

Little Melton Primary School



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Rehearsals for the Christmas Production have begun– no doubt the children have been sharing some of the songs with you already! Just to note that we have been able to organise professional filming of the event, and DVDs will be available.

Tomorrow is Children in Need day. The children can come to school in non-uniform – including spots! In Snowy Owls, please make this non-school uniform also suitable for PE. If you would like to make a donation, please donate directly to Children in Need.

On Friday, the children received their prizes for successful completion of last half-term's Knowledge Organiser Online Quiz. The quiz links for this half-term can be found later in the newsletter. All of the Knowledge Organisers and indeed all our curriculum information can also be found on the school website at:
<http://www.littlemeltonprimaryschool.co.uk/curriculum/topic-webs-for-parents/>

Finally, a reminder that there are some Operation Ocelot events next week. On Monday there is the cake stall and clothes swap after school in the hall. Please bring any clothes in tied up carrier bags and bring all contributions in at the beginning of school with the children. Please bring your own container to take home bought cakes. There is still also time to enter your team for the quiz after school on Thursday. It will be supervised, so the teams don't have to include an adult and children can be collected at 4.15 pm from the playground, at the end of the quiz. Booking for the special film club on Friday will just be in the normal way with a link sent out early next week.



Odd Socks Day in Barn Owls!



Friends of Little Melton Primary School

There is still time to join our **100 club**! Get your square(s) and you could have the chance to win **up to £50 every month**. The first draw will be very soon, so check the letter sent out recently for details on how to join and pass this on to family and friends - everyone is welcome!

Any questions, email us on impsfriends@gmail.com.

(Some people have experienced problems with the account name when trying to transfer, but if the account number and sort code are correct then it should work and you can override the bank's warning!)



Headteacher Knowledge Organiser Quizzes!

The links for this half-term's quizzes are:

Snowy Owls:

<https://forms.gle/DamYh977FhJdiCUVA>

Barn Owls:

<https://forms.gle/UeayJN42RYHUHSdM6>

Eagle Owls:

<https://forms.gle/J8fpWhk19DibMsbBA>

Good luck! Prizes are again available for successful entrants!



Remembrance Day Poppies – Owlets



Operation Ocelot at Little Melton Primary 2021!

November 15th– 26th

Monday November 22nd Cake Stall and Clothes Swap

On this day, please bring in cakes for a cake sale in the school hall from 3.15-4pm.

We will also be holding a separate stall for a 'clothes swap'. This is a further idea to support the environment by encouraging people to pass on good quality used clothes so that the best can be made of all resources. This was an idea suggested by Zac Smith, in Year 3, and inspired by his visit to the Norwich Science Festival in half-term.

Thursday November 25th Eco Quiz Afternoon 3.15-4.15pm School Hall

This will be a special fun quiz hosted by Mrs McEvoy from the World Land Trust (Ollie and Lenny's Mum). All of the questions will have a conservation theme, and there will be a prize for the winning team and something for everyone who enters. Teams should be up to 4 people and can include an adult. £2 entry per team. There will be a Google Forms link to sign up teams for this in next week's newsletter– to give you time to organise your team!

Friday November 26th Non-school uniform day

This will be a non-school uniform day. We will be providing animal masks to decorate which the children can wear– or bring their own (non-scary please– Mr Pritchard to judge!). There is a suggested donation of £1.

Friday November 26th Special Film Club

We will be watching the film 'Over the Hedge' (2006, U). This fun animation has a good conservation message and we will ask for £1 to attend. Popcorn will be provided as at usual film clubs.

Sponsorship Challenge at Home (November 15th-26th)

Finally, we will also be giving the children an ecology themed challenge to try out at home – more details next week!

Operation Ocelot– This Week's Update!

The link to enter a team for the quiz afternoon is: <https://forms.gle/8JHMXxF5gisDv9v7A>

The £2 entry fee will be collected on the day.

The sponsorship challenge is: 'Can you perform 10 actions that will help the environment during Operation Ocelot!' These could include recycling, reusing, conserving electricity at home, tidying an area– there are endless opportunities.

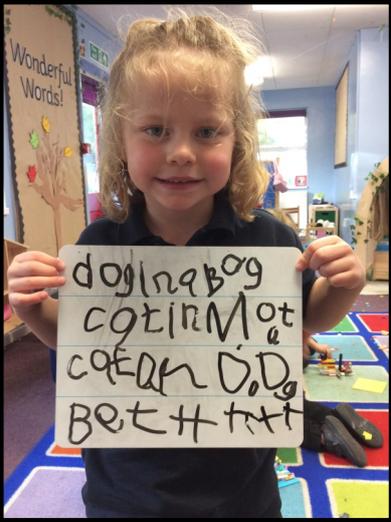
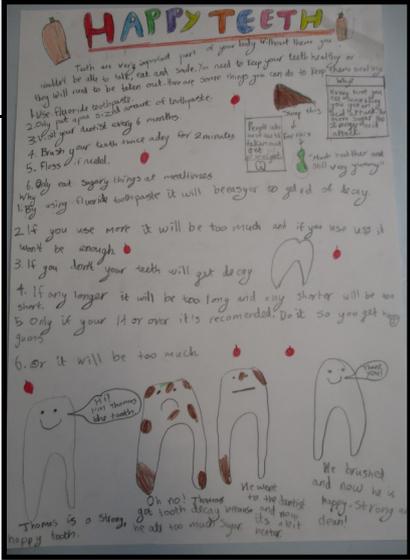
The list of ten actions should be submitted using this link, and excellent examples will be shared in a future newsletter.

