

Little Melton Primary School



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Newsletter 30th January, 2024

Dear Parents,

Well done to all of the Year 5 children who visited the UEA Edith Cavell building on Tuesday to interview prospective MSc paediatric nursing students. The staff were very impressed with how well the children conducted themselves, asking very sensible questions and giving helpful feedback. There are some pictures later on in the newsletter.

Eagle Owls also enjoyed a fantastic visit from Mr Kagimu, dad of Rudy, and also a very successful artist. The children created some really stunning watercolour paintings with his expert support, and again there are pictures of some of these later on in the newsletter. Next week, another (former) parent of children at the school, Mr Canning, a local electrician, will be visiting to support the children with their understanding of electricity.

This week in school we have been holding our latest elections for the school council. Children are elected for a whole year, and we currently have three vacancies from children who left us in the summer to move up to high school. Each run of meetings has a community or school development theme, and this time the children will be creating informational videos about the school using IMovie, as well as some work on the school outdoor environment.

This year we will be marking 'Children's Mental Health Week' (February 5th-11th) with assemblies and activities throughout the week, and a non-school uniform day on Friday February 10th. The theme is 'Express Yourself' so the children can choose clothing of their own choice.

Finally, the latest round of clubs will start soon— see the sign up links later in the newsletter.



Spring Term Clubs

School Council (Mr Pritchard)

Monday 3.15-4pm

Children Informed

Dates: Monday February 5th– Monday March 11th (5 weeks)



Boardgame Club (Mrs Lawrence)

Monday 3.15-4pm

Years R/1

Dates: Monday February 5th– Monday March 11th (5 weeks)



Gymnastics Club (Mrs Davies and Mrs House)

Wednesday 3.15-4pm

Year 3-4

(*This club will focus on achieving British Gymnastic Badges 7 & 8.)

Dates: Wednesday February 7th-Wednesday March 13th (5 weeks)



IPAD Club (Mr Pritchard)

Wednesday 3.15-4pm

Year 5-6

Dates: Wednesday February 7th-Wednesday March 6th (4 weeks)

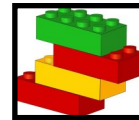


Lego Club (Mr Pritchard)

Thursday 3.15-4pm

Year R-2

Dates: Thursday February 8th– Thursday March 7th (4 weeks)



Craft Recycling Club (Miss Church)

Thursday 3.15-4pm

Year: R-2

Dates: Thursday February 29th– Thursday March 21st (4 weeks)



Sign Up Link for all Clubs:

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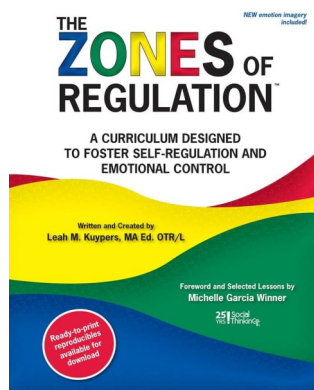
ASC food survey

We recently canvassed our regular After School Club customers about the food provided.

The responses were very positive and we also want to take on board any suggestions for how we could increase the range of food available in an affordable way. We will therefore be offering (in the near future)

- Alternatives to white bread/wraps (ie wholemeal 50/50 etc)
- Cheese/biscuits, sugar free jelly or yoghurt as an additional dessert choice

Zones of Regulation



In school, we use the 'Zones of Regulation'. This is an approach to help children build independence and resilience by being able to recognise their emotions and have a toolkit of strategies to successfully manage them.

If you would like to find out more about this approach, please have a look at this page on our school website. It includes information, rationale and links to supporting resources that could also be used at home.

<http://www.littlemeltonprimaryschool.co.uk/zones-of-regulation/>

Home log ins for Mosaik 3D Learning Platform



We now have free home log ins for our Mosaik learning platform. It contains a wealth of educational resources, particularly to support Science, History and Geography. The resources include 3D simulations which the children can interact with, and in some cases 'walk around' inside.

The platform works well on either a tablet or a laptop device. It will ask you to download and install a free video player before it can be used.

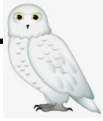
To access the site please go to: <https://www.mozaweb.com/>

The log ins are: (use any of the following)

Student information		
E-mail address	Password	Username
LMP1@littlemelton.norfolk.sch.uk	inspire2024	LMPONEAA
LMP2@littlemelton.norfolk.sch.uk	inspire2024	LMPTWOAA
LMP3@littlemelton.norfolk.sch.uk	inspire2024	LMPTHRAA
LMP4@littlemelton.norfolk.sch.uk	inspire2024	LMPFOUAA
LMP5@littlemelton.norfolk.sch.uk	inspire2024	LMPFIVAA
LMP6@littlemelton.norfolk.sch.uk	inspire2024	LMPSIXAA

