

# Little Melton Primary School



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## Newsletter 29th April 2021

Dear Parents,

Eagle Owls are looking forward to their Anglo-Saxon day tomorrow - including a special visitor, dressing up in period costume and exploring authentic recipes from this time in history! Thank you to all the parents who have supported the children with their preparations for this. We recognise that they can be very time consuming, but hopefully the results will be worthwhile and the children will enjoy the day.

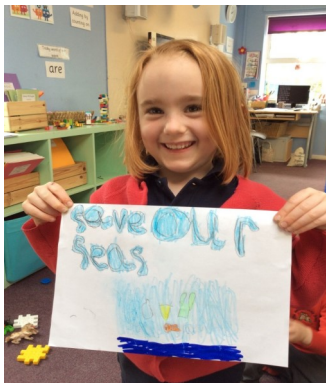
A reminder for Owlet parents that tomorrow is the children's first 'Bike Day' event in school - more details below. If successful we will make this a regular event.

An online link for parents evening sign up has gone out today. Apologies for the slight misstep with the initial form on Wednesday - it was due to a rogue Google 'Add-On', which has now been dealt with!

Sports clubs for Snowy, Barn and Eagle start next week. Children participating should attend school in their PE kits on those days. Forthcoming planned school trips for Barn, Snowy and Owlets are now listed later in the newsletter - more information will follow nearer the time.

Finally, there is a new regular half-termly school competition starting today using the 'Knowledge Organisers'. Information later in the newsletter. The quizzes are tailored for each year group and just require internet access. There will also be prizes!

I hope you all enjoy the bank holiday weekend.



Looking after our Planet



Using a Digital Microscope



**Owlets Bike Day -  
Friday April 30th**










A new activity for Owlets! Children are invited to bring their bike, scooter or balance bike to school. They will be given time in school to ride them round a course on the playground. Must bring helmets if cycling. School scooters and tricycles also available for any who need it.



**Weekly Headteacher  
Zoom Meetings - every  
Friday 1.15-2.15pm**

Starting **April 23<sup>rd</sup>**, I will be setting time aside each week to offer individual Zoom meetings with any parents who would like to discuss any whole school items with me. If you would like to take up this offer, please email [head@littlemelton.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:head@littlemelton.norfolk.sch.uk) and I will set up an appointment time and email a joining link.

**Around the Classrooms:**

<p><b>This week:</b></p>			
<p>Owlets</p> 	 <p>Water play!</p>	<p>Barn</p> 	 <p>A class rainforest– can you spot the wildlife?</p>
<p>Snowy</p> 	 <p>Buddhism hand printing</p>	<p>Eagle</p> 	 <p>Examining seeds under a magnifying glass</p>
<p><b>Next week:</b></p>			
<p>Owlets</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phonics– consolidation of taught sounds</li> <li>• Taking away by counting back</li> <li>• Learning about recycling</li> </ul>	<p>Barn</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maypole dancing</li> <li>• Which animals live in a rainforest?</li> <li>• Research skills</li> <li>• Creating information pages</li> </ul>
<p>Snowy</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capacity</li> <li>• Making a minibeast hotel and digging for worms!</li> <li>• Collage in style of Eric Carle</li> </ul>	<p>Eagle</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mosaics</li> <li>• Dragonology pages— information text &amp; labels</li> <li>• Living things at the coastline</li> <li>• Multiplication</li> </ul>

## NEW: Headteacher Knowledge Organiser Quizzes- Online!



The children in Years 1–6 will have now received this half term's 'Knowledge Organiser'.

This is a distillation of some of the key aspects of learning in topic work this half term. There is also a copy of each one on our school website at <http://www.littlemeltonprimaryschool.co.uk/curriculum/topic-webs-for-parents/>

Below are links to the online quiz that goes with each Knowledge Organiser. The questions are all drawn from them, and also include videos and pictures.

There will be prizes for entrants who can show some of the knowledge they have gained!

Closing date is Friday May 21st. Good luck!

### Year 1 and Year 2

<https://forms.gle/4K4WvfXzVTfcltAY7>

### Year 3 and Year 4

<https://forms.gle/PE9zwdYiPuhB6PC49>

### Year 5 and Year 6

<https://forms.gle/TSkMcPJJXu3Rt67H7>

## EDP Charity Vouchers

The EDP newspaper are currently running a voucher offer to raise money for charities, hit by the fall in revenue caused by the pandemic.

<https://www.edp24.co.uk/news/norfolk-charity-appeal-for-cash-for-charities-fund-7930804>

One possible beneficiary is a great local charity (Sensational Families) which gives fantastic support to families with special educational needs.

<https://www.sensationalfamilies.org.uk/>

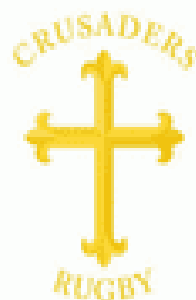
If you would like to collect for this charity, please put any vouchers in an envelope in the front post box of the school.

# SENsational Families

## Crusaders Rugby Club, Little Melton

Many of the children here have been enjoying the coaching visits from Mr Alcock. He is also involved in coaching at the local Crusaders club, and they are currently offering lots of exciting opportunities for children across the primary age range, to get involved in mini-rugby.

<https://www.crusadersrugbyclub.com/>



# Happy Birthday

Jack age 6



Housepoint Awards:

400: Amelia, Bailey

500: Sophie H, Alfie, Eloise, Matilda, William HS

600: Sydney

700: Josh, Molly B, Riley, Lily Leticia

800: Sam



Owlets - Hannah & Jacob

Snowy - Hallie & Jack

Barn - Ayva & Josef

Eagle - Mollie D, Elsie, Lily, Leo, Clementine,  
Edward & Lily

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

every school day counts.

Last week's attendance was: 99.13%

Years 1, 4, 5 & 6 achieved 100% attendance

Attendance year to date is 97.19%  
(excluding self-isolation)



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

**Friday 30th April** - Eagle Owls Anglo Saxon Living History Day

**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**

**Wednesday 9th June** - Barn Owls trip to Gressenhall

**Monday 14th June** - Eagle Owls Bake-Off

**Thursday 24th June** - Eagle Owls sailing trip at Filby Broad

**Monday 28th June** - Eagle Owls bikeability group 1

**Tuesday 29th June** - Eagle Owls bikeability group 1

**Wednesday 30th June** - Barn Owls trip to Amazonia Zoo

**Friday 2nd July** - Eagle Owls West Runton beach trip

**Monday 5th July** - Eagle Owls bikeability group 2

**Tuesday 6th July** - Eagle Owls bikeability group 2

**Wednesday 7th July** - Hethersett Academy transition day 1

**Friday 9th July** - Hethersett Academy transition day 2

**Friday 9th July** - Whole school orienteering day

**Friday 9th July** - Year 6 leavers movie night

**Wednesday 14th July** - (provisional) Eagle Owls canoeing at Whitlingham

**Wednesday 14th July** - Owlets & Snowy Owls trip to Banham Zoo

**Friday 16th July** - Year 6 leavers midnight game night

**Monday 19th July** - Year 6 leavers water fight

**Summer Holidays commence**

**Thurs 22nd July 2021**

Yours faithfully

**Mr Pritchard**  
**Headteacher**