

Little Melton Primary School



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Newsletter
31st March, 2023

Dear Parents,

Great to see lots of you at the Children's University launch event on Tuesday. The children have been given passports with log in details today. Please refer to the information sheet emailed out on Tuesday for all instructions. There may be venues that no longer have a code– but please record in passports and I can generate a stamp code for the children later. There are some useful codes in the newsletter today, plus details of how to access the CU home learning activities.

Later in the newsletter there are details of how to access the half term's 'Knowledge Organiser Quizzes'. Prizes will be awarded in the first Well Done assembly after the holiday.

The children enjoyed a super live music visit on Monday with musicians from the Norfolk Music Hub performing a selection of movie classics and talking about the different instruments that they were playing. The children asked some excellent questions and also showed a lot of knowledge of the science behind the music (picture below).

Well done also to Owlets children for excellent behaviour and participation in their recent visit to Easton Sports Centre. They were all very enthusiastic and great representatives for the school. (see pictures).

Have a super Easter break!





Knowledge Organiser Quizzes, March 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

How does your garden grow?

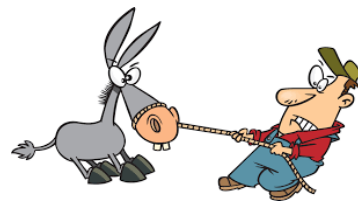
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Barn Owls

Forces

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Eagle Owls

Romans/Earth Sun & Moon

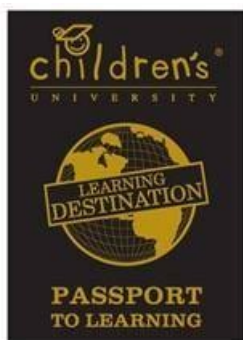
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Some useful codes:

Pensthorpe	red	1648
Gressenhall	green	9146
Castle Museum	yellow	1113
Strumpshaw Fen	red	7914
Blickling	yellow	2594
Trowse Netball Club	red	1289
Swimming	red	2383
Hethersett Rainbows	blue	3822
Hethersett Brownies	purple	zero298
Hethersett Athletic FC	blue	8020



Passports going home on Friday.

Log in details on sticker inside back cover.

Children's University Easter Challenge!



Get moving!

Choose a simple fairy tale. Try to tell someone in your household the whole story without saying a word. Can you act it out using movement? Draw diagrams of how you did it.

Get writing!

In an acrostic poem, the first letter of each line spells a word. The word is the subject of the poem. Write and illustrate a poem about Easter with each line starting with a letter of the word EASTER.

Get researching!

Research the life of someone you admire. Put together a 5 minute presentation for your household to tell them everything you now know!

5 new things to do this Easter!

Each activity is worth 1 credit. To get a stamp code for *Children's University Online* email contactus@childrensuniversity.co.uk with evidence - this could be a photograph, video, a work sheet, or writing about what you did! All activities require adult supervision. The supervising adult is expected to manage all activity risk.

Get baking!

Make something delicious to share with your household. Click the link below for lots of tasty inspiration.

<https://tinyurl.com/5n6bpr7d>

Get thoughtful!

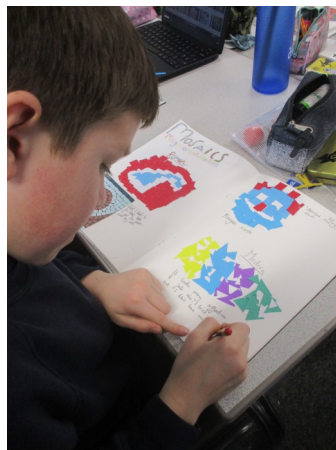
Easter is nearly here, which means...Easter Eggs! But where does chocolate come from? Watch this short film from Fairtrade Foundation and write about what you've learned.

<https://tinyurl.com/4ey99be8>

childrensuniversity.co.uk

Children can also earn hours by completing the activities on the **Easter Challenge**.

