



Newsletter 22nd April 2021

Dear Parents,

It has felt like a really good start to the new term, and I am sure we all welcome the growing sense of returning to a more normal school experience, as restrictions are eased. The children have been enjoying the outdoors and sporting focus we have adopted this term, with external coaches coming in, and topics lending themselves well to outdoor learning. There are some nice pictures in the newsletter today of all of the classes working outside or on topics with a nature theme. It has been particularly nice to see excellent use being made of the newly renovated school pond environment this week- with Snowy Owls engaging in a very productive session of pond-dipping! Information has also now gone out for school summer sports clubs for the older classes, and these will start up soon, and continue through to the summer holidays. We are also planning on running a number of class trips this term, and you will see dates for these continue to appear in the diary dates in the newsletter and on the school website as details are finalised with the different venues and coach companies.

Parent consultations this year will be in the weeks beginning May 10th and May 17th. Parents will be offered a choice of either a video call or phone call, with a number of different time windows available. There will be full details of appointment booking in the near future.

Finally, thank you to all the parents who attended or watched the recording of the MyOn reading platform session. The children will get their log-ins in the next few days, and hopefully will enjoy accessing the e-book library.



Planting seeds



Pond dipping



Identifying Plants



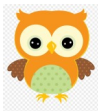




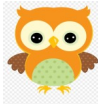

**Owlets Bike Day -
Friday April 30th**

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 tomorrow (April 23rd), 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 and I will set up an appointment time and email a joining link.

Around the Classrooms:

This week:			
<p>Owlets</p>   <p>Growing plants</p>		<p>Barn</p>   <p>Do leaves help plants grow?</p>	
<p>Snowy</p>   <p>Pond dipping</p>		<p>Eagle</p>   <p>Leaf identification</p>	
Next week:			
<p>Owlets</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adding by counting on • Tricky word 'are' • What can I do to help my planet? 		<p>Barn</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication and division • The Barnaby Project • Making a class rainforest • Layers of a rainforest 	
<p>Snowy</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telling the Time • Bees! • Sun Safety • Buddhism– beliefs 		<p>Eagle</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using a microscope • Making mosaics • Weathering and Erosion 	



Jack age 9



Housepoint Awards:

Gold: Archie, Benji, George

400: Mason

700: Thea

800: Annabel



Knowledge Organisers Headteacher's Competition!

Children in Barn and Eagle Owls will now have received their Knowledge Organisers this week - and Snowy Owls will similarly have theirs very soon.

The teachers will continue to use the Knowledge Organisers as a resource in the classroom to support learning. In addition coming soon, there will be an **online Headteacher's quiz** for each class based on the Knowledge Organisers. Entrants will receive a prize - so please keep the KO's somewhere safe at home to look at and learn for reference over the weeks ahead.



Last week's attendance was: 97.14%

Year 4 achieved 100% attendance

Attendance year to date is 97.08%
(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

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

Friday 9th July - Whole school orienteering day

Friday 9th July - Year 6 leavers movie night

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

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