

Little Melton Primary School



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Newsletter 29th September 2023

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everybody who was able to attend the Friends AGM last week. There are some details later in the newsletter of the fundraising activity last year, as well as how to raise additional money for the school through 'The Giving Machine' website. Already this year, as well as subsidising a number of upcoming school trips, they have also enabled the purchase of a giant 6m long customised history timeline, which will be a super learning resource for the children. This is due to be in position and on display next week!

Next week children from Eagle Owls will be visiting Norwich School for Girls to take part in their excellent practical Science afternoon. Last year the teachers at Norwich School were effusive in their praise for the children here- "your pupils were a delight to have visit. Polite, engaged and inspired by science - brilliant ambassadors for your school." and I am sure that we will replicate this again this year.

On a further Science note, congratulations to Mrs Bushell who has just received notification that she has successfully led the school science provision to achieve the prestigious national 'Primary Science Quality Mark' (PSQM). The award is valid from 2023-2026 and reflects high standards in Science teaching and leadership in primary schools.



Upcoming- younger children in school will have a special visitor to assembly next week with a dental nurse from Happy Smiles coming into school to talk to the children about oral hygiene. Barn Owls will be visiting Castle Museum in November as part of their Egyptian studies. Two teams of children in Eagle Owls will be taking part in the SSP football development league against other local schools on Monday evenings.

Finally, the swimming pool at Hethersett Primary is still being repaired. We are hopeful that it will be back in action around half-term- Barn Owls will be informed as soon as we have a return date.

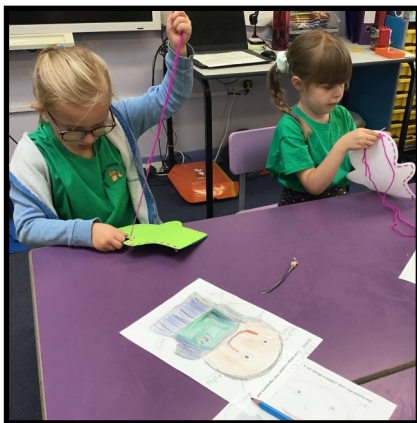


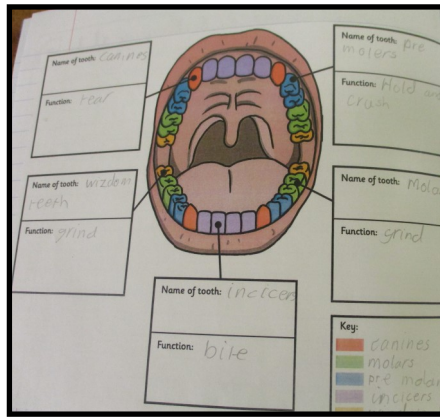
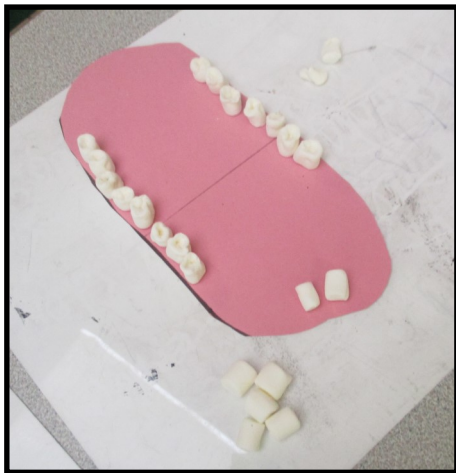
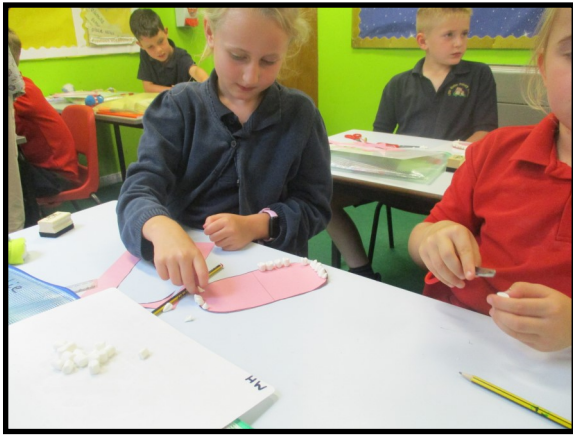
Owlets in the
outdoor area





Owlets and Snowy Owls





Barn
Owls





Eagle Owls

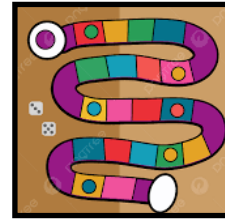
After School Clubs– October– November

Boardgame Club– Mrs Lawrence

Mondays 3.15-4pm

Years 1-2

DATES: Oct 9th, Oct 16th, Oct 30th, Nov 6th, Nov 13th



Art and Craft Club– Mrs Cameron and Mrs Lee

Tuesdays 3.15-4pm

Years 1-6

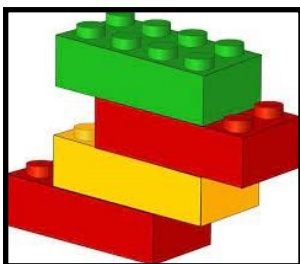
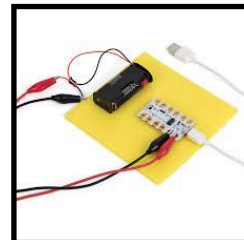
DATES: Oct 10th, Oct 17th, Oct 31st, Nov 14th, Nov 21st (*not Nov 7th)

