

Little Melton Primary School



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Newsletter 28th April 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope that you all enjoyed an excellent Easter break with your families.

Firstly, a big well done to the Eagle Owls children and staff for such a fantastic residential visit to Lincolnshire just before the holiday. I have heard lots of really positive feedback from children and parents about the visit, and I'm sure that the children will have benefitted from the experience. There are a few pictures below. Many thanks also to Mrs Bushell, Mrs Davies, Mrs Graves and Ms Piper for giving up their time to take the children on the visit and look after them whilst they were there.

There is lots planned for this final term of the year. Swimming has started for Barn Owls class, and we will also be offering this to Eagle Owls after SATS— more details to follow. Also, we again have an extra sports coach in school on Thursday afternoons for the older children. We were also delighted to welcome Jon from 'Mini Riders' into school last Thursday to begin a series of cycling lessons for some of the younger children. Later this term we will also bring back 'Bike Day' for Owlets. Also, on a very busy Thursday afternoon last week, we also had our final visit from Peter Field Golf Academy – this time to work with children in Key Stage 1.



Staff News

A couple of staffing updates. Miss Church is expecting her first child in September. We are all obviously delighted for her at this exciting time and look forward to meeting the new arrival in the future!

Sadly, Mrs Austin will be leaving us on May 20th after over 11 years of exceptional service to the school in order to take up an exciting new position far closer to her home in North Norfolk. She will of course be sorely missed by everyone here, but we also wish her and her family all the very best for the future.





This half-term's topic information web overviews for parents can be found at:

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

The topics are:

Eagle Owls: 'The Classics'

Barn Owls: 'The Power of Monarchs– Henry VIII'

Snowy Owls: 'Blue Planet'

Owlets: 'Amazing Africa'

'Knowledge Organisers' and the online accompanying quiz for each class will be available next week.



Film Club this half-term: (5pm pick up)

Friday May 6th: The Lorax (U)

Friday May 27th: The Croods (U)

A text with booking link will be sent out nearer the time.

Summer Sports Clubs

I would like to offer Summer Sports Clubs this half-term.

Please use the link below to sign up:

Years 1-3 (3.15-4pm)

Monday May 9th, 16th, 23rd and June 6th

<https://forms.gle/fF6MgQKYgB96B2jq9>

Years 4-6 (3.15-4pm)

Thursday May 12th, 19th, 26th, and June 9th

<https://forms.gle/XpHhfYrFwy6NQecc8>



Summer Fair– coming soon!

Saturday June 18th 11a.m-3p.m

Thank you for your support with tombola prizes last week!



Birthdays this week

Jack age 7



Last week's attendance was 94.92%

Year 2 achieved 100% attendance

Attendance year to date is 93.50%

Yours faithfully

Alex Pritchard
Headteacher



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

Staff Training Day - school Closed
Tuesday 19th April 2022

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

Wed 4th May - Parent Consultations

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

Fri 6th May - Film Club - The Lorax (U) 5p.m pick up

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

Wed 25th May - Year5/6 cricket

Fri 27th May - Film Club - The Croods (U) 5p.m pick up

June Half-term
30th May - 3rd June 2022

Tues 7th June - Eagle Owls 'Bake Off'

Wed 8th June - Sports Day

Monday 13th June - Eagle Owls Norfolk Broads
River Trip

Fri 15th July - Eagle Owls leavers event

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

Wed 20th July - Leavers performance 6—7:30p.m at
Hethersett Village Hall -

Summer holidays commence
25th July 2022

PLAYERS WANTED



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Norwich United Youth Football Club

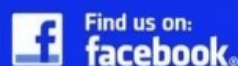
We are looking for new players to come and join our current youth football teams ahead of the 2022/23 football season:-

- **U10 (Year 5)**
- **U11 (Year 6)**

If your your son or daughter loves playing football and would like to join one of our awesome teams then please contact us:

Email - nuyfc.enquiries@gmail.com

Facebook - [NorwichUtdYouth](#)



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

NORTH TUDDENHAM FESTIVAL 2022 !

Beside St Mary's
Mattishall Lane
North Tuddenham
NR20 3DH



Sunday
8th May 2022
1800 - 21.00

Grand Finale and Bonfire Party

To round-off three days and seven events celebrating the renovation of St Mary's church tower and life in our community, we've set aside a field beside the church to build a huge bonfire ready to light up the May evening sky. We'll be there to party and there'll be a bar, a delicious Norfolk hog roast with veggie options and live music from the delightful Lady Wow-Wow! **CHILDREN UNDER 12 COME FREE!** Get your dancing shoes on and bring the family along for a night to remember!

FREE PARKING ADJACENT TO THE PARTY FIELD



PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Tickets: £10.00 per person **CHILDREN UNDER 12 COME FREE**
www.norhtuddenhamfestival.org or phone 01362 637033