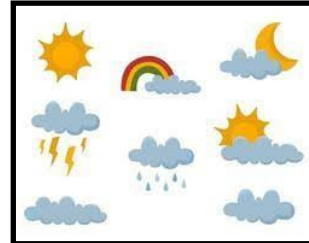
Knowledge Organiser Quizzes– Spring Term 1st Half 2024

Snowy Owls



<https://forms.gle/FhBw7dHVDCXCHfXeA>

Weather



Barn Owls



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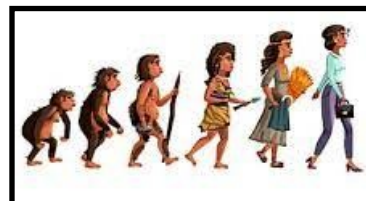
Around the World



Eagle Owls



Evolution and Inheritance



Prizes for successful entrants awarded at the end of Spring Term.

Village Inn refurbishments– February 26th– Impact on Parking



We have been informed that the Village Inn next door is going to close entirely for a period of approximately 4-5 weeks from **February 26th**.

Unfortunately this closure includes the access to the car park alongside the pub, which we all use to park in, at pick up and drop off times. Clearly this is going to make parking and traffic management very difficult for a while, but at least by informing parents in advance we hoped that it might be possible for some to draw up contingency plans for their journeys.

In addition, and to help with drop offs at least, there will be a member of school staff on the pavement by the gate at the front of the school from 8.30am every morning so children could just be dropped off and go straight onto the playground so that there is no need to find somewhere to park. There will also however be a second member of staff on the playground for those who want to wait with their children on the playground as normal, and school day timings will not be impacted.

Cycle safety.



Also on a traffic related note, we have had a report recently of a couple of 'near misses' with cars overtaking cyclists on the road outside the school. These may not necessarily be parents of children at the school but, please can everyone be extra careful at busy times around pick up and drop off.

The Highway Code states that up to 30mph, there must be 1.5m between a cyclist and a vehicle that is overtaking. This distance increases when the speed limit is above 30mph. This means that anyone overtaking between the school and Watton Road, in either direction, should be entirely on the opposite side of the road with none of their vehicle over the white centre line.



Norwich Science Festival, 2024

The annual Norwich Science Festival is fast approaching, and I know that many of you take your children into the city to participate in some of the exciting activities available.

As last year, Mrs Bushell, our Science lead, would love to see any photos of the children participating. Please email them to:

mrsbushell@imp.org.uk

The website for the Norwich Science Festival, and to find out more and to book some of the activities is also below.

<https://norwichsciencefestival.co.uk/>

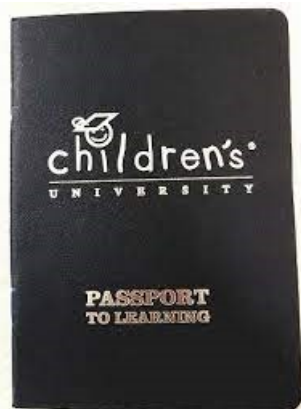


Some useful codes:

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
Norwich Ballet	purple	4331
UEA Gymnastics	green	7663
David Lloyd Swimming/Let's Play	orange	1923



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:

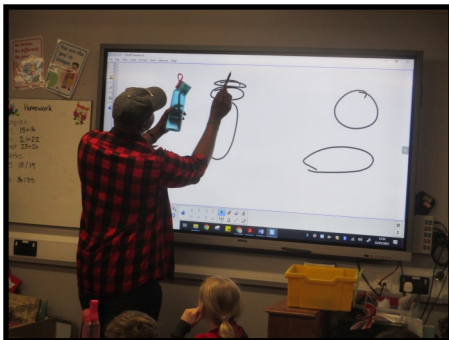
<http://www.littlemiltonprimaryschool.co.uk/school-information/support-with-emotional-wellbeing/>

