

Little Melton Primary School



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Newsletter 17th November, 2022

Dear Parents,

This is a traditionally very busy time of the school year, as we begin the countdown towards Christmas. The children are all involved in preparations for the school Christmas performance next month, and also in learning the carols for the church services. There will be details about how to apply for tickets for the Christmas performance in a couple of weeks time.

Last week, all of the children took part in a 2 minute silence at 11am on Friday as a mark of respect for Remembrance Day. Thank you to everyone who supported the British Legion stall run by the children throughout the week.

Also on Friday, prizes were awarded for children who had taken part in last half term's Knowledge Organiser Quizzes online- there are links to the new ones for this half -term later in the newsletter. We also gave out prizes from the Friends for their successful half-term pumpkin trail around the village to Archie (year 5) and Lenny (year 1).

Next week, Year 2 children will be visiting Easton Sports Hall on Tuesday for a multi-skills events with other schools. Children in Year 6 will be visiting the UEA teaching hospital to take part in interviewing prospective new paediatric nurses. They have already worked with one of the lecturers in school in devising some good questions to ask. Also on Tuesday, the whole school will be working together, with older children supporting younger ones, to make Christmas decorations for Little Melton church. The theme this year is 'light and stars'.

Finally, a reminder that tomorrow is Children in Need day. The children can choose to come to school wearing a costume with a spotty theme. We will not be collecting any donations in school, please use the link below instead to donate directly online to the charity.



<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/fundraisingwebsite>



Little Melton Pre-School now has a page on our school website:

<http://www.littlemeltonprimaryschool.co.uk/little-melton-pre-school/>

Please follow the link if you have any family members or friends who might be interested in attending this excellent pre-school.

We had a super morning at the NSSP cross-country event at Earlham Park. Well done to all of the children who took part. We'll be back next year!



Odd Socks Day– Monday November 14th





Knowledge Organiser Quizzes, November 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: Once Upon a Time

<https://forms.gle/7Mk6gDDpxuV92E9g9>



Barn Owls: Skeletons

<https://forms.gle/FyqJknpgEnPdVHuR7>



Eagle Owls: Vikings and Anglo-Saxons

<https://forms.gle/zzWnUQAnn6ojHMhDA>



Christmas with the Friends of Little Melton Primary School

The run up to Christmas is always busy and we have a lot of exciting events planned for the festive period...below is a summary to stick on the fridge door!

- **14th - 29th November** - Bring in your (clean) pre-loved Christmas jumpers to school to donate to the Friends.
- **25th November**- Non-uniform day - please bring in something for the Christmas hampers. (Raffle tickets to win one of the hampers will be available to purchase at the Christmas play performances).
- **1st December** - Come along to the school hall after school to buy a Christmas jumper for just £2.
- **9th December** - Christmas Jumper day in aid of Save the Children - wear your new (to you) jumper with pride!
- **12th December** - Christmas lunch for the children at 'The Village Inn' provided by the Friends of Little Melton.
- **13/14th December** - Buy your raffle tickets at the school play performances
- **15/16th December** - hamper winners announced collect their prizes.



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Christmas Jumper Shop!

Step 1:

Bring into school your pre-loved (clean!) Christmas jumpers by **28th November**



Step 2:

Visit our pre-loved Christmas jumper sale on 1 December and buy a jumper for just **£2**

Step 3:

Wear your Christmas jumper to school with pride on **9th December** for the Christmas jumper day!





Little Melton Preschool Christmas Fayre

**SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER
11AM - 3PM**

LITTLE MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

FACE PAINTING, CHRISTMAS KIDS
CRAFT, GAMES, STALLS, RAFFLE,
LETTER WRITING TO SANTA



<p>This week:</p>			
<p>Owlets</p> 	 <p>Firework Art</p>	<p>Barn</p> 	 <p>Making Mammoths!</p>
<p>Snowy</p> 	 <p>Firework Writing</p>	<p>Eagle</p> 	 <p>Pizza Making Instructions</p>
<p>Next week:</p>			
<p>Owlets</p> 	<p>Phonics- z qu ch</p> <p>Words ending in s</p> <p>2D shapes</p> <p>Stickman inspired work</p>	<p>Barn</p> 	<p>Christmas play rehearsals</p> <p>Writing instructions based on Woolly Mammoth</p> <p>Stone Age Cave paintings</p> <p>Written methods for +</p>
<p>Snowy</p> 	<p>Deciduous and evergreen trees</p> <p>Queen Victoria– family tree</p> <p>Making wheel mechanisms</p>	<p>Eagle</p> 	<p>Long division</p> <p>Orienteering</p> <p>Christmas Play dance</p> <p>How to Train your Dragon writing</p>



Recent or Upcoming Birthdays:

Sophie B—10
Tom B— 10
Charlie—7
Oliver W— 7
Oscar R- 6
Arthur S— 6
Josh J— 5



Friday November 18th— Children in Need Day
Tuesday November 22nd— Y2 Multiskills trip
Wednesday November 23rd— Y6 Nurses interviews
Friday November 25th— Non-uniform (hamper)
Monday November 28th— KS1 Living History day
Tuesday November 29th— Cats Protection visit
Wednesday November 30th— Barn Owls History trip
Thursday December 1st— Xmas Jumper Swap Day
Friday December 2nd— Viking Day
Friday December 2nd— Film Club
Tuesday December 6th— Rec/Y6 Heights & Weights
Wednesday December 7th & 9th— Carols
Friday December 9th— Christmas Jumper Day
Monday December 12th— Lunch at Village Inn
Tuesday December 13th & Wed 14th— Performances

Monday December 19th— Tuesday January 3rd—
Christmas Holiday



Last week's attendance was: 95.47%

Attendance year to date is: 95.77%



Owlets: Jacob (trying hard) Sophie (lovely singing)

Snowy: Penelope (Maths) Ellie (super teamwork)

Barn: Pippa, Zac, William, Harriet, Adam, Arthus (Stone Age boy stories)

Eagle: George, Seb, Sydney (Anglo-Saxon recounts)

Housepoints: Rose, Archie— 800 Jamal, Logan— 1000

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->

NAVY LITTLE MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL SWEATSHIRT



RED LITTLE MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL SWEATSHIRT



NAVY LITTLE MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL CARDIGAN



RED LITTLE MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL CARDIGAN



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.

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Our Pre-School is run by a team of experienced, qualified, friendly staff. We provide quality care and education through child-led play.

Open Monday-Friday during term time

Rated 'Good' by Ofsted

Open to children from 2 ½ - School age

Providing quality childcare for over 30 years

Please contact us to arrange a visit on the details above.

This organisation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all its staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

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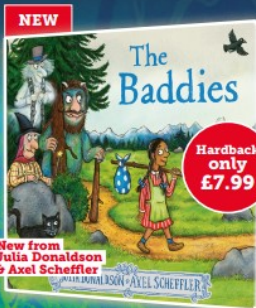
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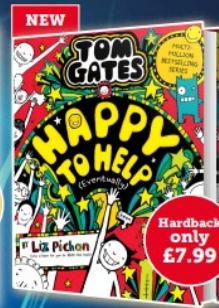
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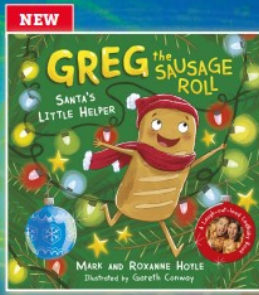
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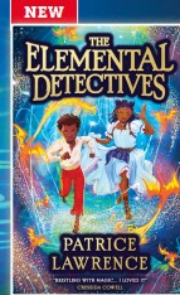
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