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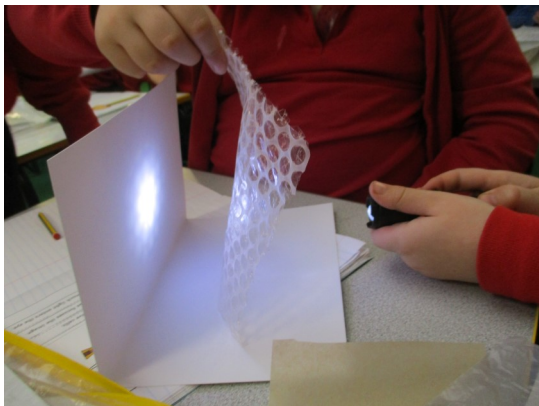
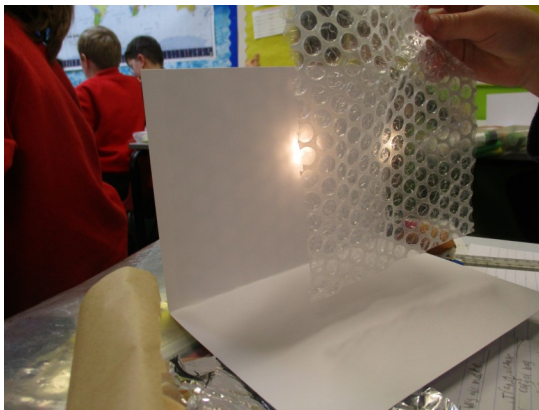
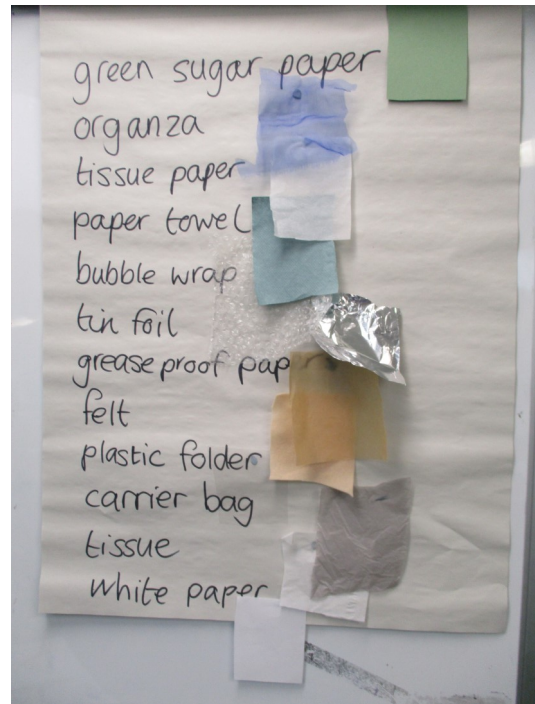
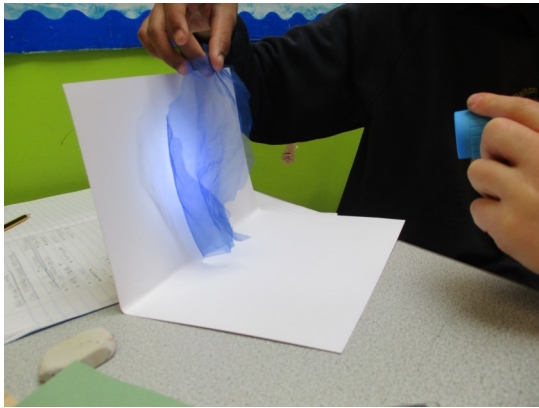


Eagle Owls, mosaic making, March 2023



Eagle Owls, Easter Cakes, March 2023






Barn Owls, Light Experiments, March 2023

Edith Cavell

Edith Cavell was born on 14th December 1865 in Swarston Norfolk and is famous for being a fabulous nurse and helping people that are suffering badly.