Crumble Computing Club– Mr Pritchard

Tuesdays 3.15-4pm

Years 5-6

DATES: Oct 10th, Oct 17th, Oct 31st, Nov 7th, Nov 14th



Lego Club– Mr Pritchard

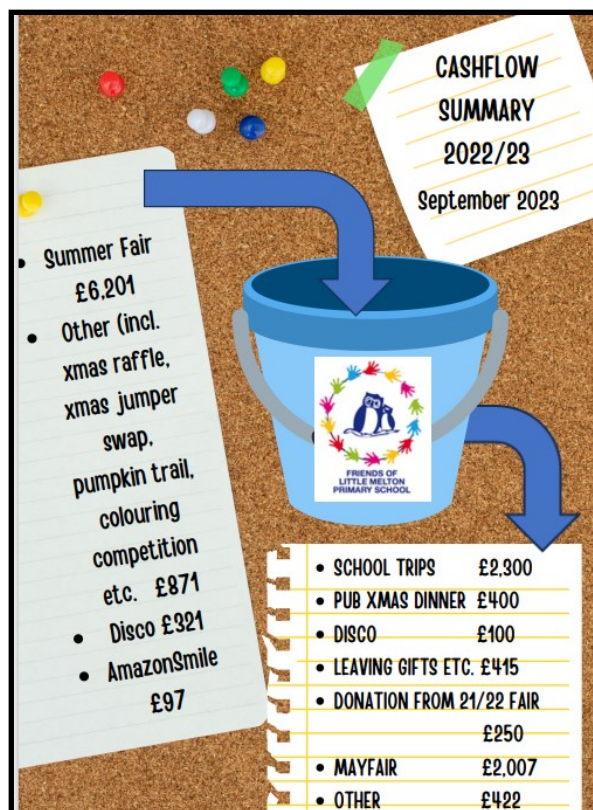
Thursdays 3.15-4pm

Years 3-4

DATES: Oct 12th, Oct 19th, Nov 2nd, Nov 9th, Nov 16th

All clubs are free. 5 week run. Reception clubs will start next time.

Sign up link: <https://forms.gle/nZYvniaZcLHKcznZA>



FINAL BALANCE	
September 2022	£8,522
INCOME +	£7,490
OUTGO -	<u>£5,894</u>
September 2023	£10,118
 THANK YOU!	
Watch this space for plans for spending this money and for new fundraising events. In the meantime a date for your diary....next year the May fair will take place on 18th May	



Help LMPs every time you shop!

Do you use online shopping? Then why not raise funds to support the children at LMPs at NO EXTRA COST to you? Below are instructions for 2 ways you can support us through your online purchases: Easyfundraising and TheGivingMachine! Please take 5 minutes to set these up and make a difference.

We really appreciate all your support - thank you!

TheGivingMachine:

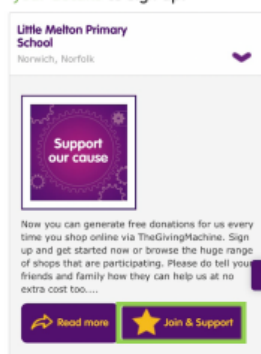
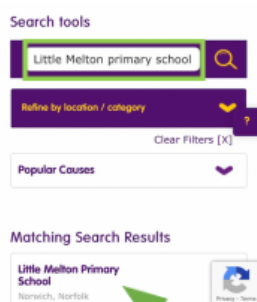
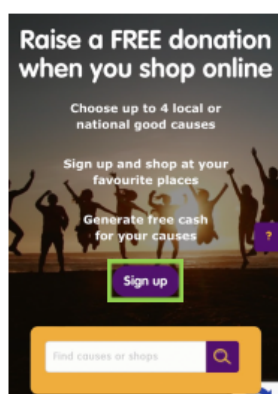
By signing up and shopping online via TheGivingMachine you will generate a free cash donation for us. With over 2,200 of your favourite retailers, including Ebay, M&S, Tui, Sainsbury, John Lewis & Partners and Waitrose & Partners, you are bound to find what you need and generate a donation.

1. Go to <https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/little-melton-primary-school>

2. Click 'Sign up' and then 'Join as a giver'.

3. Type 'Little Melton Primary School' and click on our school below.

4. Click 'Join & Support' and enter your details to sign up.



OR:

1. Scan the QR code and enter our sign up code: 63274

2. Enter your details to join and support us!



Now whenever you make an online purchase, check on TheGivingMachine to see if the retailer is on there, and raise extra funds for the children at no extra cost to you or even better install the Shop&Give reminder (you will be prompted to do this when you sign up) and you'll automatically be asked if you want to donate when you're on a eligible website.

