

Little Melton Primary School



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Children in Eagle Owls enjoyed participating in the first round of matches in the Norwich SSP football competition this week. They made a good start, with the two teams winning 2 and drawing 1 of their 4 matches. There are some excellent pictures here:

<https://www.norwichssp.co.uk/photos/yr-5-6-football-development-league-match-day-1/>

The Eagle Owl children have now moved into their new classroom and have been very positive about the new space and resources. Unfortunately, despite this, our school hall is still not fully operational as we sort through all the older furniture and resources moved out of the old mobile and in some cases now surplus to requirements. This work was planned to be done at the end of the summer holidays, but was impossible to do once the modular delivery was postponed. As a result of this, our Harvest Festival Assembly this time will have to go ahead without a parental audience, but we will still be collecting donations to give to the Salvation Army to distribute to the homeless— there will be a blue collection box outside reception if you would like to contribute to this.

Finally, thank you to everyone who has signed up for Parents Evening next week, whether in-person or by Zoom call. It has felt like a really positive start to the school year, and I am sure that the teachers will enjoy sharing with you the progress that the children have made so far. It was also great to see how well attended the recent 'Open Tray' afternoons were right across the school, and we will repeat this event again next half-term.

Hello from the Friends!

The Friends of LMPS are pleased to introduce their new committee members, voted into office at last week's AGM. We are all very excited for the year ahead, which will be full of opportunities to raise funds and support our children. We would also like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to the outgoing committee of Sarah, Matt and Julie, who have led the Friends so successfully for many years!



Alex Gunn (Chair)

Son Jamie in Reception



Pippa Gunn



Hannah Smith (Secretary)
Sons Josh (Y5) and Zac (Y3)



Simon Jervis (Treasurer)
Daughter Grace (Y1)

Please feel free to email us at lmpsfriends@gmail.com or catch us on the playground if you fancy a chat or have any good ideas to support the children in our lovely school! ☺



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>

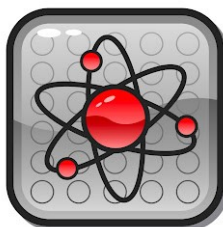
Barn Owls: <https://forms.gle/mT5ndtUappJRBami6>

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

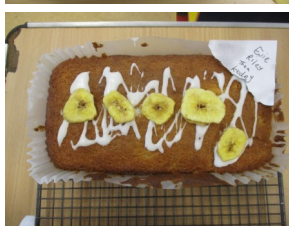


Snowy Owls History: C20 Toys and Technology

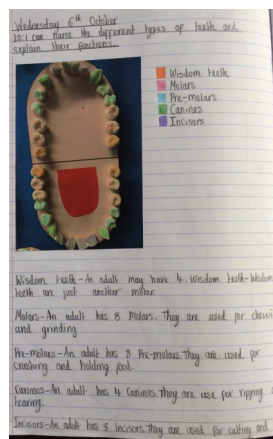
Snowy Owls are learning about how toys and technology have changed since their parents and grandparents were children.



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.



Eagle Owls– Banana Bread



Barn Owls– Teeth Investigation

Wisdom Teeth - An adult may have 4 wisdom teeth. Wisdom teeth are just another molar.

Molars - An adult has 8 molars. They are used for chewing and grinding.

Pre-molars - An adult has 8 pre-molars. They are used for crushing and holding food.

Canines - An adult has 4 canines. They are used for ripping and tearing.

Incisors - An adult has 8 incisors. They are used for cutting and biting.

<p>This week:</p>	<div data-bbox="478 210 1104 304" data-label="Section-Header"> <p>Around The Classrooms</p> </div>		
<p>Owlets</p> <div data-bbox="116 465 263 629" data-label="Image"> </div>	<div data-bbox="352 358 694 645" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Catching and Throwing</p>	<p>Barn</p> <div data-bbox="754 465 901 629" data-label="Image"> </div>	<div data-bbox="997 347 1335 667" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>3D Tooth Diagram</p>
<p>Snowy</p> <div data-bbox="111 934 266 1111" data-label="Image"> </div>	<div data-bbox="352 815 691 1111" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Superhero Masks</p>	<p>Eagle</p> <div data-bbox="743 945 904 1126" data-label="Image"> </div>	<div data-bbox="1018 786 1310 1142" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Making Banana Bread</p>
<p>Next week:</p>			
<p>Owlets</p> <div data-bbox="138 1449 287 1617" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p>Phonics: h b f l Making patterns Harvest themes— scarecrows, Harvest crafts</p>	<p>Barn</p> <div data-bbox="774 1458 912 1617" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p>Place value review Writing direct speech with inverted commas Comparing human teeth to animal teeth Jewish Festivals Egyptian Pharaohs and their crowns Tag Rugby</p>
<p>Snowy</p> <div data-bbox="135 1767 290 1948" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p>Onomatopoeia Addition Touch, taste and smell Evaluating our superhero masks</p>	<p>Eagle</p> <div data-bbox="753 1767 914 1962" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p>Multiplication and Division Spy School characterisations Making an animated slideshow Research project—aspect of C20 life in the UK Tag Rugby</p>



Birthdays this week

Ellie-Mae age 5

Jack age 5



Owlets - Oscar & Jack

Snowy - Jack & Summer

Barn - Oliver & Sophie

Eagle - Annabel & Jack



Last week's attendance was: 92.63%

No year group achieved 100% attendance

Attendance year to date is 97.70%



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

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

Wednesday 20th October - Parent Consultations

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

Alex Pritchard
Head Teacher

Little Melton Church Christmas Art Project 2021



Create hanging decorations from recycled materials. Try not to use materials that would normally go in the green bin if you can!

The Church will be open every day from mid November and the decorations need to be delivered there by the 3rd December.

All will be for everyone to see in the Church at the Christmas Fayre 2 til 4pm on Saturday 11th December





LITTLE RIDERS

Children's Cycling Courses



October Half Term Holidays

Learn to Ride Course - For children (4 yrs+) who would like to learn how to ride a bike with pedals.

- Tues 26th to Fri 29th October (9.30-10.30 or 11.00-12.00 each day)

@ Queens Hills Primary School. £40 (plus booking fee).

Bikeability Course - To give children (9 yrs+) the confidence and skills to ride their bike safely on the road.

- Mon 25th & Tues 26th October - (10.00-2.30pm each day)

@ Eaton Park Community Centre. £60 (plus booking fee)

To book a place on either course go to www.littleridersuk.co.uk

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Messy Church in October

Who? Messy Church is a way of being church for families and friends. It is based on creativity, hospitality and celebration.

What? *SO Miraculous!*

Come and hear the story of Tabitha and how actions speak louder than words

When? *Thursday 28th October 11am to 1pm*

Where? *In the church*

We will hear the story, take time on some fun activities and then share lunch.

All are welcome, young people need to have an adult with them.

RSVP sjrc.sjrc00@gmail.com