Childhood
During her early years Edith was amazing at drawing beautiful flowers and making them quite realistic. She went to this school for only girls and left as a teenager. She has 3 siblings and is the oldest of the 4. Her siblings are called Florence, Mary, Mary Lillian and John Frederick Scott.


Young Adult life
As a young adult she got sent to help her father and as a little girl who there suffering from a cold sickness and she tried to help them as much as she could because she was sad to see them ill.

Professional life
Many years later typhoid broke out and she got sent to help those who had it. She tried and tried but could not help them. Unfortunately she helped a general and people around and she got sent to prison. She also went to Paris.

Later years and awards
In her later years she died on 12th October 1915 by getting shot. She will be remembered for being a fabulous nurse and helping lots of people.

Della Smith

Della Smith was born on 10th November 1911 in Norwich. Her parents were called Bill and Elly they were lovely parents to her and she loved them to.



Early Life
During her early years she went to Berkly House School and made friends also loved watching football awards and seeing them play. She had 9 siblings 5 brothers and 4 sisters and started reading.


Young adult
As a young adult Della could swim and she was in a club and she was a member of the club. She was a member of the club and she was a member of the club.

She helped the EFL Championship Award!

Della Smith today is still loving the football and played at 32 years old helping her team.

Elizabeth Fry

Elizabeth Fry is famous for helping prisoners and making dirty prisons a better place to live. She went to prison all round the country.




Childhood
Elizabeth Fry was born on the 28th May 1760 in the farming city of Norwich. During her early years Elizabeth lived at the grand mansion, Lionham Hall with her 12 brothers and sisters. She also lived with her father John Conway and her mother Catherine Bell. Elizabeth enjoyed being at Lionham Hall.



By William

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Early life
Elizabeth Fry was born on 28th May 1760 in the city of Norwich. Her father was a farmer and her mother was a housewife. She had 12 siblings and she was the second oldest.


Professional life
Elizabeth Fry was a Quaker and she was a member of the Quaker community. She was a member of the Quaker community and she was a member of the Quaker community.

NORWICH

Our biographies about famous people from Norwich

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When was Edith born?
Edith was born on 14th December 1865 in the village of Swarston near Norwich. As a child Edith was the oldest of 4.

Fun fact
Edith was a young adult. She helped over hundreds of British, French and Belgium soldiers escape the Germans and was arrested and tried to escape from the German-occupied Belgium.

By Alice

Phillip Pullman

Phillip Pullman is famous for being an amazing story writer and an awesome author. Phillip was born in the quiet city of Norwich. He is proud of his books.



Early life
As a child Phillip was a mischievous child. He also went to the Tower House and lived in Easton House. He moved to England with his grand parents. Later he moved to America. He must have been amazing.

Middle age
As a teenager Phillip started publishing books that were amazing and he got praised as a poet.

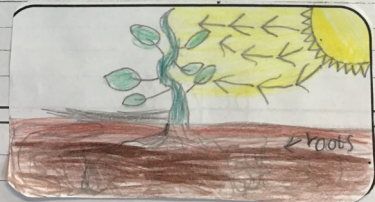
Barn Owls,
Biographies,
March 2023

what is photosynthesis?

Photosynthesis is how a plant makes its food. Plants need water, sunlight, nutrients and chlorophyll to grow.

First, roots take in water and nutrients and take it into every single leaf. carbon dioxide gets into the leaf through tiny holes called stomata.

Then, sunlight shines on the chlorophyll and turns the things needed into sap. Finally, the sap is stored in the plants roots.




