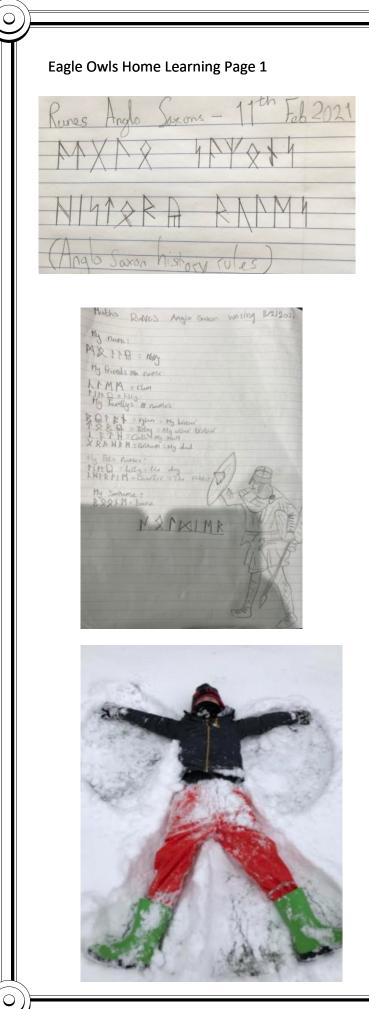




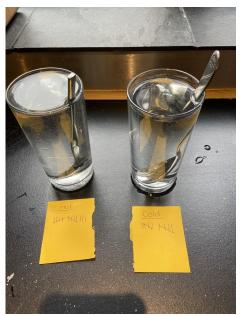
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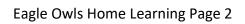












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