

Little Melton Primary School



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Newsletter 24th February 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope that you all had an enjoyable half-term break despite the stormy conditions.

I am pleased to say that school has returned to normal again, following the challenges of last half-term. Clubs will resume next week (see next page) and we have plenty of activities planned.

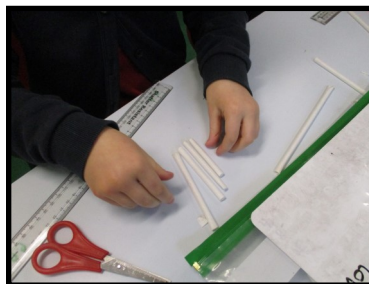
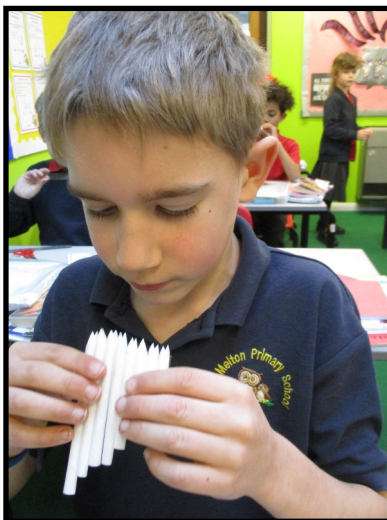
Tomorrow the children will have some visitors from Barclays Bank to talk to them all about looking after money and other aspects of financial education. We also have a team of Year 6 mathematicians attending a large schools competition at Norwich School. Good luck to Annabel, Clementine, Edward and Leo!

Next week, we will be marking World Book Day on Thursday (see details elsewhere in newsletter). The book vouchers will be handed out to all the children today as they are already valid in shops. The available books this year are at: <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

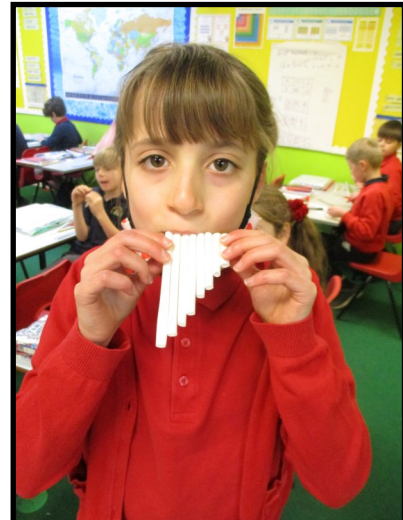
Snowy Owls News

We will be delighted to welcome Mrs Lee back to school following the conclusion of her maternity leave on Monday March 28th. She will be teaching Snowy Owls on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

We are also delighted to inform you that Mr Thomas will be remaining with us to continue teaching Snowy Owls on Thursdays and Fridays for the foreseeable future. I know that many of the children will be really happy that he is able to stay, and this will of course also provide excellent continuity for the school.

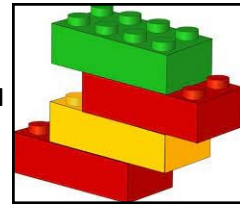


Barn Owls—Sound topic
Making pan pipes.



Lego Club

As we were unable to complete our run of Lego clubs last half-term, I would like to instead complete this over the next few weeks. There is no need to re-apply for places as we can use the previous lists, but please could you **just inform the school office if your child no longer wishes to attend.**



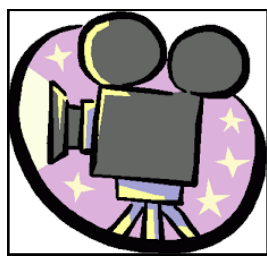
The dates and times for the clubs are:

Year 1-3 (3.15-4pm)

Monday February 28th, March 7th and March 14th

Year 4-6 (3.15-4pm)

Thursday March 3rd, March 10th and March 17th



Film Club

Friday March 4th : The Lego Movie (U)

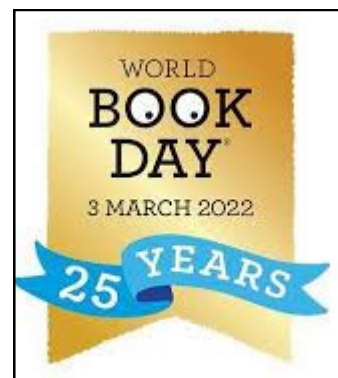
Friday March 25th: Frozen II (U)

Both pick ups at 5pm. Booking form links will be text out nearer the time.

World Book Day, Thursday March 3rd

On Thursday the children are invited to attend school dressed as a favourite book character of their choice.

They are also invited to decorate a fruit or vegetable of their choice as a favourite book character too! There will be prizes for the best ones, and some pictures of entrants from previous years are below!



Open Tray Afternoon, Tuesday March 22nd



The next Open Tray afternoon will be on Tuesday March 22nd from 3.15 to 4.15pm. This time we will run all of the classes at the same time, to make it easier for parents with children in more than one class.

For anyone unable to attend, please make your child's class teacher aware, and they will ensure that all of the books are instead sent home over the following weekend so that they can be shared in this way.

Curriculum Information

Topic webs for this half-term can be found at:

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

More detailed information about the content of each taught topic can be found by following the curriculum tab from the front page of the website. This is broken down by subject, and knowledge taught.

