

# Little Melton Primary School



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## Newsletter 27th May 2021

Dear Parents,

I am sure that the children are looking forward to the half-term break- hopefully with some much needed better weather. We are all pleased with how well they have got on back in school for the most extended time so far in this highly disrupted year. Owlets and Snowy children have enjoyed having their bubbles brought together this week at playtimes and lunchtimes outside, and this should help with transition later in the year.

A highlight of this week has been the Eagle Owls 'bug hunt'. The children have investigated and identified which minibeasts can be found in habitats around the school, and also made their own video reports. Here are links for you to watch a couple of them:

<https://youtu.be/hrkvyVUIUaY>

<https://youtu.be/2hVO4BoIHSQ>

Congratulations to all of the children across the classes who participated in the online Knowledge Organiser quizzes. They will all receive a prize tomorrow in assembly. Topic Webs and Knowledge Organisers for each class for next half-term will be on the school website after the holiday- and again there will be a quiz for children to enter if they want to.

<http://www.littlemeltonprimaryschool.co.uk/curriculum/topic-webs-for-parents/>

After half-term we have lots of trips and exciting activities to look forward to, along with hopefully some further relaxation of the Covid restrictions. We will of course keep you informed of any changes.

Have an excellent half term break!



Barn Owls 'Save the Rainforest' T-Shirt Designs: Special mentions: Amelia, Ayva, Jamal, Josh and Logan.

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

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>This week:</p>			
<p>Owlets</p> 	 <p>Butterfly Sewing</p>	<p>Barn</p> 	 <p>Flower Dissection</p>
<p>Snowy</p> 	 <p>Butterfly Life Cycles</p>	<p>Eagle</p> 	 <p>Bug Hunt</p>



Owlets new voting system for choosing a story for story time, following our assemblies about democracy on Thursdays. The children have a cube with their name on and vote for which story they would like at the end of the day.

# Happy Birthday

Birthdays this week and over half-term

Archie - age 8  
Pippa - age 7  
Edward - age 7



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

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



700 - Evie  
400 - Sophie B  
300 - Tegan  
200 - Sammy



Owlets - Sienna, Toby  
Snowy - Adam, William  
Barn - Sydney, Evie, Emily, Grace B  
Eagle - Elsie

**Wednesday 9th June** - Barn Owls trip to Gressenhall  
**Friday 11th June** - Eagle Owls Viking Day  
**Monday 14th June** - Eagle Owls Bake-Off  
**Monday 21st June** - Year 5/6 girls football festival—UEA 11a.m—2p.m.  
**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

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS**  
every school day counts.

Last week's attendance was: 98.26%

Year 1 achieved 100% attendance

Attendance year to date is 95.22%  
(excluding self-isolation)

# SUMMER SWIM

## One Week Intensive Swimming Course

rayton Jnr, Colman Jnr,  
Heartsease Primary  
& Hethersett VC Primary  
Schools  
Fully COVID  
Compliant!



Learn a  
vital  
**Life Skill**  
this summer!

Learn to Swim in a fun and COVID SAFE environment this summer holiday  
with Norwich Swan Swimming Club

Book now to secure your place. Age 4+

[www.norwichswansc.co.uk](http://www.norwichswansc.co.uk)

email: [membership@norwichswansc.co.uk](mailto:membership@norwichswansc.co.uk)



## SUMMER SWIM SCHOOL

2021



**Weekly intensive swimming lessons at the Hewett Academy swimming pool over the summer holidays**

Family run swim school

Established for over 16 years

5 lessons Monday to Friday

Small class sizes

High teacher to swimmer ratios

Assistants in the water with the younger swimmers

Lessons available for children aged 4 and over

Shallow, Middle, Deep and Lengths lessons

See the improvement quickly when swimming 5 days in a row

Lessons also available weekly in term time



**Email us to book your space**  
**[littlefishnorwich@gmail.com](mailto:littlefishnorwich@gmail.com)**

Shallow, Middle, Deep Widths

**£30 for the week - 5x30 minute widths lessons**

Beginners, Intermediates, Advanced

26 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> July	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> August	9 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> August	16 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> August	23 <sup>rd</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> August
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Lengths

**£45 for the week - 5x1hour lengths lessons**

Advanced Improvers

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*Free Admission*

*Crafts*

*Bouncy Castle*

LITTLE MELTON PRESCHOOL NURSERY &  
CRUSADERS RUGBY CLUB

*BBQ*

*Games*

# SUMMER FAIR

*Prizes*

*Bar*

Saturday 19th June

1030 - 1400

Crusaders Rugby Club,  
Beckhithe, NR9 3NP





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**Summer Reading Challenge 2021**

# WILD WORLD HEROES

Presented by The Reading Agency.  
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

**The Summer Reading Challenge is launching on July 10th!**

**The Facts:**

- The Summer Reading Challenge is designed to prevent a dip in children's literacy levels over the summer holidays and encourage a reading for pleasure habit.
- This year the Reading Agency in partnership with libraries are aiming to reach 1 million children in the UK. The theme is nature and the environment and is also in partnership with the World Wildlife Fund
- Children are more likely to engage with the Summer Reading Challenge if it is promoted and celebrated within their school.
- Libraries in Norfolk are open and want to encourage children back.
- The Norfolk Library and Information Service has stopped overdue charges from all children's cards in order to remove any obstacle to library membership.
- The Norfolk Library and Information Service has developed electronic joining and registering systems and improved the online services to improve access.

**The Norfolk Library and Information Service will support school engagement by providing the following:**

- Electronic promotional material to distribute with your newsletters including local events.
- Electronic forms to help families register with the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library.
- Electronic forms to make it easy for families to join their local library and borrow books from their local library or online e-books.
- YouTube video to explain the challenge to your students and/or virtual attendance by a library staff member at an assembly.
- Top tips to support schools who want to engage children in the challenge



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## What will happen next?

- You will be sent your electronic pack via the Education Library Service
- You will be contacted by your local library to ask if you have received this notification, answer any questions and offer a chance for virtual attendance at an assembly, as it is always nice for children to meet local library staff.

## What you need to know:

- Libraries are open but, for those of you familiar with the Summer Reading Challenge, it is still not quite business as usual. We will be keeping our community safe by not encouraging large gatherings so, sadly, will not be offering school visits this year.
- We will be holding live online author and interactive story events throughout the challenge that families can access via zoom. The popular storyteller John Kirk; author, vet and TV presenter Dr Jess French; and author and vet Gill Lewis.
- Every week a new activity sheet will be available from local libraries to pick up along with the next book to read to encourage families to visit regularly.

