

# Little Melton Primary School



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## Newsletter 1st April 2022

We've had a very busy and enjoyable end to the Spring Term.

The children had a super day with the RSPCA Education team last Friday, learning all about looking after pets and general animal welfare. The RSPCA team were very complimentary about the engagement of the children and the intelligent questions that were asked.

Barn Owls and Eagle Owls also enjoyed the visit from the Peter Field Golf Academy on Thursday afternoon. They were taught to use actual golf clubs and took part in some target golf on the school field. The younger children will also take part in this taster visit after the holiday.

On Monday, Barn Owls had another visitor— this time a Karate teacher. They were taught some of the basic moves and behaviour in a karate session. Again, the younger children will have an opportunity to try this out next term.

On Wednesday, a group of Year 4 children visited the Edith Cavell building at the University Hospital to again support the interviewing of prospective student nurses. All of the children were excellent on this visit and really enjoyed the opportunity to take part and see what interviews are all about! Well done to: George, Grace B, Verity-Rose, Sophia, Indi, Rose, Stan, Grace R, Tegan, Lily, Sam, Archie, Sophie & Autumn.

Also of course, our Eagle Owls have been away on their PGL residential in Lincolnshire. I know from conversations with Mrs Davies that they have been having a great time, despite the sudden return of wintry weather! No doubt they will all have benefitted from the experience of being away from home, and I am grateful to all of the staff involved for giving up their time to make this possible.

Finally, I hope that everyone has an enjoyable and restful Easter holiday. After Easter, among other things, there will be swimming for KS2, cycling for the younger children, the return of the Summer Fair and some more school and class trips!



RSPCA Visit– Barn Owls





Sushi Sandwiches– Barn Owls



Snowy Owls– Easter Term



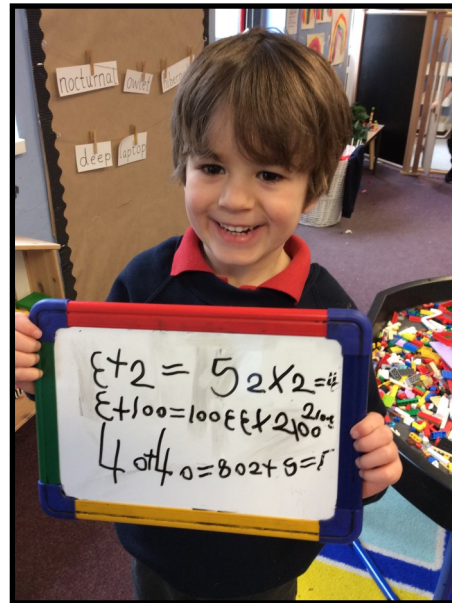


Snowy Owls pizzas





## Owlets—Spring Term







PE and  
school sport-  
last week







### **Birthdays this week and over the holidays**

Logan age 10  
Lottie age 7  
Mason age 10  
Hal age 8  
William M age 8  
William K age 5  
Tegan age 9  
Chloe age 11  
Jack age 10



Last week's attendance was 97.87%

Year 2 achieved 100% attendance

Attendance year to date is 93.50%



18th & 25th March 2022

Owlets: Paisley, Ellie,

Snowy: Bertie, Toby, Alecia, Sienna, Lottie

Barn: Autumn, Oliver, Grace B, Sam

Eagle: Evie, Riley, Thea, Annabel

Yours faithfully

Alex Pritchard  
Headteacher



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

**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** - Non-uniform day for tombola donations

**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 Hethersett Academy

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

**Summer holidays commence**  
25th July 2022

### Changes to Covid Rules from April 1st

The DfE has released new Covid guidance applicable for next term.

In particular please note that:

From 1 April, anyone with a positive COVID-19 test result will be advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for five days, which is when they are most infectious. **For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be three days.**

The full guidance is here:

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/03/30/living-with-covid-the-end-of-routine-testing-in-schools-colleges->



# Messy Church in April

**Who?** Messy Church is a way of being church for families and friends, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration.

## **What?** The Easter Story

Come and retell the greatest story ever told.

**When?** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April 11am to 1pm

**Where?** In the church

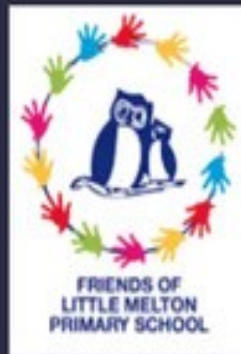
Help us build the Easter Garden, make one to take home and then enjoy a lunch together.