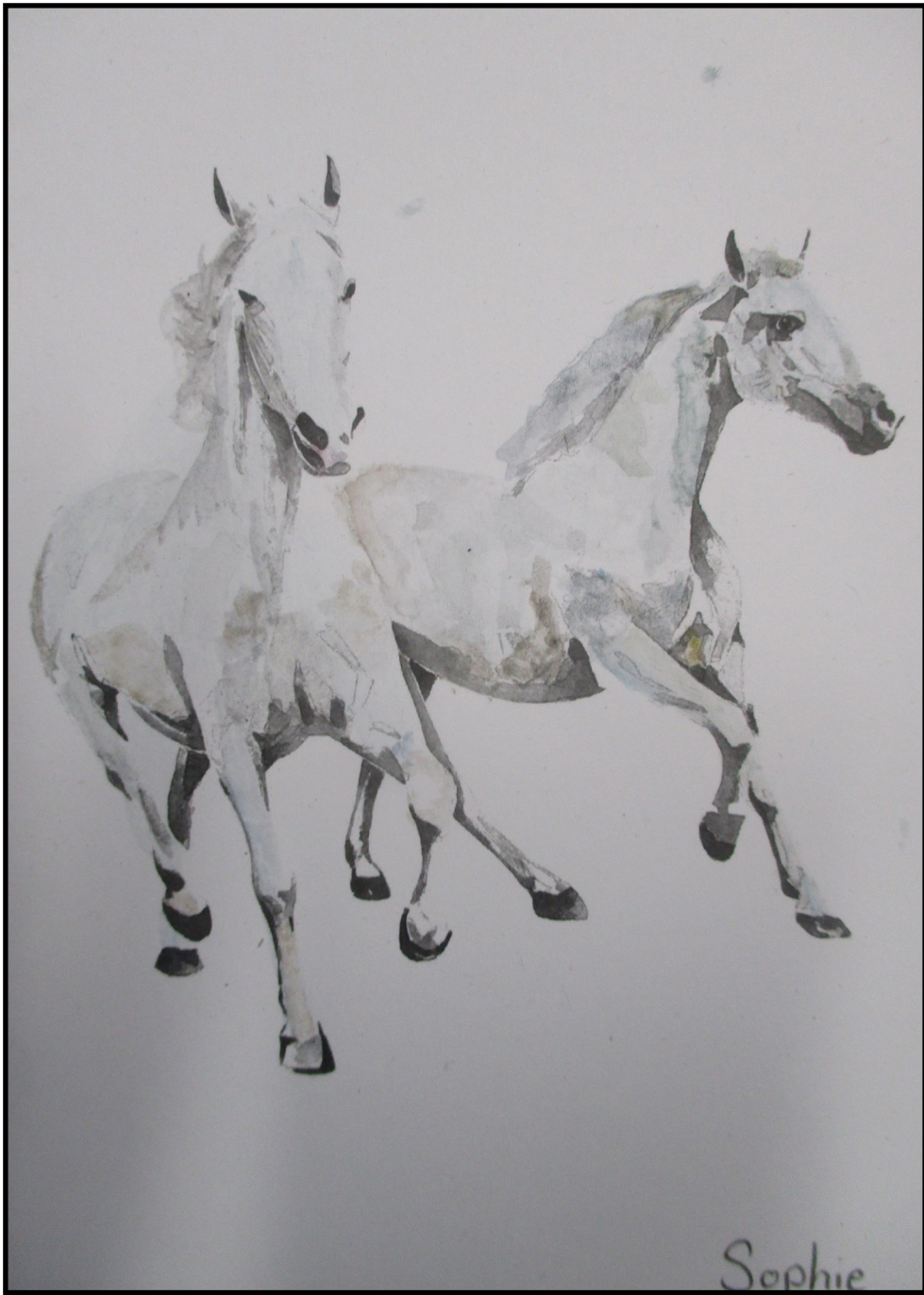


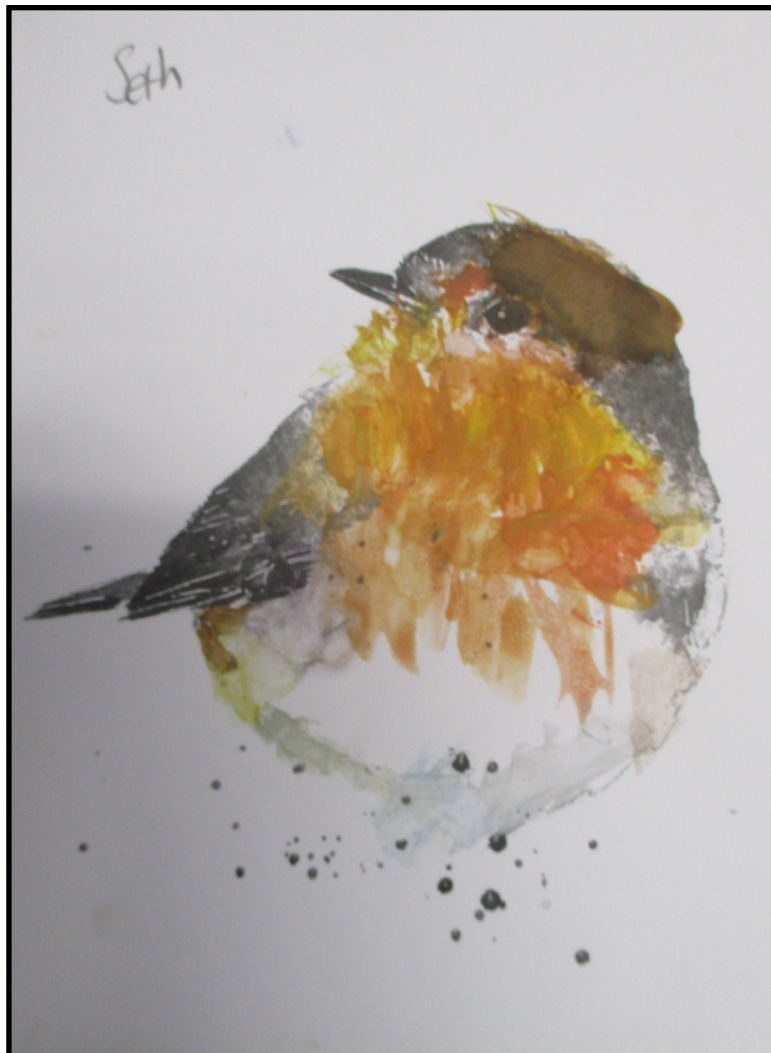
Year 5 visit to UEA
Edith Cavell building



