

Little Melton Primary School



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Newsletter 13th January 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope that you all had an enjoyable Christmas break and that the children have returned refreshed and ready for a new school term. We have lots of events planned, and after our extra Science events last term, aim to make this one have an additional focus on RE and different cultures from around the world.

Congratulations to our Eagle Owls football teams who have remarkably both won their inter school league competitions! These matches have been running after school over a number of Monday evenings at the UEA– many thanks to the parents who have supported with transport and also to Mrs Davies and Mrs House for giving up their own time to supervise and organise.

Finally, for any of you who are unaware, the school Facebook page, curated by Mrs Davies, is an excellent additional source of weekly news from each of the classrooms. There is a link on the front page of the school website.





Lego Club

This half-term I would like to run some Lego clubs after school. Please use the links below to sign up.

Monday's 17th Jan to 7th Feb 3.15-4pm Year 1-3 Lego Club

<https://forms.gle/Y3JsZ6MrRUv5WVp8A>

Thursday's 20th Jan to 10th Feb 3.15-4pm Year 4-6 Lego Club

<https://forms.gle/t9VU6FCxCcW7DdLg9>



Film Club

This term's films are: Pick ups 5.00 unless stated. For bookings - please wait for a text with a google form link.

Friday January 21st: James and the Giant Peach (U) **Pick up 4.45**

Friday February 11th: Sing (U)

Friday March 4th: Trolls (U)

Friday March 25th: Home (U)



Curriculum Information– Spring Term

This half-term's curriculum **Topic Web Overviews** for each class are here:

<http://www.littlemeltonprimaryschool.co.uk/curriculum/topic-webs-for-parents/>

The children will be given an accompanying paper **Knowledge Organiser** next week. There will also be the usual Headteacher Knowledge Organiser **Quiz** with prizes available soon. Prizes for last half-term will be given out in assembly tomorrow. Congratulations to all of the children who took part!

We have a very detailed curriculum section on our website, broken down by subjects into both knowledge and skills taught, so please feel free to have a look. We have recently produced specifically for parents, information about how we teach calculations, handwriting and spellings to help with support at home.

Calculations link:(scroll to foot of page)

<http://www.littlemeltonprimaryschool.co.uk/curriculum/maths/>

Handwriting and Spelling link: (scroll to foot of page)

<http://www.littlemeltonprimaryschool.co.uk/curriculum/english-phonics/>

This week:

Owlets



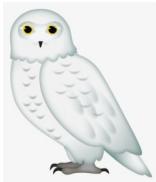
Barn



Cartouche

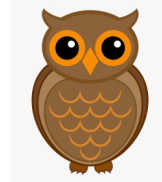
Sequences

Snowy



Tree Silhouette

Eagle



Google Slides C20 Project

Next week:

Owlets



Place Value—Numbers to 5

Phonics- oo (long and short sounds), ar and or

Patterns and printing

Down on the Farm topic

Barn



Inspirational Maths

Mummification

Writing Instructional texts

Gymnastics

Snowy



Recording the Weather

Temperature

Comparing Climates to Norwich

Painting Umbrellas

One Stormy Night text

Eagle



Running wild text

Angles

Climate Zones

Gymnastics



Last week

Evie age 10

This week

Matilda age 11



Last week's attendance was 96.62%

Years 1 & 5 achieved 100% attendance

Attendance year to date is 96.24%

Yours faithfully

Alex Pritchard

Headteacher



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

Fri 21st Jan - Film Club James and the Giant Peach (U) **Pick up 4.45**

Fri 11th Feb - Film Club - Sing (U) **Pick up 5:00**

February Half-term
14th to 18th February 2022

Fri 4th March - Film Club - Trolls (U) - pick up 5:00

Fri 25th March - Film Club - Home (U) - pick up 5:00

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

Thurs 21st April - Little Riders - Reception and Yr 1

Fri 22nd April - Year R Hearing and Vision tests

Thurs 28th April - Little Riders - Reception and Yr 1

Thurs 5th May - Little Riders - Reception and Yr 1

Thurs 12th May - Little Riders - Reception and Yr 1

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