

Little Melton Primary School



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A reminder that next week is our Open Tray afternoon for any parents who wish to come into school and have a look at some of the work the children have been doing— details elsewhere in newsletter. A text has also gone out today to canvass the balance we should plan for between Zoom and in-person appointments for our Parents Consultations at the end of half-term.

The new classroom is almost completed now and ready for action. We are just waiting on the final finishing off tasks by the contractor. The playground is now at least reclaimed and fully operational!

There has been lots of interesting work going on around the school this week. Pictures below of some amazing carrot cakes made by Eagle Owls and models of the teeth in the human jaw made by Barn Owls using mini-marshmallows!

Finally, the Friends AGM is scheduled for Wednesday October 6th, 7.30pm in school. All welcome!





Online Knowledge Organiser Quizzes!

This half-term's online quizzes to accompany the children's Knowledge Organisers are now live.

Please use the links below if you would like your child to take part.

There will be prizes awarded for good entries at the end of half-term.

Snowy Owls: <https://forms.gle/NaQeUXGy1e9mQr9x6>

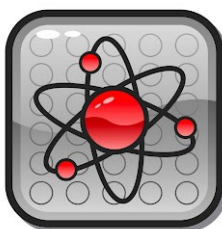
Barn Owls: <https://forms.gle/mT5ndtUappJRBami6>

Eagle Owls: <https://forms.gle/F4GWaqNAyDBopSAM6>



Snowy Owls History: C20 Toys and Technology

Snowy Owls are learning about how toys and technology have changed since their parents and grandparents were children.



If any of you have interesting artefacts from the past, maybe old toys or pieces of now obsolete technology, please can you lend them to Mr Thomas to show to the children.



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.

House Captains 2021-22

Each year the children vote on who to represent them as the House Captains and Vice-Captains. Children who would like to be considered for the roles have to write and perform a speech in front of the classes. This year's successful candidates were:



Annabel (Garnet)

Leo (Emerald)

William (Citrine)

Josh (Topaz)

Vice-Capt:



Chloe (Garnet)

Edward (Emerald)

Sophie (Citrine)

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Buddies:

Each year, children from our oldest year group are assigned a child from our youngest year group to help them to settle in. Here are a few of the buddies together– there will be some more pictures next week.



Harriet and Beth



William and Harley



Erin and Oscar

This week:		Around The Classrooms	
<p>Owlets</p> 	 <p>Self-portraits</p>	<p>Barn</p> 	 <p>Teeth models</p>
<p>Snowy</p> 	 <p>Butterfly masks</p>	<p>Eagle</p> 	 <p>Carrot cake</p>
Next week:			
<p>Owlets</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparing sizes • Phonics: g o c k • Our families 	<p>Barn</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 more and less • Building characterisation in our writing/using inference • A Jewish synagogue • Teeth
<p>Snowy</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using microscopes • Comparing toys • Supertato story • Making superhero masks • Sight 	<p>Eagle</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition and subtraction • Spy School text • Technology changes in the C20 • Cooking with fruit • TAG rugby



Birthdays this week

Alecia Age 7
William age 11
William age 10



Owlets - Beth and Arthur

Snowy- Oscar and Toby

Barn - Sophie and Ketty

Eagle - Everyone who tried for House Captain!



Last week's attendance was: 97.45%

No year group achieved 100% attendance

Attendance year to date is 96.37%



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

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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Head Teacher