The screenshot shows the 'Curriculum' page of the Little Melton Primary School website. At the top, there is a green banner with the school's name 'Little Melton Primary School' in large blue letters. Below the name, contact information is provided: 'School Lane, Little Melton, Norwich, Norfolk NR9 3AD', 'Tel: 01603 811446 • Email: office@littlemelton.norfolk.sch.uk', and 'Head Teacher: Mr Alex Pritchard'. To the left of the banner are two cartoon owls. To the right are several accreditation logos including PSQM, High Quality Standard, Linguamark Silver, and others. Below the banner is a navigation menu with 'Curriculum' highlighted in orange. Other menu items include 'Welcome', 'Home Learning', 'School Information', 'Our Curriculum', 'Our Curriculum Quotes', 'English & Phonics', 'Mathematics & Calculations', 'Science', 'Computing', 'History', 'Geography', 'Religious Education', and 'Physical Education'. A central image shows three children in red school uniforms working with plants in pots. Below the image is a 'Welcome to our school!' heading and a paragraph: 'In our school, we will provide your child with a rich, rewarding and exciting curriculum, in a safe and caring environment. We highly value our children's excellent behaviour and respect for other'. To the right of the image are four colored buttons: 'Love of Learning' (red), 'Make it Your Best' (orange), 'Persevere' (green), and 'Skills for Life' (blue). Below these buttons are social media icons for Facebook and Twitter, and a 'Follow Us' heading.

PGCE Students from University of East Anglia

We are again pleased to welcome two PGCE student teachers into our school. This year Barn Owls will be joined by Ms. Ross and Owlets by Ms. Cooper. They will initially with us until the Easter holidays, and will then return in the summer term for a longer teaching placement.



LMPS Friends! Call for donations for the Summer Fair tombola!

Unwanted Christmas presents lying around the house? Trying to clear out and declutter? Then donate your items to the Friends for our popular tombola at this year's Summer Fair in June! Please bring donations into school on Monday, 28th February or Tuesday, 1st March - they should be new or in good condition, non-perishable and clean. Thank you!

This week:

Owlets



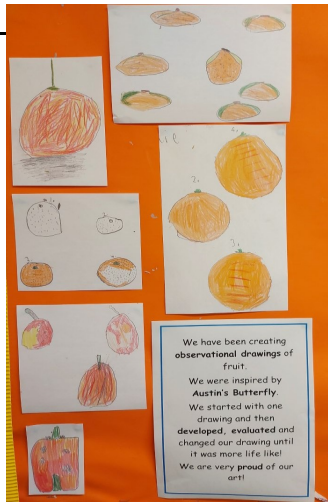
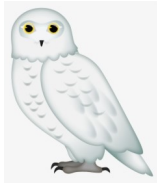
Superheroes!

Barn

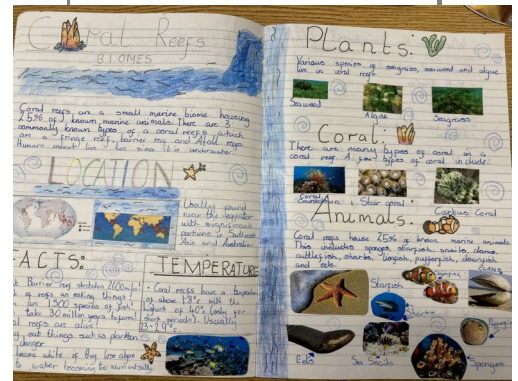


Climbing

Snowy



Eagle



Biomes

Next week:

Owlets



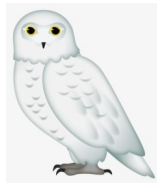
Phonics– double letters
Maths– combining groups
Superhero silhouette painting

Barn



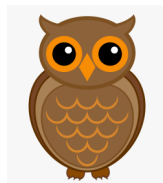
Simon Chapman's Expedition Diaries
Ordering fractions and decimals
Sound over distance
Visiting Oceania

Snowy



Writing instructional texts– making a fruit smoothie
Making a fruit smoothie
Why do we exercise?
Measurement– weight and height

Eagle



Fractions, decimals and percentages
What is evolution?
Water– what are the Broads?
PE– Dance

Happy Birthday

Birthdays this week

Ollie age 7

ATTENDANCE
MATTERS
every school day counts.

Last week's attendance was 89.52%

No year group achieved 100% attendance

Attendance year to date is 93.01%

Yours faithfully



Alex Pritchard

Headteacher



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

Thurs 3rd March - World Book Day

Fri 4th March - Film Club - The Lego Movie (U) - pick up 5:00

Tues 22nd March - Open tray afternoon 3:15 - 4:15p.m

Fri 25th March - Film Club - Frozen II (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 13th June - Eagle Owls Norfolk Broads River Trip

Saturday 18th June - School Fair

Monday 20th , Tuesday 21st June & Wednesday

22nd 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

Friends of
LITTLE
MELTON
CHURCH



Friends of Little Melton Church Trust reg. Charity 1078896



? ? **QUIZ**

Saturday

19th March 2022

At the Village Hall

7.15pm

£7 Per Person, Teams of 8 maximum, pay at the door.
Don't be late, the questions start at 7.30pm.

Bring your own drinks, glasses & nibbles, we will
provide the Cheese Supper at half time.

We have to limit to 12 teams so book your table by
e-mailing sjrc.sjrc00@gmail.com or ring 01603 812280

at last - we're back

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Friends of Little Melton Church Trust reg. Charity 1078896



Saturday
5th March 2022
At the Church
10 am - 12 noon

Over 20 years have passed since our charity was created and we would like the opportunity to share how and where the generous donations have been spent.

The invitation is open to anyone who would like to find out what we do to save our wonderful building, so please feel free to bring friends, family or neighbours



FINDING FUTURE STARS

FREE TENNIS DAY



Saturday 26th February 2022

1.00 - 4.30pm

Sportspark UEA (Indoor)

Children aged 4-9



The day will explore some of the key areas in tennis and create an exciting environment for your child to enjoy.

It is aimed at young players and families who are interested in an opportunity to be involved in a new development pathway in tennis through the National Tennis Association (NTA).

Sign Up: <https://nationaltennis.org.uk/aces/>