

Little Melton Primary School



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Newsletter
27th April 2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome back– I hope that you all had an enjoyable Easter break!

Children in Reception and Year 1 have been working with Jon from 'Mini-Riders' learning to ride a bicycle. Jon will be back in May to teach our older children essential bicycle maintenance skills!

Eagle Owls and Barn Owls will have their Thursday PE sessions led by Martin from Crusaders and Great Melton cricket club. Eagle Owls will also be swimming at Dereham Leisure Centre this term. The pool here is larger and deeper than the one we use at Hethersett for the younger children, and enables them to develop some additional life-saving skills.

There are a number of after school clubs starting in a couple of weeks time. Please use the links later in the newsletter to sign up. One of the clubs is the new School Council. The aim of this is to enable the children to gain experience in community based and charitable fund-raising activities– alongside representing their peers in school. Children who are interested in one of the positions on the school council will have an opportunity to stand for election next week!

Well done to Mrs House's Year 5 and 6 netball team for their super performance on Wednesday evening at Open. They won both of their matches and are looking forward to the next round!

Well done also to Mrs Harvey's Drama group for entertaining all of us with their improvised performance in assembly last week. The children have really enjoyed this club, and it has been great to see the development in their performing confidence.

Year 1 children will also have a chance to represent the school in a sporting event next week when they visit Easton Sports Hall for a multi-skills morning with other schools.

There has been excellent uptake of the new Children's University scheme. Please continue to let me know if there are regular weekly clubs that your children do, and I will generate a code for them. Later in the newsletter you can find the collated lists of all the codes so far generated. We have also set a date for the end of year graduation ceremony– please see list of dates at the end of the newsletter.

Next Friday, to mark the King's Coronation, we would like to have a non-school uniform day. Children are invited to wear 'red, white and blue' clothes.

Finally, the dates for this year's parent consultation evenings are: May 23rd and May 24th, both 3.30-6pm. Sign up sheets for either in person or virtual meetings will be available in a couple of weeks time.



Mini- Riders!

After School Clubs

Start w/b: May 8th for 5 weeks.

Children's University codes will be given out for each club.

School Council– Mr Pritchard

Monday 3.15-4pm

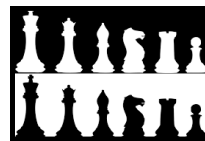
Councillors to be elected



Learn to play Chess– Mr Pritchard

Friday 3.15-4pm

Year 1-6 Beginners Only



<https://forms.gle/V6q9JSuHkGbHYkht5>

Boardgames– Mrs Lawrence

Thursday 3.15-4pm

Years R-2 (Waiting List first– please apply if on waiting list so know interested)



<https://forms.gle/d9Yky1iWXCvThonWA>

Music– Mrs Harvey

Thursday 3.15-4pm

Years 3-6 (Must be able and prepared to perform in Summer Fair!)



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Mindfulness– Mrs Lee

Tuesdays 3.15-4pm

Years 1-2



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Times Tables Rock Star Club– Mrs Cameron

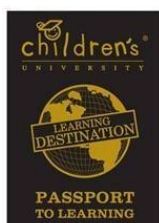
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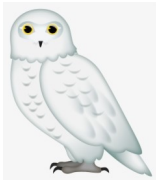


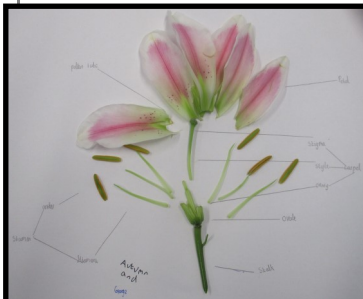


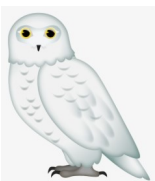
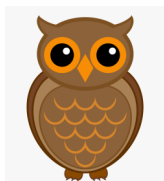
Years 3-4



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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
Perfect Performers Dance	yellow	2961
Norwich Swans	green	4508
Norwich Brownies	purple	4276
Anna Stone Piano lessons	blue	8673
Central School of Dance	green	9584
LM Karate lessons	purple	8169
Wymondham rugby club	red	7304
Heigham Park FC	red	5207
Triple Threat Drama	purple	7564
Easton Tennis Club	green	7,946
Wham Drama Club	red	9237
Woodside Cubs Group	orange	5659
Hethersett 3rd Guides	purple	5181
Crusaders Rugby	red	7263
Easton Gymnastics	purple	7862
Wymondham Beavers	orange	1073
All Stars/Dynamos Cricket	yellow	6957
LMPS Tennis Club	red	3640
Hethersett Cubs	yellow	6218
Limelight Drama	yellow	2584
Star Dance	green	7236
LMPS Uke	blue	3072



