

# Little Melton Primary School



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## Newsletter 24th November, 2022

Dear Parents,

The children enjoyed working together as a whole school on Tuesday afternoon, making the Christmas decorations for the church. The theme was 'light and stars', and the children have made some amazing lanterns, which will be on display at the church over the festive period, and during our carol services next month.

Also on Tuesday, the Year 2 children visited Easton Sports Hall for a multi-skills event with other schools. They all enjoyed the morning and behaved really well. Thank you to Mrs Bligh for organising and leading the visit.

Yesterday, the Year 6 children visited the Edith Cavell building near the hospital to take part in interviewing prospective paediatric children's nurses. They had to devise their own questions and work as a team to grade the candidates as part of the university's rigorous recruitment process. The children all performed really well at this event, and I'm sure will take a lot from the experience that will help them in the future.

Next week we have a particularly exciting week with several History themed events: Snowy Owl children have a living history visitor on Monday and some themed activities, Barn Owls are visiting Gressenhall for their Stone Age day on Wednesday, and Eagle Owls will be dressing up as Vikings on Friday!

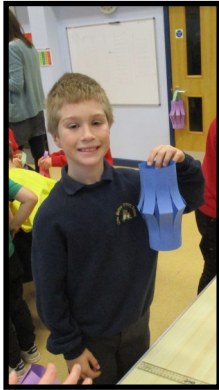
Finally a reminder that Friday is a non-uniform day with children invited to bring in an item for the Friends Christmas hampers— to be raffled at the end of term. The Pre-school are also holding their annual Christmas Fair at the school on Saturday.



Year 6 children at the  
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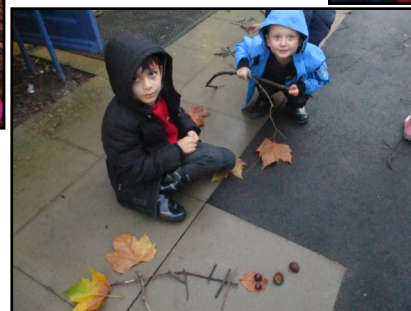
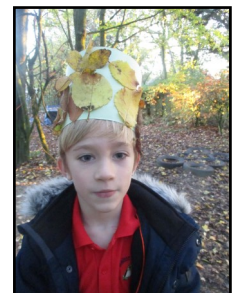
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# Lantern making





Outdoor Learning Club with Mrs Bushell





Eagle Owls Orienteering– new school course!





## **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.



## 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



This week:			
<p>Owlets</p> 	 <p>Making Stickman</p>	<p>Barn</p> 	 <p>Stone Henge Art</p>
<p>Snowy</p> 	 <p>Moving Pictures</p>	<p>Eagle</p> 	 <p>Scratch Coding</p>
Next week:			
<p>Owlets</p> 	<p>Phonics– sh th ng nk</p> <p>The Nativity Story</p> <p>1 more 1 less</p> <p>Play rehearsals</p>	<p>Barn</p> 	<p>Addition</p> <p>Editing and presenting instructions</p> <p>Gressenhall visit</p> <p>Play rehearsals</p>
<p>Snowy</p> 	<p>Making wanted posters of Big Bad Wolf</p> <p>Queen Victoria visit</p> <p>Designing a moving picture</p> <p>Play rehearsals</p>	<p>Eagle</p> 	<p>Viking Day</p> <p>How to Train your Dragon</p> <p>Pop-up cards</p> <p>French carols and dancing for play</p>





#### Recent or Upcoming Birthdays:

Sienna (5)

Sammy (10)

Benji (10)



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: 96.03%

Attendance year to date is: 96.12%



Owlets: Clara (politeness) Elliot E (confident reading)

Snowy: Elsie (lovely enthusiasm) Lucas (delightful reading)

Barn: Ted (outstanding attitude)

Eagle: Seb & Sydney (Anglo-Saxon writing)

Housepoints: Perdy bronze, Mason 800, Grace B700  
 Jamal Logan 1000 Thomas D Seb 1100 Evie 1200 Thea 1300

#### 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->

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RED LITTLE MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL SWEATSHIRT



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#### 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*

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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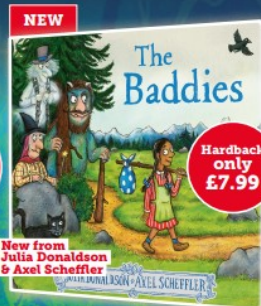
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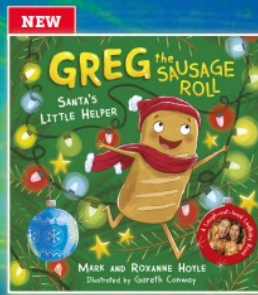
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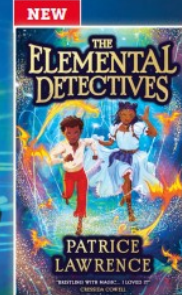
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