

# Little Melton Primary School



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## Newsletter 17th June 2021

Dear Parents,

There has been lots of very interesting activities going on all around the school this week. Eagle Owls have had a particularly exciting week, with both a Viking dress up day and also a spectacular Bake Off! There are some pictures of both of these events in the newsletter. The standard of the cookery was incredibly high this year- and in a very close competition, the adjudged winners were Riley and Edward for an outstanding and delicious rainbow smarties cake! Well done and thank you to the Eagle Owls team (and especially to Mrs Awbery and Mrs Graves) for organising and supporting the children with the Bake Off.

Next week in school, we will be holding our first '**Week of Sport**'. On each day, as part of the class timetable, all of the children will be taking part in a different sporting event or PE activity. The children should **come to school every day next week in clothing suitable for PE**. Please note, this does not have to be the official school PE T-shirts every day, as we know that few if any parents will have enough of these for daily wear!



Group 12- Tiered Rainbow Cake



### 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



RED LITTLE MELTON  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
CARDIGAN



**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.

## Sports Day, 2021

Earlier this week, the Department for Education released some specific guidance about holding sports days during the current phase of Coronavirus restrictions.

The good news at least, is that they can go ahead this year, with spectators, but with restrictions in place.

With this in mind, and to give as much notice as possible, the dates for our Sports Day this year will be:

**Tuesday July 13th 1.30pm** (weather permitting)

**Reserve Day: Tuesday July 20th 1.30pm.**

There are a number of restrictions that we will however have to follow in order to host this event. They are primarily around reducing the number of close contacts for all visitors to the site and maintaining the bubble arrangements for the children. We will share the full final details of these rules nearer the time, just in case there are any changes to them enforced on us over the next few weeks.



## Year 6 Leavers Assembly, 2021

We would also like this year to hold a version of our traditional Year 6 Leavers Assembly, with parents invited, as this is clearly an important life milestone for the children. Again, we are allowed to run an event like this, but within national restrictions. With this in mind, this year the event will **only be able to be attended by families of the Year 6 children.**

The time and date for this event will be **Wednesday July 21st at 9.30am.** The event will be held outdoors on the school field with a contingency plan for using the school hall **with more tightly restricted numbers**, in the event of bad weather. We will share full final details of these rules nearer the time, just in case there are any changes to them enforced on us over the next few weeks.

As an aside, we have decided to trial holding the event in the morning this year, because some of the children in past years have become quite emotional, and we wondered if this way they would be more able to enjoy the rest of their last day in school saying a more considered goodbye to friends and school staff.

## Knowledge Organiser Quizzes

Well done to all of the children who took part in the Knowledge Organiser Quizzes last half-term. All have received prizes.

Please use the links below, if you would like to enter the new one for this half-term. Again there will be prizes awarded at the end of half-term!

### Snowy Owls

<https://forms.gle/B8a9BMbjNTvjbpsD9>

### Barn Owls

<https://forms.gle/3LiQH9motT1LHA1h6>

### Eagle Owls

<https://forms.gle/ETrdDuSfDEpKTPgL7>

Remember, all the answers can be found on the Knowledge Organiser for this half-term. The children all have a paper copy of these, and they are also online at: <http://www.littlemeltonprimaryschool.co.uk/curriculum/topic-webs-for-parents/>

# Around the Classrooms:

This week:			
Owlets 	 Lunchtime games club	Barn 	 Earthquake drill!
Snowy 	 Handball	Eagle 	 Viking Day
Next week:			
Owlets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Odds and evens (Rec)</li><li>• Numbers to 100 (Y1)</li><li>• Under the Sea creatures</li><li>• Week of sport!</li></ul>	Barn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Poems with imagery</li><li>• Weights and lengths</li><li>• Working as a team</li><li>• Earthquake information</li></ul>
Snowy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Writing instructions</li><li>• Seas around the UK</li><li>• Diorama in a shoebox</li><li>• 2D and 3D shape (Y2)</li><li>• Fractions (Y1)</li></ul>	Eagle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How to Train Your Dragon -chapter writing</li><li>• Calculating Percentages</li><li>• Cricket</li><li>• Sailing (Y6)</li><li>• Football tournament (girls)</li></ul>





Birthdays this week

Josef age 9  
Oliver age 7



800 - Thea  
300 - Rose  
200 - Emily W



Owlets - Ethan, Oliver

Snowy - Zak, Ellie

Barn - Sydney, Sophie, Emily, Thea, Sophia,  
Grace R

Eagle - whole class for a fantastic Viking Day



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

**Monday 21st June** - Year 5/6 girls football festival—UEA 11a.m—2p.m.

**Thursday 24th June** - Eagle Owls Year 6 sailing trip at Filby Broad

**Monday 28th June** - Eagle Owls Year 6 bikeability group 1

**Tuesday 29th June** - Eagle Owls Year 6 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 Year 6 bikeability group 2

**Tuesday 6th July** - Eagle Owls Year 6 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

**Tuesday 13th July** - Sports Day 1:30p.m (weather permitting)

**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

**Tuesday 20th July** - Reserve Sports Day 1:30p.m

**Wednesday 21st July** - Year 6 leavers assembly 9:30a.m.

**Summer Holidays commence**  
**Thurs 22nd July 2021**



Last week's attendance was: 97.68%

Year 2 achieved 100% attendance

Attendance year to date is 95.48%  
(excluding self-isolation)

Please could we ask that you use the pub car park and not the front of the school at pick up and drop off times, to make it safer for children.



Yours faithfully

*Alex Pritchard*

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Head Teacher

## Mobile library timetable

Route number: CEN317

Calls on: Wednesday

Normally every: 28 Days

Stop number	Village	Arrival time	Departure time	Stop name	Postcode
4	Little Melton	10:50	11:05	School Lane - Outside No.93/95	NR9 3LA
6	Little Melton	11:10	11:25	Post Office	NR9 3NL
8	Little Melton	11:30	11:45	Braymeadow Lane	NR9 3NQ
10	Little Melton	11:50	12:05	Crossways	NR9 3NN
14	Wrampingham	12:20	12:35	Mill House	NR18 0RX
16	Barford	12:40	13:00	Clarkes Close	NR9 4BB
18	Marlingford	14:10	14:25	Cotton Road - Nr Home Farm	NR9 5HU
20	Marlingford	14:30	14:45	Mill Road	NR9 5HU
22	Little Melton	15:00	15:45	Little Melton School	NR9 3AD
24	Little Melton	15:50	16:15	Ringwood Close	NR9 3NY
26	Bawburgh	16:25	16:45	Church Street Church Cottage	NR9 3LP
28	Bawburgh	16:50	17:15	Stocks Hill	NR9 3LL

2021 Visit dates:

- 14 April 2021
- 12 May 2021
- 09 June 2021
- 07 July 2021
- 29 September 2021
- 27 October 2021
- 24 November 2021
- 22 December 2021