

Little Melton Primary School



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Newsletter
8th February, 2023

Dear Parents,

The children have enjoyed a number of visitors over the last couple of weeks.

Yesterday we welcomed Suzy from Norwich School Sports Partnership for our 'Day of Calm'. All of the children took part in activities designed to help children recognise and manage their emotions using physical activity.

On Tuesday, children in Key Stage 2 enjoyed a fascinating assembly from Phil Royle (Grace's Dad) all about website design. This was to fit in with work in our Upper Key Stage 2 Computing curriculum. Year 5 are currently building their own websites on Google Sites, and Phil's input will help them to further refine their ideas.

Last Friday the children in Key Stage 2 took part in a 'Fantastic Forces' afternoon with Dr Lucy Cato. They learnt about some of the science behind paper aeroplanes, and greatly enjoyed testing out the models that they had made. Please also see elsewhere in the newsletter for details of the upcoming Norwich Science Week over half-term, and lots of opportunities for children to experience other active Science events.

Also last week, we enjoyed a visit from 'Rock Steady Music'. The children were treated to a 45 minute concert of rock and pop songs, and information and advice about how to take up an instrument and succeed in learning to play.

Finally, a reminder that tomorrow is Open Tray afternoon for any parents who are interested to have an informal look at the work that the children have been doing this term.

Have a great half-term break!



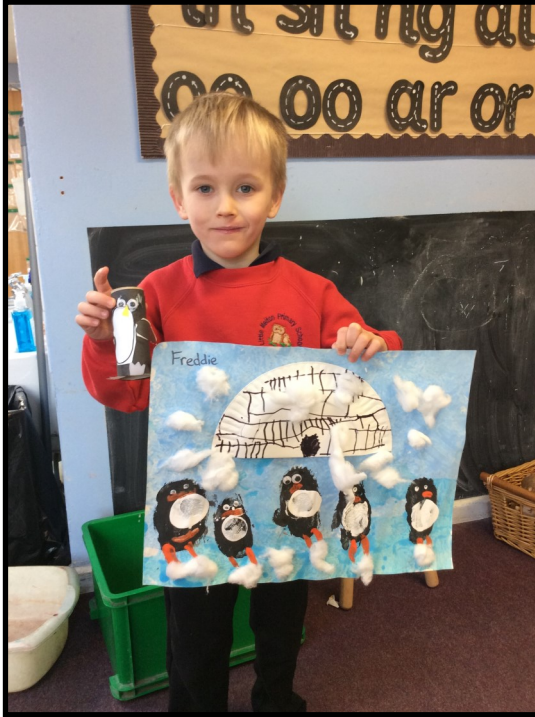
Rock Steady Concert, 1.2.23



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.



Owlets– Antarctica pictures

Staffing Update:

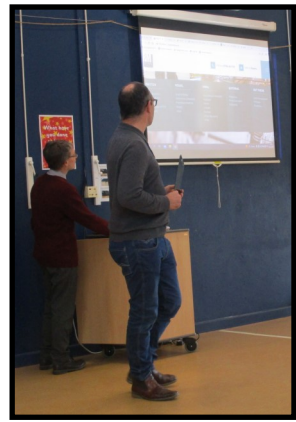
Mrs Davies will be away from school until after the Easter holiday as she recovers from an operation.

We wish her the best with her recovery, and look forward to seeing her in the future.

Mrs Bushell has kindly agreed to take Eagle Owls on a full-time basis until Mrs Davies returns, in order to maximise continuity for the children.

