

Little Melton Primary School



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Newsletter
15th June 2023

Dear Parents,

It was great to see so much family support for our Sports Day last week. I know that the children enjoy taking part in this event, and hopefully there was a nice mixture of fun and competition. The final points score for the event was: Topaz 313, Citrine 299, Emerald 298 and Garnet 292. Well done to everyone!

Congratulations to our Eagle Owls netball team, who were the champions of the Norwich School Sports Partnership competition this week! The children have been competing against schools from the local area over several after school sessions, and have ended up unbeaten. Well done to Evie, Verity, Sophie F, Sophie B, Sydney, Thea, Sophia and Tegan!



Another well done to the children in Barn Owls who have completed some amazing rainforest dioramas at home over the last few weeks. There is a gallery of some of these later on in the newsletter.

In a new development, to build on the successful 'buddy' system for children in Year 6 and Reception, we have this half-term introduced 'learning buddies' for children in Snowy Owls to work with a child in Barn Owls. They will meet up regularly during the school week and the older children will help the younger ones with their work, and also share what they have been learning about in each classroom.

Finally, good luck next week to all of the children in Eagle Owls taking part in the Dance Showcase event at St. Andrews Hall. This is always an annual highlight, and the children have been rehearsing well with Mrs Davies and Mrs House for a number of weeks now, ahead of the performance in front of a large audience in this prestigious venue.

PS– School photos next Thursday!



Sportsday





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Year 6 Bikeability





Rainforest Dioramas by Barn Owls





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Owlets Bean Plants





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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/>

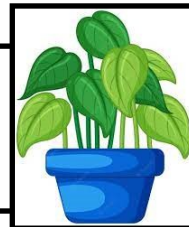
Snowy Owls: Nature Detectives

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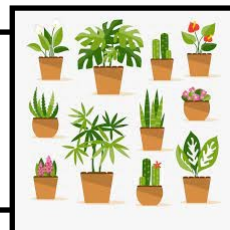
Barn Owls: Plants

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Eagle Owls: All Living Things

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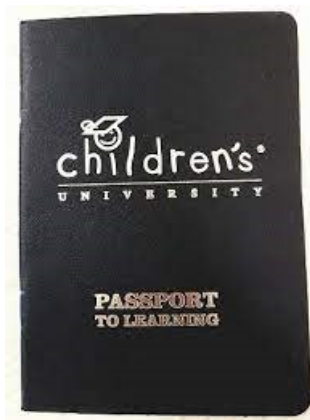


Some useful codes:

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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 |
| 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 |



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| 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 |
| FITC football | purple | 6720 |
| Hethersett Beavers | red | 6963 |



Some useful codes:



Summer Fair– Saturday July 8th

Can you help?

Cake Stall

On 30th June plates will go home with children requesting contributions for the cake stall at the fair . Please return to school on 7 July.



Setting Up & Helping on Stalls

If you would like to help setting up for the fair, please stay after pick up on 7th July (Friday). We are also looking for any volunteers to help out for a short time on the day itself. Please speak to Mrs Glover or Mr Pritchard if you are able to support even for an hour.



| This week: | | | |
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| <p>Owlets</p>  |  <p>Bean Plants</p> | <p>Barn</p>  |  <p>Earthquake Drill !</p> |
| <p>Snowy</p>  |  <p>Learning Buddies</p> | <p>Eagle</p>  |  <p>Fix It Bikes</p> |
| Next week: | | | |
| <p>Owlets</p>  | <p>Reduce, Reuse, Recycle</p> <p>2D & 3D Shapes– Names</p> <p>Tricky Word Revision</p> | <p>Barn</p>  | <p>Volcanoes</p> <p>3D Shape-Properties</p> <p>Mosque Making</p> <p>Fables</p> |
| <p>Snowy</p>  | <p>Fractions</p> <p>Islam</p> <p>Sandwich Designs</p> <p>Lighthouse Keeper Story</p> | <p>Eagle</p>  | <p>Dance Showcase</p> <p>Leavers' Play</p> <p>Mosaics</p> <p>Self-Rescue Swimming</p> |



Recent or Upcoming Birthdays:

Josef 11
Oliver 9
Flora 8
Lenny 6



June 14th Sports Day Reserve Day
June 20th 4pm & 7pm Y5/6 Dance Showcase– St Andrew's Hall
June 22nd– School Photographs
July 4th– 5th Transition days
July 18th 1.30pm Children's University Graduation
July 19th 6pm Year 6 Leaver's Play @ Hethersett Village Hall
July 21st– End of Term



Last week's attendance was: 95.45%
Attendance year to date is: 95.39%

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/>



Owlets: Elliott E– explaining symmetry, Josh– butterfly painting

Snowy: Arthur & Evie– Christianity knowledge

Barn: Ollie– penguin writing, Charlotte– tiger writing, Emelia– resourcefulness in Maths

Eagle: Writing—Thomas, Thea, Josef, Amelia



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.



RAISING FUNDS FOR LITTLE MELTON PRE-SCHOOL

'WELLNESS DAY' CHARITY FUNDRAISER

A £5 donation on entry includes a glass of prosecco

SUNDAY 25 JUNE

6 PM - 9 PM

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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
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**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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