This week:			
<p>Owlets</p> 	 <p>Germination</p>	<p>Barn</p> 	 <p>Roots!</p>
<p>Snowy</p> 	 <p>Clay model making</p>	<p>Eagle</p> 	 <p>Flower Dissection & Diagrams</p>
Next week:			
<p>Owlets</p> 	<p>Oliver's Vegetables</p> <p>Patterns in Maths</p> <p>Coronation Activities</p>	<p>Barn</p> 	<p>Writing a book of humorous poems</p> <p>Fractions</p> <p>Why are Leaves important?</p> <p>Where are Rainforests found?</p>
<p>Snowy</p> 	<p>Multiplication</p> <p>Minibeast designs</p> <p>Heads, Shoulders, Knees & Toes in Spanish</p>	<p>Eagle</p> 	<p>Changing Coastlines</p> <p>Reading Comprehension</p> <p>Data- Handling</p> <p>Life Cycles</p>



Latest News and Upcoming Events:

26th May & 16th June
Non-School Uniform Days– bring a tombola prize for the Summer Fair

8th July
Summer Fair

If you have any item or idea for a donated raffle prize for the Summer Fair, please contact the school office so it can be passed to Friends.



Easter Colouring Competition

Well done for all the brilliant entries!

The winners voted for by the children were:

Owlets– Louellen
Snowy– Lucas
Barn– Jude
Eagle– Evie

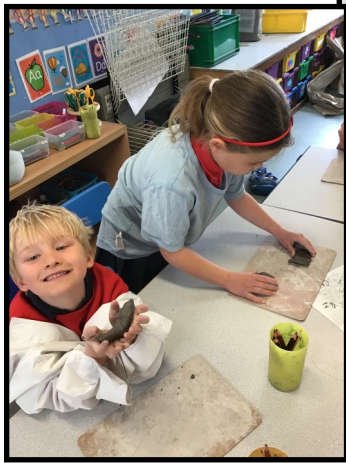
They will all receive a prize in assembly on Friday.
The winning entries are below:





All the Easter Egg entries!





Eagle Owls Handball & Snowy Owls Clay Modelling



Recent or Upcoming Birthdays:

Sophie 5
Paisley 6
Jack 11
Jack 8



May 5th Coronation Non-Uniform day
wear red, white & blue
May 23rd & 24th 3.30-6pm
Parent Consultations
May 29th– June 2nd Half-Term
July 19th 1.30pm Children's University
Graduation
July 21st– End of Term



Last week's attendance was: 95.81%

Attendance year to date is: 95.44%

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



Owlets: Freddie, Nathaniel, Elliot I., helping outside and sorting out classroom

Snowy: Ethan and Evie– super attitude in class

Barn: Rudi and Lottie and Oscar– extra work at home

Eagle: Sydney & Tom– high standard writing

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.

Spring Fayre

in aid of Little Melton
Preschool Nursery

Saturday 13th May, 11am-3pm at Little
Melton Primary School. Free Admission.

Games, face painting, raffle,
kids craft, refreshments, stalls and
much more!





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.**



It's Showtime!

Where: Bawburgh School
When: Saturday 13th May
Show times: 11am, 1pm and 3pm

Tickets: £7 in advance (under 2's on laps free) - £8 on the day

Purchase tickets at:

<https://the-friends-of-bawburgh-school.sumupstore.com>

No paper tickets will be issued, please bring printed / email confirmation on the day



CORONATION WEEKEND SPECIAL!

balance
bikes!
stabilisers!
tricycles!
cargo bikes!

kidical mass



tagalongs!
trailers!
noisy
bike bells!
ALL
WELCOME!

Sunday 7th May 2pm

the family-friendly cycle ride for **EVERYONE**
so if you're a **CYCLING QUEEN** or a **KING OF THE ROAD**
... or if you want a (pedal) revolution...

picnic in Chapelfield Gardens from 12
ride at 2pm



 @KidicalMassNorwich



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