All are welcome; young people need to have an adult with them.

RSVP [sjrc.sjrc00@gmail.com](mailto:sjrc.sjrc00@gmail.com)







# Non-uniform day

**Friday 22nd April 2022**

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In exchange for bringing in a donation for  
the Summer Fair's tombola!  
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**Why not use the Easter  
holidays for a clear-out and  
see what you can find!**

**(E.g. games, toys, drinks, books, cosmetics,  
gift sets...as long as it's clean and unopened.)**



# 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**





# The Easter Country Show

the show with something for everybody

[www.eastercountryshow.co.uk](http://www.eastercountryshow.co.uk)

**DISCOUNTED  
TICKETS ONLINE**

**17th & 18th April**  
**Henham Estate, Southwold,**  
**NR34 8AQ**

**FREE PARKING, DOGS WELCOME**  
**10.00 - 5.00**

**INCLUDING  
FESTIVALS OF DOGS**

<b>INCLUDING: FESTIVALS OF CARS/FALCONRY</b>
<b>BARREL RACING/DOG &amp; DUCK</b>
<b>WRESTLING/CHAINSAW COMP</b>
<b>ACROBATICS/THE ZULU'S</b>
<b>ABBA TRIBUTE/HISTORY</b>



# Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

## FREE Big Norfolk Holiday Fun scheme for 5-16 year olds

Do your children receive means tested  
free school meals? **This is for you!**

Keep your children busy and active over the summer  
holidays with our fun packed programme of activities  
happening near you. They'll also receive a healthy lunch too.



## Don't delay. Book up today!

There's something to keep  
everyone busy. Choose from:

- sports and fitness
- arts and crafts
- theatre and drama
- music and dance
- outdoor games



### Book your kids on the activity scheme in 3 simple steps

1. Sign up for your code online by  
scanning the QR code with your  
mobile phone
2. Choose your favourite activities  
[www.norfolk.gov.uk/holidayactivities](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/holidayactivities)
3. Use your booking code to book  
your child into an activity.  
16 days of activities per child.



# NORTH TUDDENHAM FESTIVAL 2022 !

NT Village Hall  
Fox Lane  
North Tuddenham  
NR20 3LR



Saturday  
7th May  
2022  
14.30 - 17.00

## Draw, Paint or Make at the Children's Workshop

Children are an important part of our community so, in addition to all the other activities they'll be able to enjoy during the festival, we've laid on an event just for them. Here's a chance to be creative under the watchful eyes and guiding hands of our very own multi-media artist and designer **Helen Breach** and clay specialist **Judi Graham**.

**THERE ARE PRIZES TO BE WON!**

**THIS EVENT OPEN TO CHILDREN FROM 4 TO 12 YEARS**



Helen Breach

Judi Graham

**PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

Tickets: £5.00 per person

[www.norhtuddenhamfestival.org](http://www.norhtuddenhamfestival.org)





# KARATE IN LITTLE MELTON

**STARTING FRIDAY  
18TH MARCH**

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

**FAMILY CLUB  
FIRST LESSON FREE**

**CONTACT US TO  
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Beginner and advanced classes,  
competitive squad training &  
private tuition available. Visit our  
website for other days and venues.

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# NKA

NORWICH KARATE ACADEMY

# **Extra Time!**

## **Holiday Club**



**Open Easter Holidays (4th—14th April)**

**7.30am to 6.00pm**

Register and book online at

<https://extratime.schoolsbuddy.net/Account/Register>



Other time options are available

Pricing starts at £16 for a standard day (8.30-4pm)

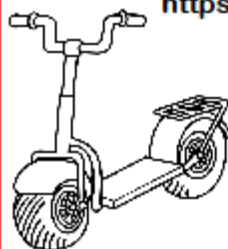
(Not open weekends or bank holidays)

**Lots of fun activities: Scooters, Go Karts, Forest School, Trim Trail, Roller Skating, Sports, Role Play & Games Rooms, Arts and Crafts and much more.**

**Food and Snacks provided onsite by Kett's Kitchen**

**Any queries contact: [etadmin@robertkett.net](mailto:etadmin@robertkett.net) - 01953 603405**

**<https://www.robertkett.net/our-school/extra-time>**



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