Mrs Roach

We informed you recently of the sad passing of Mrs Jean Roach, teaching assistant and after school club worker at the school.

A number of staff, past and present, including myself, represented the school at her funeral earlier this month, and had an opportunity to pass on condolences on behalf of the whole school to her family.

If any of you would like to make a donation in memory of Jean, her family have chosen the Norwich Open Christmas charity who provide free Christmas meals to the homeless on Christmas day every year. This was one of the voluntary activities Jean took part in, helping out in the kitchens.

Details of how to make a donation can be found at:

<http://www.norwichopenchristmas.org.uk/donations.html>

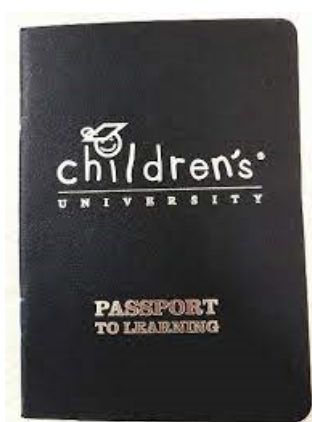


Some useful codes:

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
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



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



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

Some useful codes:

Support with emotional wellbeing.

Mrs Plant, our mental health lead, has curated a selection of free and paid for online resources and contacts for children and adults.

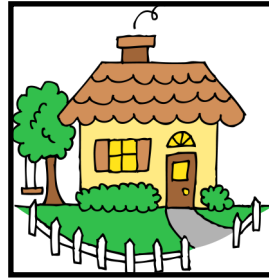
These can be found on our school website at:

<http://www.littlemeltonprimaryschool.co.uk/school-information/support-with-emotional-wellbeing/>

Knowledge Organiser Quizzes– Autumn Term 1st Half

Snowy Owls

All About Me



<https://forms.gle/UQpBU2PmfqEibUJNA>

Barn Owls

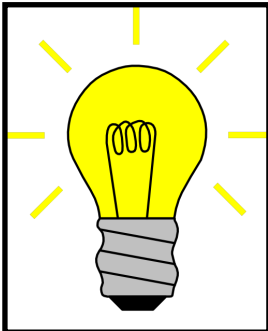
Ancient Egypt



<https://forms.gle/6rkuGyi5ZFkvS8so9>

Eagle Owls

Light



<https://forms.gle/7FWkGfRMoMu8y3RP7>

Recently:			
<p>Owlets</p> 	 <p>Early writing</p>	<p>Barn</p> 	 <p>Marshmallow teeth models</p>
<p>Snowy</p> 	 <p>Moving parts</p>	<p>Eagle</p> 	 <p>Cooking through the decades</p>
Coming up!			
<p>Owlets</p> 	<p>Comparing amounts in maths</p> <p>Phonics– g o c k</p> <p>Making jigsaw puzzles</p>	<p>Barn</p> 	<p>Place value</p> <p>Comparing human and animal teeth</p> <p>Hieroglyphs and cartouches</p> <p>Information writing about Egyptian cats</p>
<p>Snowy</p> 	<p>Place value</p> <p>Comparing groups</p> <p>Story sequencing</p> <p>Designing cards with mechanisms and moving parts</p>	<p>Eagle</p> 	<p>Multiplying and dividing by 100 and 1000</p> <p>C20 cinema</p> <p>Making pineapple upside down cake– cooking through the decades</p> <p>Science visit– light</p>



Recent or Upcoming Birthdays:

Louellen 6
Hallie 5



Monday 9th October– Y5/6 football league starts
Friday 20th October– Last Day of Half Term
Monday 30th October– School Opens
Tuesday 31st October– live music visit
Monday 6th November– Travelling book fair
Tuesday 7th November– Barn Owls Castle Museum visit



Last week's attendance was: 96.32%

Attendance year to date is: 96.62%

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: Wilf, Hazel, Hallie and Alice

Snowy: Clara, Jadon, Scarlett, Beth, Amber, Oscar, Jacob, Lenny, Ellie

Barn: Scarlett, Charlotte

Eagle: Seth, Indi, Verity, Archie, Sam, Autumn, Lily



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.**



After School Tennis Club

National Tennis Association have been delivering tennis coaching in schools in Norfolk since 2004. The after school sessions are a great introduction to the game and many of the county's most successful players started in our after school clubs.

In after school club sessions pupils will develop footwork, coordination, ball and racket skills working through a structured curriculum.

Little Melton Primary Tennis Club Details

Fridays- 6 weeks (15 Sep - 20 Oct)

Year 1-3

3:15 - 4:00pm

Cost - £24

How to Enrol?

For more information and booking please click or visit the below link.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

These sessions fill up very quickly therefore it is important to book your place quickly, we operate a first come, first serve basis.

Once you have booked on our website you will receive a confirmation of your place.

If you have any questions regarding the tennis club please contact us:

email: schools@nationaltennis.org.uk

tel: 0330 551 9496