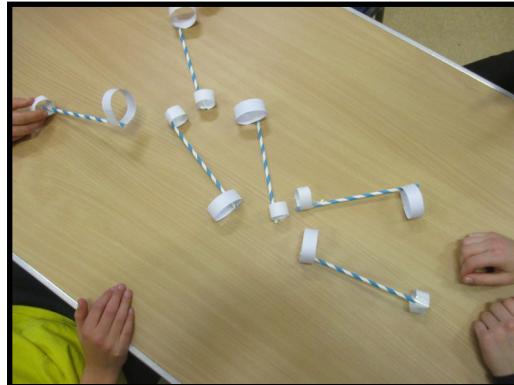


Apple Robot Football, 6.2.23

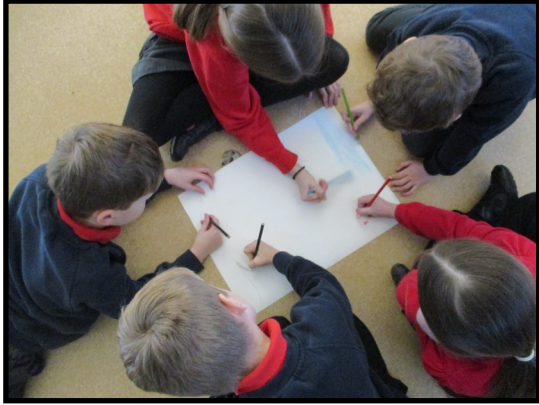


Phil Royle, Website design, 7.2.23

Fantastic Forces with Dr. Cato, 3.2.23



Day of Calm, 8.2.23





Friends of Little Melton Primary School



**All children at LMPS are invited to the
LMPS FRIENDS DISCO
FRIDAY 24th February 2023, 3:15 – 5pm**

Children who would like to come to the disco will be able to stay at school from 3:15pm – 5pm when the disco will finish. Collection will be from the school hall at 5pm.

Children are invited to wear suitable clothing for the disco to school that day (non-uniform!)

We will be serving a drink and a biscuit snack. **No hot food is being served.**

The cost is £3 per child and payment should be made in advance to the LMPS Friends bank account NOT the LMPS school account.

Bank details are:

Friends of Little Melton First School

s/c 40-47-27

account no. 51560387

If your child/children would like to attend, please complete the google form below and make the necessary payment by Monday 20th February.

<https://forms.gle/d751PQjhGfwgg5aa8>



Little Melton Preschool, Little Melton Village Hall,
Mill Road, Little Melton, Norwich, NR9 3NX.
Telephone: 01603 812362 (session time only)
Email: info@littlemeltonpreschoolnursery.co.uk



LITTLE MELTON PRESCHOOL

**HAPPY, SAFE, NURTURING & AFFORDABLE
CHILDCARE FOR CHILDREN AGED 2 - 5 YEARS**

Monday 9.15am - 12.15pm

Tuesday 8.30am - 1pm

Wednesday 8.30am - 1pm

Thursday 8.30am - 1pm

Friday 9.15am - 12.15pm

**LITTLE MELTON PRESCHOOL PRIDES ITSELF ON OFFERING A FUN, EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT WHERE
CHILDREN THRIVE AND PLAY, WITH THE DEDICATED SUPPORT & CARE OF A PROFESSIONAL TEAM.**

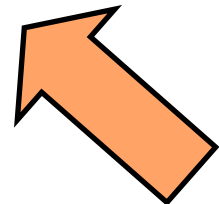
**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE OR ARRANGE A VISIT,
PLEASE GET IN TOUCH BY EMAIL OR PHONE. WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.**

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>





Crazy Clothes Day, Friday March 10th

All children invited to come to school dressed in 'crazy clothes'. This can be strange colour combinations, or unusual outfits.

This is to raise money for the local Little Lifts charity

<https://www.littlelifts.org.uk/>

and was an idea devised by Verity in Year 5 (pictured).



Owlets, Gymnastics, February 2023



Recent or Upcoming Birthdays:

Rufus 9, Thomas 11
Oscar 8, Clara 5
Esme 5, Ellie 9
Grace 7, Ollie 9,
Thomas 6, Hattie 5,
Rose 10



10.2. Open Tray Afternoon
13.2-17.2 Half Term week
22.2 & 24.2 Eagle Owls Maths Teams
at Norwich School
24.2 School Disco
28.2 Eagle Owls Stargazing Night
3.3 World Book Day (at LMPS)
10.3 Crazy Clothes Day
17.3 Red Nose Day
27.3 Live Music Afternoon
3.4-17.4 Easter Holidays



Last week's attendance was: 95.90%

Attendance year to date is: 95.49%



Owlets: Freddie, Sienna, Sophie, Hattie

Snowy: Amelia, Ethan, Lenny, Ellie, Harry, Charlie

Barn: Seth, Rufus, Thomas, Arthur, Rudi

Eagle: Evie, Sophie, Lily, Mason, George, Perdy, Amelia

Housepoints: Thea 1400, Evie 1300, William 1300, Sam 700

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/>



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