

Little Melton Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone for the highly positive responses to the Ofsted parent questionnaires earlier this week. The results are freely available online at <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/parent-view-results/survey/result/15535/13>

The children in school were also a credit to all of you and I know that the inspectors enjoyed talking to them. The report will be out in a few weeks time, but we are pleased with the process under a very different inspection framework to that in operation when we were last inspected in 2017.

In school, congratulations to Owlets for a super 'Penguin Day' last Friday– pictures elsewhere in newsletter and to Snowy Owls for their fabulous visit to Pensthorpe in the cold last week. Next week we have visits planned from Rock Steady Music and also 'Fantastic Forces' (Science). The latter is connected to the forthcoming annual Norwich Science Week taking place over half-term–please submit any pictures to Mrs Bushell our Science lead.

Now that term is well under way, we would like to set up some more after school clubs. All of the details and the sign up links are on the next page.

Finally, I hope that you have all had a chance to read yesterday's email about the impact of the NEU industrial action on Little Melton. I will strive to update parents well in advance of the proposed strike days, in order to give you the opportunity to make child care arrangements whenever needed.



Owlets

Gymnastics, January 2023

Open Tray Afternoon

Our next 'open tray' afternoon will be on Friday February 10th from 3.15-4pm.

This is an informal opportunity for all parents to come into the classroom and have a look at the work the children have been doing recently.



Clubs:

Boardgame Club (Reception– Year 2) Start: February 6th

Mrs Lawrence

Monday 3.15-4pm

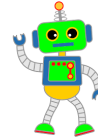


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Apple Robot Club (Years 5-6) (Maximum of 8) Start: February 6th

Mr Pritchard

Monday 3.15-4pm



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Outdoor Learning Club (Years 3-4) (Maximum of 6) Start: February 20th

Mrs Bushell

Monday 3.15-4pm



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Mindfulness Club (Years 3-6) Start: February 8th

Mrs Cameron

Wednesday 3.15-4pm



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Drama Club (Years 3-6) Start: February 9th

Mrs Harvey

Thursday 3.15-4pm



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Boardgame Club (Year 3-4) Start: February 9th

Mr Pritchard

Thursdays 3.15-4pm



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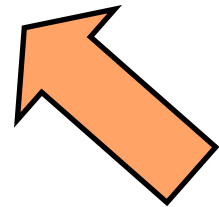
Snowy Owls at Pensthorpe, January 2023

Norwich Science Festival this year is 11-18th February (half term) and has lots of free and exciting activities available to all. Our school has already begun to take part, Snowy Owls enjoyed their special winter trail at Pensthorpe Nature Reserve last week, and Barn Owls and Eagle Owls have an upcoming Fantastic Forces event :both were activities organised and offered as part of the Norwich Science Festival.

Follow the link below for more information about the events offered during the week:

<https://norwichsciencefestival.co.uk/whats-on/norwich-science-festival-2023>

Please could anyone who attends any of events, send a photo of themselves enjoying science to mrsbushell@imp.org.uk





Knowledge Organiser Quizzes, January 2023

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: Frozen!

<https://forms.gle/uNKfd4cB1JbSekcG8>



Barn Owls: Norwich through the Ages

<https://forms.gle/oA3w9p2fudFG8LLh8>



Eagle Owls: Forces/Maya Civilisation

<https://forms.gle/9x9AJ1gDAqGoHtgV5>



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| <p>This week:</p> | | | |
| <p>Owlets</p>  |  <p>Penguin Day</p> | <p>Barn</p>  |  <p>Investigating Magnets</p> |
| <p>Snowy</p>  |  <p>Balances</p> | <p>Eagle</p>  |  <p>Gymnastics</p> |
| <p>Next week:</p> | | | |
| <p>Owlets</p>  | <p>air ure words with double letters</p> <p>Lost and Found story</p> <p>Exploring capacity</p> | <p>Barn</p>  | <p>Planning and writing quest story from Hodgeheg</p> <p>How Norwich has Changed</p> <p>What are magnets?</p> <p>Times tables</p> |
| <p>Snowy</p>  | <p>Addition</p> <p>Writing a letter or postcard</p> <p>Days of the Week in Spanish</p> <p>Making a Penguin– collage</p> | <p>Eagle</p>  | <p>Angles</p> <p>SPAG revision</p> <p>Gymnastics</p> <p>Making a web page</p> |



Recent or Upcoming Birthdays:

Clara 5

Jacob 7



- 31.1 Rock Steady Music assembly
- 3.2 Fantastic Forces science visit
- 6.2. Most clubs start (5 week runs)
- 8.2 Day of Calm activity day
- 10.2. Open Tray Afternoon
- 13.2-17.2 Half Term week



Last week's attendance was: 94.33%

Attendance year to date is: 95.53%



Owlets: Nathaniel, Clara, Jacob, Josh

Snowy: Lucas, William N, Jacob

Barn: Ollie, Zac, Hal, Lewys, Jaydan

Eagle: Jamal, Josh, William, Perdy

Housepoints: Sydney1200, Autumn 600

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



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.



TENNIS CAMPS

Camps for children aged 5 - 15 years old Get ready for some fun team tennis at your local tennis venue

Come and join us for 2 days of high energy with fun tennis games and team challenge activity. It is the perfect opportunity to brush up on your tennis skills over the holidays.

Players get points throughout the day for their team, at the end of each day one team will be crowned the champion. Everyone is a winner there are loads of prizes, stickers, medals and certificates for all

Available for all ages and ability levels - we will provide all the equipment, just bring a drink!

Eaton Park, NR4 7AZ

East Anglia Tennis & Squash Club, NR2 2NQ

Taverham Tennis Club, NR8 6JR

Sportspark UEA (indoor), NR4 7TJ

**Ages: 5 - 15 years
Cost: £15 per day**



For information & bookings:
nationaltennis.org.uk/camps/norfolk

Email: hello@nationaltennis.org.uk