



Newsletter 11th March 2021

Dear Parents,

It has been excellent to be able to welcome back all of the children into school this week, and no doubt they have all enjoyed seeing their friends again- as well as settling back into the routines of school. There has certainly been a lovely noise and buzz around the school this week, and that is of course how it should be. We are all increasingly optimistic that we should have a much clearer and less disrupted spell in school now, and should be able to really enjoy the summer term ahead.

Thank you all for your support with the routines at drop offs and pick up times routines. This week we have managed to completely prevent any gatherings at the gates as Barn and Eagle Owl children are just being dropped off and going in on their own, and for the younger children, where parents do need to see them to the door, we are all able to manage the large playground space well and spread out. Hopefully the slight change in organisation to allow all siblings to be collected at the same time at the end of school has also helped.

Next week we are planning to hold a non-uniform day for Red Nose Day on Friday March 19th. There is a 'Just Giving' page link for you to make any donations (recommended £1) instead of bringing any money into school. Please look out for the text message with the web link. Eagle Owls children, please wear non-uniform that you can also do PE in.

Finally, please have a hunt for any library books at home after the lockdown. Now that the children have all returned, we are aiming to have a major sort out and stock take of the school library. Any donations of reading books which your child no longer wants, are also gratefully received. Please just bring to the table by the front door.



Mindful colouring



Eagle Welcome Back

Around the Classrooms:

This week:			
<p>Owlets</p>	<p>Hand Painting</p>	<p>Barn</p>	<p>Norwich Topic</p>
<p>Snowy</p>	<p>Cosmic Yoga</p>	<p>Eagle</p>	<p>All Living Things</p>
Next week:			
<p>Owlets</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weight and mass (Y1) • Split digraphs (Y1) • oo sound (Rec) • You tricky word (Rec) • Easter topic 	<p>Barn</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using directions to design a tourist route in Norwich • Identifying light sources • Maths reasoning puzzles
<p>Snowy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weight and mass and measuring (Y1) • Properties of 3D shapes (Y2) • Features of non-fiction texts • What do plants need to grow successfully? 	<p>Eagle</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a glossary for Dragonology • Mosaics making • Creating a web page

Happy Birthday

Birthdays w/c 28th February

Sienna age 6
Harriet age 7
Zac age 7
Leo age 10
Hallie age 6

Birthdays w/c 7th March

Joshua age 9
Tabitha age 5



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

Friday 19th March - Non uniform for Red Nose Day

Easter Holidays
Mon 29th March - Fri 9th April 2021

Bank Holiday 3rd May 2021

Monday 10th May - School Photos

Friday 28th May - Eagle Owls Viking Day

May Half Term
Mon 31st May - Fri 4th June 2021

Friday 9th July - Whole school orienteering day

Summer Holidays commence
Thurs 22nd July 2021

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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Yours faithfully

Mr Pritchard
Headteacher

Mothering Sunday

14th March 2021



Years ago it was considered important for people to return to their home or 'mother' church once a year and this would take place in the middle of Lent.

This return became an occasion for family reunions when children who were working away returned home. (It was quite common in those days for children to leave home for work once they were ten years old.)

As they walked along the country lanes, children would pick wild flowers or violets to take to church or give to their mother as a small gift.

Here in Little Melton we have traditionally distributed small posies at our Mothering Sunday Service to give to our mothers or those who care for us.

At the moment we are not able to hold a service but the church will be open from 10am on the 14th March and all are welcome to collect a posy to give away.