<https://forms.gle/aeWaKtqWfJsMbJMP8>

If you would like to make this a sponsored activity then we have set up a special 'Just Giving' page at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lmps-opoc>

All monies contributed will go directly to the charity, and it is also possible to add a comment when you give.

Around the classrooms

This week:			
<p>Owlets</p> 		<p>Barn</p> 	
Early Writing		Healthy Teeth Posters	
<p>Snowy</p> 		<p>Eagle</p> 	
Papier Mache Planets!		Working with Owlets	
Next week:			
<p>Owlets</p> 	<p>Phonics– sh, th, ng, nk Maths– number 5 Learning how to log on to iPads Throwing and catching Christmas Play</p>	<p>Barn</p> 	<p>Identifying features of explanatory texts Hieroglyphs Written methods for addition– formal and informal Blogging Christmas Play</p>
	<p>The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers– retelling the story Shape 2D and 3D Decorating planets How far away are the planets? The United Kingdom</p>		<p>Multiplication and long division Spy School Changes in the Twentieth Century– using Google Slides Football and Netball Playing an instrument– glockenspiels and recorders</p>



Birthdays this week

Maya age 11
 Oscar age 5
 Oliver age 6
 Sophie age 11
 Arthur age 5



Last week's attendance was 96.31%

Year R achieved 100% attendance

Attendance year to date is 96.15%



Owlets - Jacob, Lenny and Camley

Snowy - Emelia and Arthur

Barn - Thomas G and Rose

Eagle - Sydney, Emily, Eloise and Logan

Yours faithfully

Alex Pritchard
Head Teacher



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

Friday 19th November - Children in Need non-uniform day

Monday 22nd November - cake stall and clothes swap 3.15 - 4p.m school hall

Wednesday 24th November - mobile library van 3:15p.m.

Thursday 25th November - Eco Quiz 3.15 - 4.15p.m.

Friday 26th November - Non-school uniform day

Friday 26th November - Film Club 3:15p.m. (Over the Hedge)

Tuesday 7th December - Sugar collection

Wednesday 8th December - Little Melton Church carols 1:30p.m - Garnet and Citrine

Thursday 9th December - Little Melton Church carols 1:30p.m. Emerald and Topaz

Friday 10th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 10th December - Santa Dash

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

Mon 13th December - Christmas play performance 1:30p.m

Tues 14th December - Christmas play performance 9:30a.m

Tues 14th December - Friends Christmas pizza lunch at The Village Inn

Wed 15th December - EATS Christmas lunch

Wed 15th December - Christmas play performance 1:30p.m

Thurs 16th December - Christmas play performance 9:30a.m

Thurs 16th December - Panto p.m.

Friday 17th December - Carols around the tree on the playground 2p.m. All welcome.

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

Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st - Year 6 Bikeability

30th May - 3rd June 2022

Summer holidays commence

25th July 2022



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Freshly cut Norway Spruce and Nordmann
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Holly ♦ Mistletoe ♦ Wreaths

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Christmas School Sugar Collection

For the homeless and hungry, families in crisis, and those seeking refuge from domestic violence in East Anglia.

Dear Parent/Carer,

This Christmas our school will be collecting sugar to support a local appeal, "Sugar for Shelters".

Every year Norfolk and Suffolk school children donate sugar to help homeless and needy people throughout the county at Christmas. (The total last year was an amazing 6 tonnes!).

- Sugar for Shelters is a part of the Buckingham Emergency Food Appeal (BEFA). This NORFOLK farm based Christmas Food Charity, founded by Norfolk farmer Mike Buckingham in 1985, provides the food for more than 5000 Christmas dinners.
- Schools help Sugar for Shelters by collecting bags of sugar for the homeless, needy and vulnerable in local shelters.
- Huge amounts of sugar are needed and make a REAL difference in Shelters and Food Kitchens throughout Norfolk and Suffolk in the cold days of winter and particularly over Christmas.
- Collecting sugar is simple and affordable and helps children focus on the spirit of giving at Christmas.
- British Sugar will match the schools' donations of every kilo of their brand of sugar (Silver Spoon) up to 2000kg!

We do hope that you and your child can help the homeless and needy by bringing in a bag of sugar to school by December 7th

Thank you in anticipation for supporting the Appeal at this special time of the year.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Pritchard



Join us for

Quiz 'n' Chips

our first big fundraising event!



Saturday 27th November 2021 at 6pm

Little Melton Village Hall

Tickets: £15

Teams of max. 6 people

To book your tickets or for further information, please
email fundraising@takeourhand.org.uk

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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



CHRISTMAS FAYRE BAWBURGH VILLAGE HALL

**Saturday November
20th 2021
From 10am—3pm**



Light lunches and
snacks
available from the café

**Locally produced
Christmas Gifts**



In Support of
Friends of Bawburgh Church

Free Entry



Victory Facade's
production of



MARY POPPINS JR.

Omiston Victory Academy
Maddingley Crescent
Kew, Gwent
Norwich
NR5 0PS

A musical based on the stories of P.L. Travers and the 1964 Disney film

Original Music and Lyrics by
Richard M. Flanagan and Robert L. Sherman

Book by
Julian Fellowes

New Story and Additional Lyrics and Lyrics by
George Stiles and Anthony Jones

Book and Lyrics by
Cameron Mackintosh

Directed by
David Greig

8th - 11th December 2021 7.30pm

11th December 2021 2.30pm

£10 Adults / £8 Concessions

Book Online: www.omistonvictoryacademy.co.uk/booking

Enquiries: 01603 742310

Email: boxoffice@omistonvictoryacademy.co.uk

Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's Mary Poppins Jr. is presented in a new special production for Omiston Victory Academy supplied by Music Theatre Wales at 100% of the original price. All other prices are subject to change.