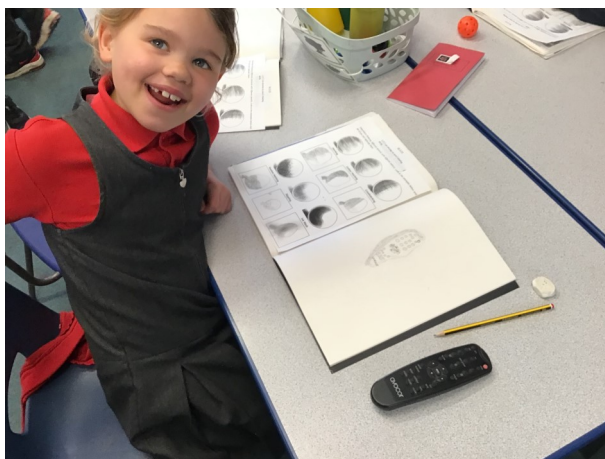
What is photosynthesis?

Photosynthesis is when a plant makes its own food and produces oxygen.

First the roots ^{collect} the nutrients and water and it pops in every single one.

Next something called carbon dioxide goes in the plant through something called stomata, which are tiny holes in the leaf.

After that there is a thing called sap it has to be created which takes sunlight, nutrients and chlorophyll then the sap turns into elaborated sap.

Snowy Owls at Work,
March 2023







Owlets in action, March 2023





Owlets, Multiskills, March 2023



Latest News and Upcoming Events:

19th April

Pre-loved Uniform Sale– 3.15pm on playground

26th May & 16th June

Non-School Uniform Days– bring a tombola prize for the Summer



A massive well done to Lottie in Year 3 for her recent piano performance at the Norfolk Music Festival– see picture below. This is an annual event open to children able to play a musical instrument.

Messy Church in April

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

What? The Easter Story

Come and join the conversation.

When? Monday 3rd April 11am to 1pm

Where? At the church

Come and retell the greatest story ever told.

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

RSVP sjrc.sjrc00@gmail.com



Take Part this Summer

For you:



Unwind with...

4 May – 6 Jul

Wind down from life's daily stresses. Relaxing sessions focusing on either creative writing, visual art or movement are a mindful introduction to expressing yourself creatively.



Writing through Motherhood

21 Jun – 19 Jul

A space for mothers at any stage in their journey to learn from peers, talk about their experiences and work on an anthology of words and poems.

For the family:



Sing, Dance, Play for Babies and Toddlers

21 Apr - 23 Jun

Movement, music, and play-based sessions are a brilliant opportunity to connect with your child and other parents in a creative and supportive space.



Family Story Makers

15 May – 24 Jul

Interactive sessions for children and their grown-ups dedicated to story time with lots of ideas to help keep story time engaging.

N Norwich
Theatre

To book or find more info, visit:
[norwichtheatre.org /take-part](https://norwichtheatre.org/take-part)



CREATIVE MATTERS

CLIMATE STORIES

RETHINK, RECYCLE, REIMAGINE

Easter Holiday activities at Norwich Theatre Royal 11 – 14 Apr

Come and explore how creativity can be used to help the climate. Making, performing and play sessions start from just £5 per child, with free spaces for adults.

Explore and book at: norwichtheatre.org/take-part

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SWIMMING LESSONS

FOR ALL LEVELS AND AGES

Monday - Friday
16:00, 16:35, 17:15, 17:55

Saturdays
08:00, 08:35, 09:15, 09:55

Free swimming outside of lesson times included
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Recent or Upcoming Birthdays:

Blue (5), Amber (6)
Tegan (10) Hal (9)
Mason (11), Trixie (9),
Adam (8), Lottie G (8),
Logan (11), William K (6)



3.4-17.4 Easter Holidays

Return to school on **Tuesday April 18th**



Last week's attendance was: 97.23%

Attendance year to date is: 95.51%

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



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Owlets: Jacob, Hattie, Freddie, Clara

Snowy: Paisley, Bath, Jacob, Toby

Barn: Trixie, Lottie, Oliver, Jack, Lewys, Oscar, Zac, Arthur

Eagle: Josef, Tegan, George, Autumn, Benji, Sophie, Stan, Seth

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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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.**

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