



Newsletter 20th January 2022

Dear Parents,

It's been a busy week in school, and we are all pleased with how well the children have settled back again into their learning since returning from holiday.

Tomorrow we have a special visitor from the RSPCA who will be providing a workshop and assembly for each of the classes in the school along the themes of looking after pets, and looking after our environment.

Tomorrow is also the first Film Club of the year, and please note the slightly earlier collection time (4.45pm) as this is a shorter film than usual.

Elsewhere in the newsletter you will find the links to this half-terms 'Knowledge Organiser Quizzes'. Again there will be prizes for entrants. All of the questions are drawn from the Knowledge Organisers – paper copies have been given to the children this week to help them, and they are also available on the school website.

Finally, we are sometimes asked by parents keen to support their children at home about our taught approaches to handwriting, spellings or maths calculations. To help with this, we have drawn them all together into a concise parents guide on the website – please see link below. Any additional help given to the children with their learning is always valuable.

Spelling & Handwriting link

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

Calculations Link

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



Eagle Owls fossils study.



Owlets exploring the frosty weather



Knowledge Organiser Quizzes– Spring Term

Prizes for entrants at end of half-term. Please click on the link!

Snowy Owls

<https://forms.gle/gPo6cGEQ7HdAFvTL8>

Barn Owls

<https://forms.gle/97VXcTKMqVSooLPZ6>

Eagle Owls

<https://forms.gle/sFFPQ9zch5Ddw4bx5>

This week:

Owlets



Barn

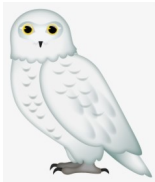


Animals on the Farm



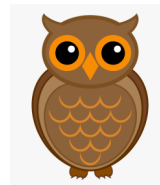
Around the World Passports

Snowy



Umbrella Paintings

Eagle



Fossils

Next week:

Owlets



Phonics - ur, ow, oi, ear

Maths - Comparing mass

Topic - Farm animals
and their produce and

Barn



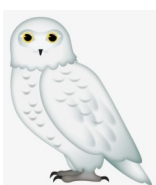
Using partitioning as a method
for multiplication

Informal letter writing in style
of Aunty Dot

Virtual Tour to Europe

What is Sound?

Snowy



Rewriting 'One Snowy
Night'

Exploring the Weather
Forecast and Planning our
Own

The Water Cycle

Eagle



Multi-step word problems

Running Wild Class Text

Vegetation Belts

Animalium Art

Gymnastics



This week

Jacob age 6



Last week's attendance was 96.90%

Year 1 achieved 100% attendance

Attendance year to date is 96.38%

Yours faithfully

Alex Pritchard

Headteacher



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

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
Academy

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

Summer holidays commence
25th July 2022



Hertfordshire & East Anglia School Immunisation Team

If your child/young person still requires a Flu Vaccination and is not yet protected against this year's Flu, then please contact your regional team below, via email, to arrange an appointment for them .

Hertfordshire: Hertfordshire@v-uk.co.uk

Norfolk: EastAnglia@v-uk.co.uk

Suffolk: EastAnglia@v-uk.co.uk

Cambridgeshire: EastAnglia@v-uk.co.uk

Peterborough : EastAnglia@v-uk.co.uk

The flu vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and can cause serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu. With COVID-19 still in circulation it is important to reduce the number of those becoming ill with flu this winter to help protect them, the NHS and social care. Research also shows that if you get both flu and COVID-19 at the same time you may be more seriously ill.

The vaccination is free and is a quick, simple and painless spray up the nose. Even if your child had the vaccine last year, the type of flu can vary each winter so it is recommended to have it again this year or they won't be protected.

Immunisation Programme Manager

Vaccination UK

School Immunisation Team – Hertfordshire & East Anglia

