

# Little Melton Primary School



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## Newsletter 6th October, 2022

Dear Parents,

Good luck to the Year 5 and 6 children taking part in the **Norwich School Sports Partnership football tournament** next week at the UEA. I look forward to hearing about how they get on. Another popular annual event, the UEA **cross-country** run is also coming up soon for children in Years 3-6, more details to follow.

On **Wednesday October 19th**, we will be holding an **Open Tray Afternoon** after school from 3.15-4pm. For new parents, this is an opportunity to come into the classroom to see the work the children have been doing and also meet and talk to the teachers in a more informal way. We will hold one of these events each half-term this year. There is no need to book, just attend if you would like to. Any parents who can't attend but would like to see the books—please contact the school office and we will arrange to send home over a weekend.

Congratulations to two of our children, Elliot and Sophie, who have had winning entries in the **Fairhaven Fairy Door** competition (see pics below). They have received a super prize envelope and a new challenge from the competition organisers. Well done to everyone who entered!



### **Friends Coffee Afternoon, Thursday October 13th 3pm-4pm**

Next Thursday, the Friends would like to invite all interested parents to a coffee afternoon in the school hall. It is an opportunity to meet some of the members of the Friends committee, and to get to know other parents too. Children can be left and collected for free from After School Club after coffee if helpful!

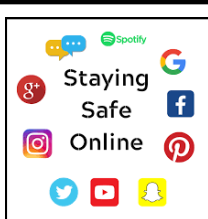
Please use the link below to indicate if you would like to attend:

<https://forms.gle/VuNBFL5mmoH33XEg8>



Please also look out today in book bags for information from Friends about how to turn purchases with retailers like Amazon into money for the school, and also for details of an exciting Pumpkin trail event happening over the half-term period in Little Melton.

<b>This week:</b>			
<p>Owlets</p> 	 <p>Sorting</p>	<p>Barn</p> 	 <p>Stone Age Settlements</p>
<p>Snowy</p> 	 <p>Working with colour blocks</p>	<p>Eagle</p> 	 <p>Pizza making</p>
<b>Next week:</b>			
<p>Owlets</p> 	<p>Our Bodies</p> <p>Numbers 1-5</p> <p>Learning about Harvest</p> <p>Phonics– g o c k</p>	<p>Barn</p> 	<p>Stone Age Tools</p> <p>Human and Animal skeletons</p> <p>Stone Age Boy stories</p> <p>Place Value</p>
<p>Snowy</p> 	<p>How toys have changed</p> <p>Properties of materials</p> <p>Addition and subtraction</p> <p>Making model rooms</p>	<p>Eagle</p> 	<p>Anglo-Saxon Day</p> <p>Addition</p> <p>Dragonology</p> <p>Pop-Ups</p>



### Online safety.

Ensuring that children are not exposed to unwanted risks online is clearly a crucial issue facing all parents in today's world.

At Little Melton, our approach to online safety can be summarised as 'little and often'. The children are taught key online safety ideas at the start of every half-term's Computing lessons, and also regularly reminded during sessions in other lessons which involve going online.

The resources and planning we use to teach Online Safety are shown in the table below. Most of these resources are also freely available online, so if you are more interested then have a look.

In addition, we have an online safety page on our school website at: <http://www.littlemeltonprimaryschool.co.uk/internet-safety-information-for-parents/>

This is a curated collection of information to parents from various sources on specific websites or games that children may be using, which we try to update as required. Please get in touch if you have a suggestion for an addition.

Finally, if you are experiencing any issues with your child's online behaviour and feel that the school could help, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will endeavour to follow up with your child in school.

