

Little Melton Primary School



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Newsletter 18th March 2022

Dear Parents,

Well done to the children in Year 6 who took part in interviews at the UEA for prospective paediatric nursing degree candidates this week. All of the children wrote and asked questions to the candidates and were very articulate and reflective in the feedback they gave to an impressed selection panel. I hope that the children found it to be a really valuable educational experience, and it is an activity that we will run again in the future for other year groups. Whilst there, the children also had a guided tour of the Edith Cavell building, looking at all the different teaching areas and resources, and met with some of the staff. There is a picture below- but well done to: Eloise, Riley, Sophie, Harriet, Erin, Annabel, Maya, Leo, Matilda, & Edward

Next week there is a lot going on. On Tuesday we will be holding an Open Tray afternoon (3.15-4.15) for all parents who would like to have a look at the work the children have been doing. This time all of the classes will be open at the same time to make it easier for parents with children in more than one class to attend. Anyone unable to attend is also very welcome to request for books to go home instead. (Please email the school office.) There will also be a round of parent consultation evenings shortly after the Easter holiday (see newsletter date section). Appointment sheets will be in reception after the Easter holidays on 20th April, and we will retain a virtual Zoom option too for those who would prefer not to attend in person.

Also next week, we have organised some interesting visitors to the school. On Thursday afternoon the KS2 children will be joined by a coach from the Peter Field Golf Academy for a taster lesson. The academy will also return later this year to also work with the younger children. On Friday, we will also be hosting a visit from the RSPCA educational service. They will be running a series of workshops with each of the classes in turn about looking after pets and caring for animals. I know from talking to children, that we have a number of budding vets in the school, and no doubt many will enjoy this visit!





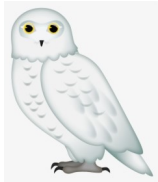

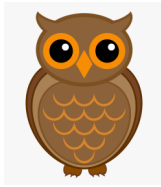

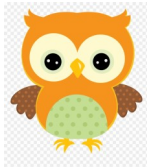

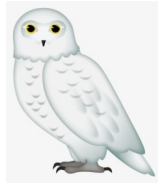



UEA Interviews

May Pole

Rehearsals



This week:			
<p>Owlets</p> 	 <p>Lego Town</p>	<p>Barn</p> 	 <p>Aboriginal Dot Art</p>
<p>Snowy</p> 	 <p>UV Light Handwashing Experiment</p>	<p>Eagle</p> 	 <p>Gymnastics</p>
Next week:			
<p>Owlets</p> 	<p>Compound words and words ending in -ing</p> <p>Comparing numbers</p> <p>Multi-skills PE visit</p>	<p>Barn</p> 	<p>Persuasive holiday brochures</p> <p>Length, perimeter and area</p> <p>Aboriginal dot art to a finish</p>
<p>Snowy</p> 	<p>Weight and Mass</p> <p>Edith Cavell</p> <p>Bears Don't Eat Egg Sandwiches</p> <p>Design a Healthy Pizza</p>	<p>Eagle</p> 	<p>Testing week</p> <p>Evolution– Darwin</p> <p>Comparing 3 places around the world</p> <p>Animalium Art</p>



Birthdays this week

Harriet age 11
Molly age 11
Elsie age 5
Thomas age 8



Last week's attendance was 94.97%

Years 1, 2 & 5 achieved 100% attendance

Attendance year to date is 93.31%



School Uniform Policy Review

We are currently reviewing the school uniform policy in light of the recent updated DfE guidance (November '21). The full guidance can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cost-of-school-uniforms/cost-of-school-uniforms>

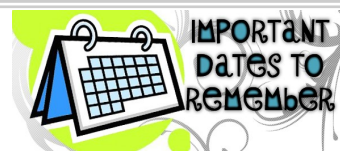
The key points are that uniform must be affordable, branded items kept to a minimum, second-hand uniforms should be easily available and that parents should be consulted with in the formulation of the policy.

With this in mind, please can you use the link below if you wish to share your views. To reassure, any changes will not be introduced until September 2022, will not be radical, and will also be announced well in advance.

<https://forms.gle/q29xsvpULn2DWUBq9>

Yours faithfully

Alex Pritchard
Headteacher



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

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

Fri 25th March - RSPCA day

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

Wed 27th April - Parent Consultations

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

Wed 4th May - Parent Consultations

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 Hetherset Academy

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

Summer holidays commence

25th July 2022



Mobile library timetable

Route number: CEN317

Calls on: Wednesday

Normally every: 28 Days

Stop number	Village	Arrival time	Departure time	Stop name	Postcode
4	Little Melton	10:55	11:05	School Lane - Outside No.93/95	NR9 3LA
6	Little Melton	11:10	11:25	Post Office	NR9 3NL
8	Little Melton	11:30	11:45	Braymeadow Lane	NR9 3NQ
10	Little Melton	11:50	12:05	Crossways	NR9 3NN
14	Wrampingham	12:20	12:35	Mill House	NR18 0RX
16	Barford	12:40	13:00	Clarkes Close	NR9 4BB
18	Marlingford	14:10	14:25	Colton Road - Nr Home Farm	NR9 5HS
20	Marlingford	14:30	14:45	Mill Road	NR9 5HU
22	Little Melton	15:00	15:45	Little Melton School	NR9 3AD
24	Little Melton	15:50	16:15	Ringwood Close	NR9 3NY
26	Bawburgh	16:25	16:45	Church Street Church Cottage	NR9 3LP
28	Bawburgh	16:50	17:15	Stocks Hill	NR9 3LL

2022 Visit dates:

- 16 Feb 2022
- 16 Mar 2022
- 13 Apr 2022
- 11 May 2022
- 8 Jun 2022
- 6 Jul 2022
- 3 Aug 2022
- 31 Aug 2022
- 28 Sep 2022
- 26 Oct 2022
- 23 Nov 2022
- 21 Dec 2022

Please note this information is subject to change or amendment both on a permanent and temporary basis. For all enquiries about this route please call 01603 222303.

MOTIVE 8

Sports Coaching



1-DAY SOCCER CAMP
FOR GIRLS 5-11 YEARS

9:45AM TO 2PM

TUESDAY 5TH APRIL 2022

FDC, BOWTHORPE PARK, NORWICH

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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
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11th April- 14th April

8.30am-3.30pm

Ages 7-13.

Wymondham RFC

Scan the QR Code to book on now!



Spring Craft & Garden Fayre

Saturday 26th March

10 am–4pm

Bawburgh Village Hall

Free Entry

LUNCHTIME BBQ

& all day Café

Free Easter Egg per child

Craft Corner for children of
all ages to include:

Easter Craft Sets

Activity Books

Paints & Crayons



Children's Face
Painting



Proceeds to Bawburgh Village Church



KARATE IN LITTLE MELTON

**STARTING FRIDAY
18TH MARCH**

**Little Melton Village Hall
Friday Evenings
Junior Class 6pm-7pm
Adult Class 7pm - 8pm**

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