

# Little Melton Primary School



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## Newsletter 7th October 2021

### Parents in School

It was great to see how well attended the Barn Owls 'Open Tray' afternoon was yesterday. The other three classes are all holding their events today or tomorrow. There will be a sign up sheet for parents evening on the playground from tomorrow morning. The date for Parents Evening will be Wednesday October 20th. It was clear from our survey last week that there is a demand for flexible Zoom call appointments instead of coming into school, and so any parent who would like to take up this offer should simply email the school office and we will offer some possible appointment times.

### Inter-school Sport

Next week we are delighted to see that competitive inter-school sports are now back again after the interruptions of the last eighteen months. Eagle Owls children will be participating in a football league tournament over a sequence of Monday evenings at the UEA– good luck to both our teams– and the older children in Barn and Eagle have also been preparing well for the forthcoming school cross-country event, also to be held at the UEA later this term. Another welcome return of relative normality and opportunity for the children.



Buddies working together

Early Writing!





### 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>

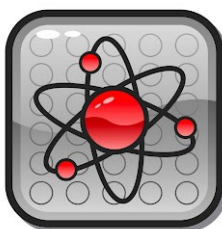
**Barn Owls:** <https://forms.gle/mT5ndtUappJRBami6>

**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 (completed)**

**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>Vegetable printing!</p>	<p>Barn</p> 	 <p>Positivity pebbles!</p>
<p>Snowy</p> 	 <p>Super tato story!</p>	<p>Eagle</p> 	 <p>Blueberry muffins!</p>
Next week:			
<p>Owlets</p> 	<p>Phonics: e,u,r,ck          Maths: making simple patterns          Learning about harvest time          Making scarecrows</p>	<p>Barn</p> 	<p>Ordering and comparing Roman numerals          Powerful verbs, similes and adjectives to describe emotions          Mindset- hopes and aspiration          The structure/inside of a tooth          Ancient Egyptian Gods</p>
<p>Snowy</p> 	<p>Wanted poster for Evil Pea          Ears and hearing          History of Teddy Bears          Addition          Superhero masks</p>	<p>Eagle</p> 	<p>Making fruit crumbles          Negative numbers          C20 technology and inventions          Fiction writing– Spy School          Using a wide range of punctuation          Football &amp; Rugby</p>





### **Birthdays this week**

Bertie age 6

Erin age 11



Owlets - William K

Snowy - Scarlett & Oliver

Barn - Ellie & Tom

Eagle - Mollie, Annabel, Leo, Riley, Eloise & Sophie



Last week's attendance was: 96.21%

Year 5 achieved 100% attendance

Attendance year to date is 95.68%



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

**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

**Wednesday 20th 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

Alex Pritchard  
Head Teacher



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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 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sjrc.sjrc00@gmail.com)