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
<b>EYFS</b>	Smartie the Penguin <b>Childnet</b>		CBBC- Staying Safe Online		<b>Purple Mash</b> – Helping Hand	
<b>KS1</b>	Jessie & Friends Watching Videos <b>CEOP</b>	<b>Childnet</b> - Smart Video T	Smartie the Penguin- revisit and make up a new adventure- <b>Childnet</b>	<b>Childnet</b> - Digiducks Big Decision	Jessie & Friends Sharing Pictures <b>CEOP</b>	Penguinpig & Monkey Cow (Books) <b>Mathom House</b>
<b>LKS2</b>	Jessie & Friends Playing Games <b>CEOP</b>	<b>Childnet</b> - Smart Video S & M	Internet Legends (7-9)- <b>Google Education</b>	<b>Childnet</b> - Smart Video A & R  <b>Vodafone</b> - Goldilocks	<b>Twinkl</b> - Gaming Scenario Cards	<b>Purple Mash</b> - Make an Online Safety Quiz & Poster
<b>UKS2</b>	Internet Legends (9-11)- <b>Google Education</b>  (Summer Term in Cycle B)		<b>Digital Matters</b> - Balancing Screen-time	<b>Digital Matters</b> - Privacy & Security  CBBC Own It- Can you Spot the Fake News?	<b>Digital Matters</b> - Online Relationships	<b>CEOP</b> <b>Bandrunner</b> - Play Like Share  (Autumn Term in Cycle A)

## Language Ambassadors



This year, Mrs Hamilton as Languages Lead, has selected some children to take on the role of Language Ambassadors. They have a special display board in school to update daily, and will also take on other responsibilities during the year. Well done to: Hannah, Oscar, Sophie and Rose!



## Scratch Coding!

The children in Eagle Owls have been enjoying using Scratch this half-term to code their own stories and games.

Scratch is a free coding platform which has a high level of complexity and the potential to create really powerful and versatile programmes. In this school we build up to using this by using the preliminary 'Scratch Junior' app on the I pads with children in Years 1-4.

George made this video of one of his stories at home. It is about Dr. Who and uses lots of different blocks of code really skilfully.

Well done, George!

[https://youtu.be/Tvp\\_asKFYh8](https://youtu.be/Tvp_asKFYh8)





## **Knowledge Organiser Quizzes, September 2022**

Children can enter using the links below.

Copies of the accompanying Knowledge Organiser are all also on the school website at:

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



### **Snowy Owls: Houses and Homes**

<https://forms.gle/cysUJ9mLtShB8Mwn6>

### **Barn Owls: Stone Age Bone Age**

<https://forms.gle/Ew3nwCZFrm2Sfe1u6>



### **Eagle Owls: Materials**

<https://forms.gle/oWoX2Lh7mV71RHAb6>



Recent or Upcoming Birthdays:

Bertie (7)

Ellie-Mae (6)

Jack (6)



Friday October 7th– Film Club

Monday October 10th– Football Tournament starts

Thursday October 13th– Friends Coffee Afternoon

Friday October 14th– Eagle Owls Anglo-Saxon day

Wednesday October 19th– Open Tray afternoon  
(3.15-4)

Friday October 21st– Film Club

Monday October 24th-28th– Half Term

Monday December 19th-Tuesday January 3rd–  
Christmas Holiday



Last week's attendance was 96.38%

Attendance year to date is 96.60%

Uniform

Any parents wanting to buy uniform can purchase it direct from this website:

<https://www.superstitch86.co.uk/product-category/schoolwear/primary-schools-academies/little-melton-primary-school/>

NAVY LITTLE MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL SWEATSHIRT



RED LITTLE MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL SWEATSHIRT



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Owlets: Joining assembly this week!

Snowy: Jacob P (1)- great focus in class

Alfie (2): super effort at all times

Barn: Pippa (4)- improved spellings James(4) — great listening

Eagle: All for great Dragonology writing

Housepoints: Sophie F 900 Amelia 600 George 600

Nut Free School



A general reminder that we operate a nut-free policy in school for all food. Please be particularly careful with any food provided to celebrate birthdays as some chocolate can include traces of nuts. We do have some children with severe allergies in our school and we obviously want to look after them to the very best of our ability.

Yours faithfully,

Alex Pritchard, Headteacher.

## Messy Church in October

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

**What?** God's Love for the Planet

Come and hear about our place in God's plan

**When?** Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 11 am to 1 pm

**Where?** At the church

Celebrate God's plan through stories, art activities and a shared meal.

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

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

