

# Little Melton Primary School



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## Newsletter 23rd September 2021

I am pleased to say that the new modular building project is now very near to completion – with an anticipated sign off date early next week. Thank you all for your forbearance at pick up and drop off times with the various inconveniences caused. We will be all be delighted to regain our playground and hall, as well as the new classroom itself! There is a video of the inside of the new classroom on the school Twitter feed. (@LMeltonPrimary)

Tomorrow we have the return of Friday Film Club after a hiatus of just over 18 months! For collection, we will bring the children round to the side gates of the school at the end of the film at 5pm. This will also be the collection point for any children staying next week for either of the coding clubs.

This week, a particular highlight has been Eagle Owls apple pie making! They all worked extremely well as a team, learning some valuable life skills, as well as creating some excellent dishes! There are some pictures of them in action below.





### Curriculum Information for Parents:

This term's 'Topic Webs' and accompanying 'Knowledge Organisers' are now available on the school website at:

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

The 'Topic Webs' are an overview of what your child will be learning about in class and the 'Knowledge Organisers' represent some key factual

content and vocabulary that they will be covering. Some classes have also now taken home paper copies.

There will again be an **online 'Headteacher Quiz' (with prizes!)** for Year 1-6 with questions based on each child's Knowledge Organiser, later in the half-term.

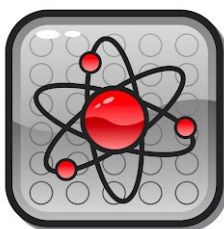
If you would like to view the full learning journey the children make across their whole seven years of Little Melton, the full overviews (content and skills) please go to the Curriculum tab on the front page of the school website and follow the links.

<http://www.littlemeltonprimaryschool.co.uk/>



### Science Focus Term

This term we will be having a particular curriculum focus on Science and Technology, building towards a special whole school day on World Science Day on November 10th.



**If there are any parents working in a scientific field who would be interested in coming into school to talk about their work with the children at any time this term, please contact the school office and we would be delighted to involve you.**



### Open Tray Afternoons

Each half-term, each class would like to invite you to an **'open tray'** after school session (**3.15-4pm**). This is an opportunity for your children to bring you into the classroom immediately after school and show you the work they have been doing.

The first open tray session will be on the following dates for each class:

**Owlets: Thursday October 7th**

**Snowy Owls: Thursday October 7th**

**Barn Owls: Wednesday October 6th**

**Eagle Owls: Friday October 8th**

We will vary the day of the week each half-term, to perhaps enable more parents to visit.

This week:		Around The Classrooms	
<p>Owlets</p> 	 <p>Colour mixing</p>	<p>Barn</p> 	 <p>Labelled diagrams</p>
<p>Snowy</p> 	 <p>Data collection</p>	<p>Eagle</p> 	 <p>Apple pies</p>
Next week:			
<p>Owlets</p> 	<p>Comparing Self-portraits Phonics sounds: i, n, m, d</p>	<p>Barn</p> 	<p>Ancient Egyptian Gods Structure of Teeth Place Value Note-taking and research Tag rugby</p>
<p>Snowy</p> 	<p>Number and place value How life has changed since our Grandparents were children Our 5 senses</p>	<p>Eagle</p> 	<p>Spy School text Addition and subtraction Playing the recorder Cooking with fruit Tag rugby</p>





### Birthdays this week

Toby - age 6



Owlets - Thomas and Paisley

Snowy - Olly and Bessie

Barn - William and Tegan

Eagle - Thea



Last week's attendance was: 96.64%

Year 5 achieved 100% attendance

Attendance year to date is 98.15%



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

**Friday 24th September** - Film Club 3:15—5:00p.m

**Wednesday 6th October** - Barn Owls open tray afternoon 3:15 - 4:00p.m.

**Thursday 7th October** - Owlets and Snowy Owls open tray afternoon 3:15 - 4:00p.m.

**Friday 8th October** - Eagle Owls open tray afternoon 3:15 - 4:00p.m.

**Friday 15th October** Film Club 3:15p.m

**W/c 18th October** - Parent Consultations

**Friday 22nd October** - Harvest Festival 1:30p.m.

### October Half-term

25th - 29th October 2021

**Friday 5th November** - Film Club 3:15p.m.

**Thursday 11th November** - Flu vaccinations

**Friday 26th November** - Film Club 3:15p.m.

**Friday 10th December** - Film Club 3:15p.m

### Christmas Holidays

20th December 2021 - 4th January 2022 (Inc. extra day for Queen's Jubilee)

### Staff training Day - School Closed

Wednesday 5th January 2022

### February Half-term

14th to 18th February 2022

29th March - 1st April Eagle Owls PGL Residential

### Easter Holidays

4th April to 18th April 2022

### Staff Training Day - school Closed

Tuesday 19th April 2022

### June Half-term

30th May - 3rd June 2022

### Summer holidays commence

25th July 2022

Yours faithfully

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