

Little Melton Primary School



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Newsletter
11th May 2023

Dear Parents,

Well done to all of the Year 6 children for completing their SATS tests this week. I am sure that they have all given their best efforts, and hopefully will be pleased with the results.

We all enjoyed the Coronation celebrations in school last Friday afternoon. The children made special place mats and took part in afternoon tea, with singing, in the hall.

As part of our assembly theme this term, and to coincide with Thursday's local elections, the children all took part in elections for the new school council. The winning candidates this time were: Summer, Penelope, Zac, Flora, Ketty, Evie, Sydney and Seb. They will be joining me on Monday's after school for a range of citizenship and community focussed activities.

Well done also to the Year 4 children who took part in a mini football tournament at Hethersett Woodside school yesterday. The boys all played well and have told me that they enjoyed the event. Many thanks to Mrs House for looking after them.

Year 1 children were highly commended on their behaviour at the recent multi-skills event at Easton Sports Hall. Well done to all of the children in Year 1.

Many thanks also to national TV celebrity Jake Humphrey for recording a really lovely video message for the children in Barn Owls. This was in response to some of the children choosing him as the subject for their (local) biographical writing project last half-term, and I know that the children found it really inspiring.

<https://youtu.be/pB5j8RaN4PM>

Coming up next week, Eagle Owls will be visiting Whitlingham Broad for a canoeing day. This is an activity we first ran two years ago, and the children involved were extremely enthusiastic about the experience.

A reminder that sign-up sheets for Parents Evening are available either in the school foyer or by emailing the school office. If you would prefer a virtual Zoom appointment, please also contact the school office.

Elsewhere in the newsletter you can find this term's Knowledge Organiser online quizzes and also links to the curriculum maps and Knowledge Organisers from which the quizzes are drawn. I have also continued to update the Children's University codes—including with the LMPS clubs from this half-term.

Finally, please see in the dates section— Sports Day (including parent picnic at lunchtime), Dance Showcase at St Andrews Hall (Y5/6) and also the revised date for our Children's University Graduation afternoon.



Knowledge Organiser Quizzes, May 2023

Children can enter using the links below.

Copies of the accompanying Knowledge Organiser and Curriculum Maps are all also on the school website at:

<http://www.littlemeltonprimaryschool.co.uk/curriculum/topic-webs-for-parents/>

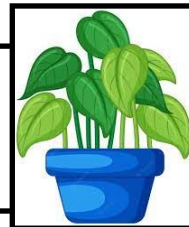
Snowy Owls: Nature Detectives

<https://forms.gle/6ZLWQVwx18bWYyDH8>



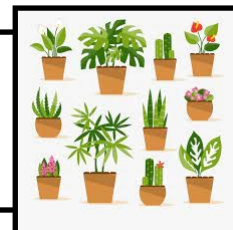
Barn Owls: Plants

<https://forms.gle/DxyCZmPJFBrPvKMD8>



Eagle Owls: All Living Things

<https://forms.gle/wPVe9wtzNC9BUw9b9>

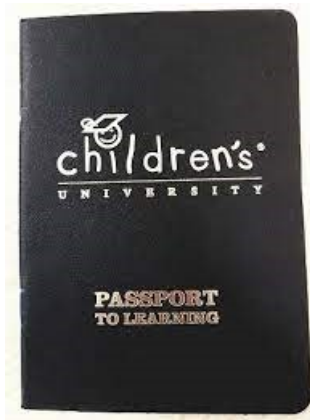


Some useful codes:

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
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
Wyndham 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
Wyndham 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



Norfolk Ski Centre	red	4435
Norfolk Hoopstars	yellow	2799
Norfolk swim school	blue	1554
East Anglia Tennis & squash club	blue	1085
Gain Fitness Club	yellow	8531
Eska Karate	purple	2944
Norwich Penguins	orange	6120
LMPS Singing	purple	5431
LMPS Chess	yellow	9886
LMPS Boardgames	green	7340
LMPS Mindfulness	green	7814
LMPS TTRS	red	1732



Some useful codes:



King's Coronation Party



Well done to Grace Brown for taking part in the Coronation celebrations in a really unusual way.

This is a picture of Grace taking part in some campanology at Little Melton Church.

Grace wrote about this for the newsletter:

“ On Saturday I rang for the king, we took it in turns to ring the bells for an hour, my nanna had to help me, because the bells are really heavy she had to get me started.

We had cakes and bacon rolls. It was really fun to be apart of this, I love the people at the church.”

Grace Brown

This week:			
<p>Owlets</p> 	 <p>Coronation Crowns</p>	<p>Barn</p> 	 <p>Leaves & Stems Experiment</p>
<p>Snowy</p> 	 <p>Clay Minibeasts</p>	<p>Eagle</p> 	 <p>How do Liquids and Solids behave?</p>
Next week:			
<p>Owlets</p> 	<p>Patterns</p> <p>Bean Project– Measuring growth</p> <p>Phonics– consolidation of tricky words</p>	<p>Barn</p> 	<p>The Great Kapok Tree</p> <p>Stories from the Rainforest</p> <p>Life Cycle of a Plant</p> <p>Deforestation</p> <p>Mass and Capacity</p>
<p>Snowy</p> 	<p>Painting & Glazing Minibeasts</p> <p>Arrays</p> <p>Adding Melody to Percussion</p>	<p>Eagle</p> 	<p>Dance Showcase</p> <p>Fiction Writing</p> <p>Data-Handling</p>



Recent or Upcoming Birthdays:

Emelia 8
Paisley 6
Sophie 5
Indi 10



May 23rd & 24th 3.30-6.30pm
Parent Consultations

May 29th– June 2nd Half-Term

June 7th Sports Day (R/KS1 10.30am KS2 1.30pm picnic
lunch 12-1pm)

June 14th Sports Day Reserve Day

June 20th 4pm & 7pm Y5/6 Dance Showcase– St Andrew's
Hall

July 18th 1.30pm Children's University Graduation

July 19th 6pm Year 6 Leaver's Play @ Hethersett Village
Hall



Last week's attendance was: 94.85%

Attendance year to date is: 95.46%

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



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Owlets: Esme– numbers, Louellen– phonics

Snowy: Beth– politeness, William– sports
skills, Toby– home learning

Barn: Ellie, Sienna, Lewys, Jaydan R– poetry
Ted– Science knowledge

Eagle: George– Cosmic writing, Seb, William,
Thea, Sophie, Sydney, Jamal– Nrich maths

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