

Little Melton Primary School



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Thank you all for your support with Operation Ocelot this week! The cake sale was a terrific success raising just over £180, and we have 13 excited teams ready to take part in the special eco-quiz this afternoon! Many thanks to Mrs McEvoy, Mrs Fisher and Mrs Smith for their help with the cake (& clothes swap) stall. Tomorrow is a non-uniform day – voluntary donation of £1 – and a special film club showing 'Over the Hedge' which has a strong environmental awareness message for children. The children can either wear simple non-uniform– or they can adopt an animal theme if they wish.

Also this week, the children have all enjoyed working together to make some fantastic decorations for display in the church at Christmas. The theme was 'recycling' and the results look excellent. The older and younger children worked together in the hall on Tuesday afternoon to create them. There are pictures later on in the newsletter.

Our Year 2 children enjoyed a visit to Easton College sports hall yesterday to take part in the multi-skills sports events with other local schools. Mr Thomas and Mrs Salisbury were very pleased with how well they behaved and participated in all the events. Next week, our Eagle Owls football teams will resume their tournament at the UEA after school on Monday. Good luck!



Owlet 'Leaf Kebabs!'



Operation Ocelot Cake Stall!



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!

Christmas Production – Consent to Film






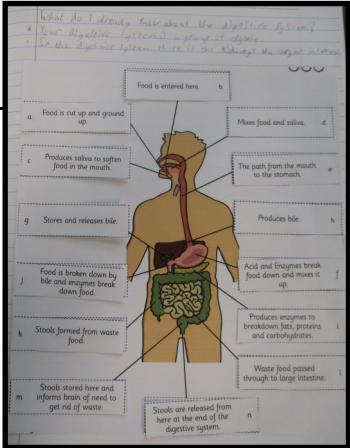
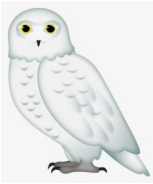
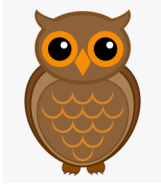
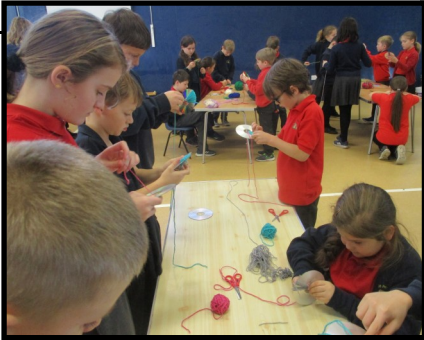


The children are enjoying the rehearsals for the show at the end of term, and in particular learning all of the different songs that go with it!

We would like to film the event so that we can offer a DVD for those unable to attend. Please can you use the link below to advise us on whether you give **consent** for your child to be filmed.

<https://forms.gle/XUqhtS2wAb3DBWKFA>

Tickets will be available to order next week– again there will be a Google Forms link to do this in due course. Please note that we will have to reduce the audience size this year to comply with the Covid restrictions recommended to schools, and we will also request the wearing of face-masks (unless medically exempt) during the performance. I know that some schools have made the reluctant decision not to have an audience at all for their Christmas shows, but I am confident that in our small school context, we can strike a sensible balance to allow the children to still have the valuable educational experience of performing in front of a real audience.

Around the classrooms

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| This week: | | | |
| <p>Owlets</p>  |  <p>Early Writing</p> | <p>Barn</p>  |  <p>The Digestive System</p> |
| <p>Snowy</p>  |  <p>Year 2 Multi-Skills</p> | <p>Eagle</p>  |  <p>Helping the Younger Children</p> |
| Next week: | | | |
| <p>Owlets</p>  | <p>Phonics—s at the end of words (plural) Maths— 2D shapes all around us Christmas Play rehearsals</p> | <p>Barn</p>  | <p>Shape poetry Addition and subtraction mental and written methods Christmas play rehearsals</p> |
| <p>Snowy</p>  | <p>Christmas poems Adjectives Place value Testing out forces— making rockets stop! Famous astronauts Salt dough stars!</p> | <p>Eagle</p>  | <p>Assessment week— Maths and English Playing a musical instrument— songs for the Christmas production Football and netball Leisure in the 20th Century— research and technology project</p> |



No birthdays this week



Last week's attendance was 96.14%

No year group achieved 100% attendance

Attendance year to date is 96.13%



Owlets - William N, Oscar R, Thomas P

Brilliant reading groups this week!

Snowy - Hallie, Bertie

Barn - Pippa, Harriet

Eagle - Emily, Logan, Annabel, Eloise, Sydney

Yours faithfully

Alex Pritchard
Head Teacher



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

30th May - 3rd June 2022

Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st June - Year 6 Bikeability

Thurs 23rd June - School photos

Wed 29th June - Year 6 transition day to Hethersett Academy

Thurs 30th June - Year 6 transition day to Hethersett Academy

Summer holidays commence

25th July 2022



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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 PRESCHOOL'S

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

Wednesday 8th December at 7.30pm

Little Melton Primary School Hall

Join us & get creative making a fabulous festive wreath which you can take home & proudly display on your door! Everything you need will be provided including instructions, the frame, decorations & foliage. And of course mulled wine & mince pies! Feel free to bring your own personal touches if you wish.

£30 per person

Unable to join us? No problem! We can provide you with a kit & instructions to enjoy at home for £25

Payable to Little Melton Preschool Nursery by Friday 26th November to secure your booking:

Sort Code 20-99-08 Account No. 90580945

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





Victory Façade's
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Original Music by the Composers
John F. Music & Lyrics

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

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