Eagle Owls with
Mr Kagimu









Superhero Week in Owlets





Barn Owls and Snowy Owls





Recent or Upcoming Birthdays:

Harley, 5
Clara, 6
Jacob M., 8



Last week's attendance was: 93.08%

Attendance year to date is: 95.58%



Owlets: Harry and Halle– PE

Snowy: Clara– writing, Esme– phonics

Barn: Charlotte and Harry– attitude to learning

Eagle: Archie, Lily and Autumn– writing

House Points This Term				
	127	113	119	119

Yours faithfully,

Alex Pritchard, Headteacher.



Friday Feb 9th—Express Yourself Day
Friday Feb 16th—End of Half Term
Thursday March 14th– Y3/4 Sportshall Athletics
Monday March 25th– Y5/6
PGL Residential starts (3 nights)
Wednesday March 27th—End of Term
Easter Holidays
Monday April 15th–
School Opens for Summer Term

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/>



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.

Have Fun!

GIRLS FOOTBALL



The perfect way
for girls aged 5-11
to get involved
with football



TIME AND DATE

Thursdays 5:45pm to 6:45pm



LOCATION

Wymondham Rugby Club, Reeve Way, NR18 0GQ



NEXT STEPS

Head to thefa.com/WeetabixWildcats to book on to a session.





the national sleep helpline

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?

Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

03303 530 541

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am

the national sleep helpline

50%

Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point*

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?

In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

03303 530 541

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am

POWERED BY the sleep charity

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*Survey of 2,000 adults by OnePoll, Aug 2021



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5-15
Years Old**

**Action packed holiday camps
with team challenges, tennis
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All equipment is provided, no
prior experience necessary.

9:00am - 11:30am*
*Times may vary so please check the website

20 - 23 February

£15 per day

Venues

Eaton Park
South Park Avenue, Norwich, NR4 7AZ

Sportspark
Norwich, Norfolk, NR4 7TJ

Heigham Park
The Avenues, Norwich, NR2 3PA

Taverham Tennis Club
Sandy Lane, Taverham, NR8 6JR

East Anglia Tennis Club
Lime Tree Road, Norwich, NR2 2NQ



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Children will work in pairs with their parent,
learning about the basics of tennis and having
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3 TO 5 YEAR OLDS

- ✓ Racket & ball skills
- ✓ Agility, balance & coordination exercises
- ✓ Improve communication & teamwork skills
- ✓ Enhance confidence & social development

FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY
9:00 - 10:00am £8 per day
*Times may vary, please check our website

**EAST ANGLIA TENNIS
& SQUASH CLUB**
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YOUR NEAREST MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

Venue: Easton College, NR9 5DU

Dates: 19th February-23rd February 2024

Times: 9.00-15.30 (Full Day)

Price: £17.49 (Full Day)

Ages: 5-12 & Early Years 4 (9.00-13.00) £10.76

Additional info: Book the full course for 10% discount

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A packed lunch
Plenty of water
Suitable clothing
Loads of energy!


Mix it up this half-term with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.


Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before – from roller skating to fencing, lacrosse to cheer.

Book now for a half-term full of fun!

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20% OFF TOO!**

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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.**

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SEASON 2023/24

**SATURDAY
10 FEBRUARY
2024
2.30 & 4.30pm
THE KING'S
CENTRE
NORWICH**

The Phil's Children's Concert

*A fun and informal concert for
young children and their families*

Norwich Philharmonic Orchestra
Matthew Andrews conductor
Bernard Hughes narrator

Composer Bernard Hughes narrates James Mayhew's
funny children's book *The Knight Who Took All Day*
and introduces heroic music by Tchaikovsky, Rossini, Grieg
and others, plus the theme to *How To Train Your Dragon*.
With 2 performances of about an hour each, children can sit on the floor or on bean bags
close to the musicians and have a go on some of the instruments during the interval!
Suggested age range 5-11 but older children will enjoy it too

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