

# Little Melton Primary School



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## Newsletter 23rd June 2022

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone involved in the organisation of the Summer Fair on Saturday, (led by Mr and Mrs Gunn). Thanks also to everyone who attended. As ever, it was also lovely to see the return of many former pupils and their families too. It really was a fantastic community day and has raised a significant sum of money for the school.

It has been a particularly busy period in school too with a number of highlights. Much credit should go to the Eagle Owl children who took part in the Dance Showcase at St Andrews Hall in Norwich last week. They performed a brilliant sports themed dance in front of an audience of several hundred people as part of a brilliant show involving a number of local schools. Well done and thanks also to Mrs Davies and Mrs House for choreographing the dance and also looking after the children, through both an afternoon and evening performances at the event.

Eagle Owl children have also enjoyed a boat trip on Wroxham broad and the beginning of their bikeability training (cycling proficiency) for Year 6. In Barn Owls, Year 4 children have now begun their swimming lessons at Hethersett pool, and the Reception children enjoyed their first bike day today.

Thank you also to everyone who attended the Sports Day and picnic lunch. The decision to postpone the first day in the hope of better weather, certainly paid off this time and I know that the children enjoyed the day. The overall team winners this year were Emerald!

### Transition Days

Next week we will be holding our in-school transition mornings.

On both **Tuesday** and **Thursday** mornings all of the children will move up into their new classes and in some cases, with their new teachers. They will have a morning of transition and team-building activities.

On Thursday we will also be joined by children from the Little Melton pre-school and other nurseries, so that they can meet their new class and teacher.

Many of our Year 6 children will also be at Hethersett Academy for their transition days next week. All other Year 6 children should of course also attend here as normal.

### Languages Cafe

Next week, on **Friday (July 1st)**, Mrs Hamilton has organised a special morning which **all parents are invited** to.



We will be hosting a 'café' with refreshments but with the older children serving and using only their French and Spanish language skills.

The timings are:

9.00-9.30 Owlets in café— Eagle Owls serving  
9.35-10.05 Snowy Owls in café—Barn Owls serving  
10.30-11.00 Barn Owls in café—Eagle Owls serving  
11.05-11.35 Eagle Owls in café— Barn Owls serving.

Please feel free to visit the café for refreshments with your child!

### Knowledge Organiser Quizzes

This half-term's quizzes can be found at:



Snowy Owls: Wild in Africa

<https://forms.gle/sM9xUUqJrv8NnsAu7>

Barn Owls: Queen Victoria

<https://forms.gle/nZTBjiowrb1VHWU16>

Eagle Owls: Animals including Humans

<https://forms.gle/iAStq3G42L5Aw2776>

### Sun Cream

With the better weather, we obviously recommend that children use sun cream for school.

We have found that the older children (Year 4-6) are able to apply it carefully and sensibly in school, but the younger ones (Year R-3) are generally instead better with a long lasting one applied at home in the morning.



Barn Owls Sports Day teams:



### Staffing Updates for September:

Mrs Lawrence has been appointed from September 2022 as our maternity cover teacher whilst Miss Church is away. She has a wealth of experience from a teaching career in London, and we are delighted to be able to add her to our team. She has also kindly offered to spend time with us over the next few weeks taking part in the various events for the new Reception children.

Also, Mr Thomas will be leaving us at the end of term to take up a full-time post in a new school in Norfolk. We will be sad to see him go, but wish him well in his new challenge. We are pleased however that Mrs Hamilton and Mrs Bligh are both able to increase their hours from September in order to replace Mr Thomas' part-time role here.





Year 6 Bikeability





Bake Off!





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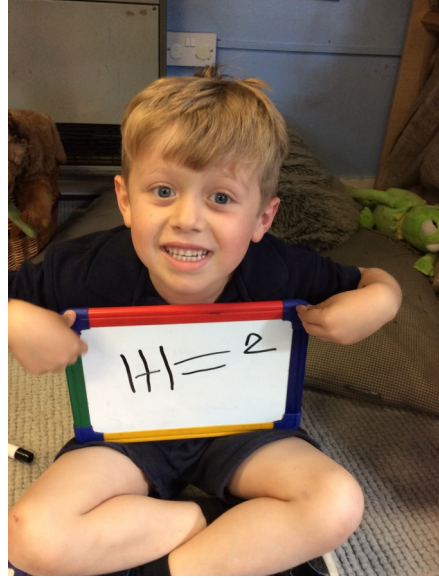
Snowy Owl Sea Creatures





Barn Owls Performance Poetry





Owlets this week







Recent Birthdays:

Oliver C. (8)  
Mollie D. (12)  
Flora (7)  
Lenny (5)  
Josef (10)



Last week's attendance was 93.13%

No year group achieved 100% attendance

Attendance year to date is 93.81%



Owlets:

Taylor, Thomas, Scarlett, Evie & William N.

Snowy:

Scarlett, Harry, Lewys, Lucas, Bessie & Ethan

Barn:

Jaydan, Hugo, Benji, Ted & Stan

Eagle:

All of the Bake Off stars!



**Tues 28th June & Thus 30th June**– Move Up Mornings

**Wed 29th June** - Year 6 transition day to Hethersett Academy

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

**Fri 1st July** - Year 5 Young Leader training

**Fri 1st July**– Languages Café

**Fri 15th July** - Eagle Owls leavers fun event– after school

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

**Thus 21st July**– Den Day

**Fri 22nd July**– Year 6 Leavers Assembly, 9.15-10.00 am

**Summer holidays commence**  
25th July 2022

### Uniform

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# CRINGLEFORD CRACKERJACKS' 50TH BIRTHDAY PARTY!

**Date: Saturday 25th June 2022**

**Time: 11:00am - 3:00pm**

**Location: Cringleford Primary School  
playground and field**

## EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- \* Dance Class
- \* Dance Performance
- \* Hair Braiding, Tattoos & Festival Make Up
- \* Football Games
- \* Traditional Games
- \* Tombola
- ...And much more!

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### 'BAKE OFF' COMPETITION:

- All (nut free) entries welcome.
- Please email us for further details, and to enter, by Monday 20th June.
- Prize: Voucher for Kerry's Bouqcakes.

### COSTUME PARADE:

- Dress up as a Children's TV or Film character from the last 50 years.
- Prize: Afternoon Tea for Two at Park Farm.

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## MAIN FEATURES

- \* Free entry!
- \* Suitable for all ages
- \* Picnic Area available
- \* Food and Drink available
- \* Games and competitions
- \* Prizes to be won!

To find out more about  
the event, please contact:

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