

Little Melton Primary School



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Newsletter 13th July 2023

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who helped with or attended the Summer Fair on Saturday. It is always a fantastic community event, regardless of the crucial fund raising aspect, and equally always a pleasure to see many former students and their families return to say hello. Despite an unexpectedly deflating bouncy castle (!) and a large number of competing events on the day, the event has raised an excellent amount of money to support the children in the school. There is a thank you from the Friends later in the newsletter.

Since the last newsletter, Eagle Owls have had a brilliant visit to Filby Broad for an introduction to sailing. The children really enjoyed this new experience, and hopefully it will have kindled an interest in watersports for some of them. There are some pictures later in the newsletter.

Children in Snowy Owls had a novel 'Beach Day' on Tuesday. The children dressed up in beach clothes and had a range of themed activities linked to their 'Beside the Seaside' topic, including learning about Victorian beach holidays and traditional entertainment like Punch and Judy. Again there are some pictures elsewhere in the newsletter.

Next week is a very busy final week of term. The Year 6 leavers have a water fight (Monday), performance (Wednesday) and prize-giving assembly (Friday). We all hope they have a brilliant last week and enjoy all the events. They have been a lovely group of children throughout their time here, and collectively have just achieved some awesome SATS results in Maths, Reading and Grammar/Punctuation and Spelling.

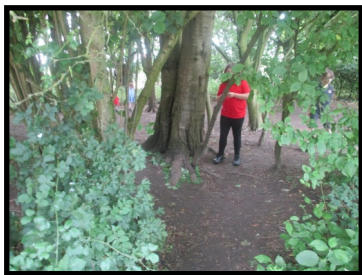
As well as these leavers events, the whole school will be holding the annual '**Den Day**' on **Tuesday**. For new parents, this is an invitation for the children to bring equipment into school to use to build dens in teams on the school field. Typical items might be cardboard boxes, blankets, cushions etc. The children will be working in teams, and we also have some equipment in school. On **Wednesday** afternoon we will be holding our **Children's University Graduation** event. A letter was sent home with details for this earlier in the week. On **Thursday** in school time we will also have the return of the school **Chess** tournament, with a trophy awarded to the winner! The teachers in each class will let the children know any special arrangements for the last day of term on **Friday**.



School Council News

The School Council visited the remains of the old school this week. The wall in the picture is the only part of the old site – marking one edge of the perimeter. The original school built in 1874 lasted until it suffered bomb damage during WW2 in 1943. It was then replaced with a uncomfortable pre-fab until the eventual move to the current site in June 1974. The children have been interviewing past pupils to learn more.

Barn Owls Nature Art





Sailing at Filby

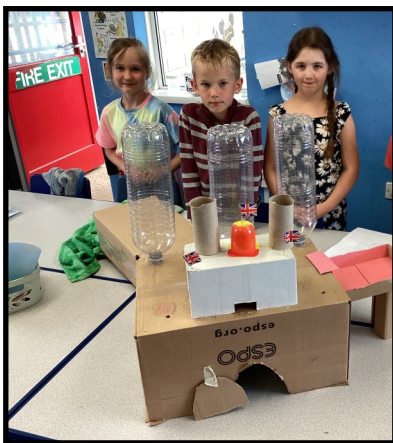




Sailing at Filby



Beach Day





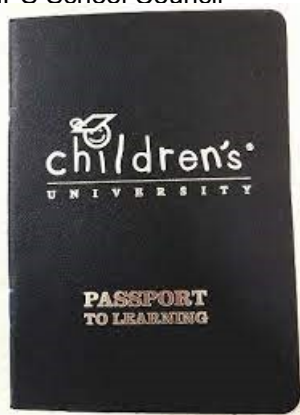
Owlets PE

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 |
| 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 |



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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 |
| LMPS School Council | orange | 7642 |



Some useful codes:

Please continue to email me for any regular clubs that need a code.



Summer Fair Cup Winners, 2023

SUMMER FAIR



THANK YOU!



The Friends on LMPS would like to say a big Thank you to everyone who supported the fair on Saturday, especially those who volunteered their time to help make it all happen. We had a great time and hope you did too and together we have raised almost £4,000!





Recent or Upcoming Birthdays:

Evie M 6
Hannah 7
Charlotte 8
Jude 9



July 18th Den Day

July 18th 1.30pm Children's University Graduation

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

July 21st- Leavers Assembly (9.30am)- Y6 families only

July 21st- End of Term



Last week's attendance was: 95.69%

Attendance year to date is: 95.37%

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/>

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SWEATSHIRT



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Owlets: Joshua- kindness to friends

Snowy: All Year 1 during transition mornings

Barn: Jayden, James, Lucas, Zac, Scarlett- for nature art

Eagle: Autumn- helpfulness with a younger child in 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.



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Tuesday 8.30am - 1pm

Wednesday 8.30am - 1pm

Thursday 8.30am - 1pm

Friday 9.15am - 12.15pm

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**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE OR ARRANGE A VISIT,
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