

Little Melton Primary School



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Newsletter 12th February, 2024

Dear Parents,

We seem now to be gradually coming through a challenging period with lots of children and staff absent from school through illness. Hopefully the combination of a half-term break and better weather around the corner will help.

Last week in school we marked 'Children's Mental Health Week', with assemblies and themed activities, including today's 'Express Yourself' non-uniform day. Thank you for supporting this valuable sentiment. We continue to work hard in school to try to provide support and vigilance for any children struggling with their emotional wellbeing, please let us know if you think your child might benefit from any support in school. There is more information about 'Children's Mental Health Week' at: <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

Most of the clubs have started now. There are still a few places left for Lego and Gymnastics. The school council have begun learning how to use iMovie on the Ipads to eventually make some school information videos for prospective parents. They will also be taking part in some work around the school grounds when the weather improves. Children elected to the school council retain their position for one year, or until they leave to go up to high school.

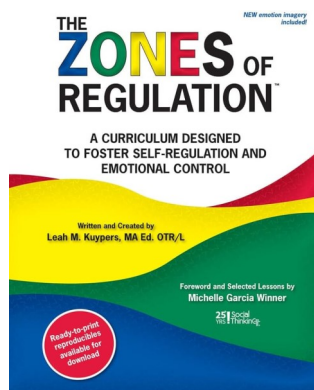
Children in Snowy Owls enjoyed an excellent Science Day last week, linked to their topic of the weather. They conducted a range of different investigations around the school site, making their own instruments to help collect data. They have also used the information collected to present their own live TV weather forecasts! There are some pictures elsewhere in the newsletter.

Finally a reminder that next week is the last week of this half-term. We return to school on Monday February 26th.



Barn Owls– Around the World in 80 Days Inspired Hot Air Balloons

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



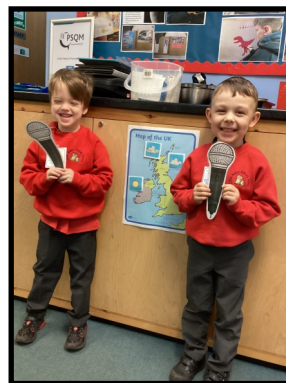
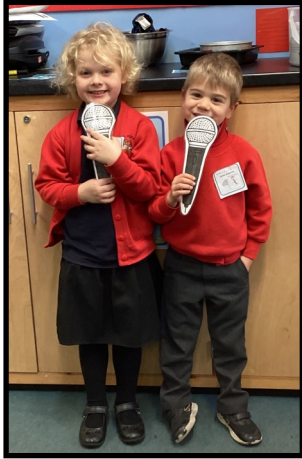
We now have free home log ins for our Mosaik learning platform. It contains a wealth of educational resources, particularly to support Science, History and Geography. The resources include 3D simulations which the children can interact with, and in some cases 'walk around' inside.

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.

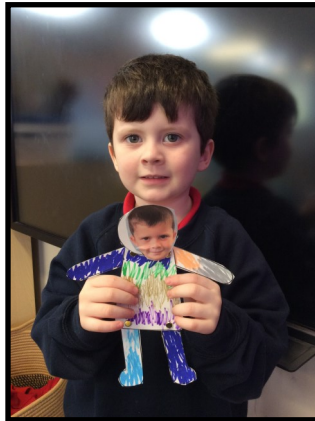
To access the site please go to: <https://www.mozaweb.com/>

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

Student information		
E-mail address	Password	Username
LMP51@littlemelton.norfolk.sch.uk	inspire2024	LMPONEAA
LMP52@littlemelton.norfolk.sch.uk	inspire2024	LMPTWOAA
LMP53@littlemelton.norfolk.sch.uk	inspire2024	LMPTHRAA
LMP54@littlemelton.norfolk.sch.uk	inspire2024	LMPFOUAA
LMP55@littlemelton.norfolk.sch.uk	inspire2024	LMPFIVAA
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Snowy Owls– Science
and Weather Day,
February 2024



Owlets- Winter and Superhero pictures

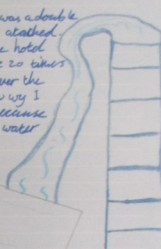


Cops
Thursday 2:30
January 3

Dear Summer


You will not believe what we have got up to. The journey was so bad on the plane, actually it wasn't bad at all but Jacob fell asleep on the landing. But I didn't fall asleep, any way I'll start at the beginning of our fun and funny journey with Jacob (like last time). We stayed at the Asherah beach hotel.

The Asherah beach hotel was very cosy it was a double room. So there was two rooms but they were attached. When we went outside and looked around the hotel had a massive water slide. I went down it about 20 times it may not be exact though it may be more. However the water on the water slide was freezing I don't know why I went on it. But after a while it did get warm because I got used to it. It's as hot as a chilly here so the water was heading up by the sun! Any way on the water Jacob got stuck on the nearly cold, wide, blue water slide! freezing water slide!



The water slide (near the water slide) was freezing to Jacob and guess what happened Jacob fell in! He said when he finally got out "I'm never going near that pool again it's cold and deep and now I'm freezing!" I thought it was quite relaxing personally. I thought it was a bit cold but Jacob doesn't tell him I said this but I he was exaggerating a lot!

First in the morning we go straight for breakfast there are lots of options! In fact it was a buffet. And my favourite food was the pancakes they were delicious well I think to anyway but that's not what Jacob liked the best. He like the city he likes delicious chocolate croissants the best. I still like the croissants just done



Jacob falling in the pool!

Love the like Jacob.

Anyway now to Rhodes in Greece hope to see you soon.


Love from Grace xx

Barcelona
Staying at hotel Spain
18th December

Hi mum dad, nan and sis

A long journey from the plane we are finally here it's so beautiful and glamorous but not I think as good as we are at Barcelona and we are going to Staying at hotel.

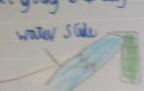
When we got to our hotel we unpacked our stuff but Orian laid like a pancake on the bed. Then we went to an arcade and I won a cute cat and we went to an claw machine.




Then we headed off to a restaurant and ate squid and crabs. We each got a mocktail they cost 12 pounds each! golly gosh! and we got cake for afters that cost 10 pounds each! But there was a swimming pool but when we ate spicy food Orian didn't have any water because I drank it all. So Orian had to take the flowers out of the vase then we left.

Then we headed off to the beach and Orian went in the water and slipped in a banana peel. Then we found a water slide and went on it but it was broken but luckily we stopped near an exit.


Anyway we are next going to Italy!




Bessie xxx water slide flowers



oops! mocktail



bananas peel



Orian didn't have water

Spain flag

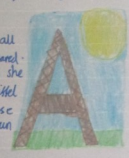
Barn Owls- Aunty Dot letters,
February 2024

Royal Hotel
Paris
February 1st


Hi friends

Just arrived in Paris the capital City. It was quite interesting going through a tunnel under the sea and I think you can guess we went on the Euro Star. "Poor May" the train went a bit too fast for her and now she's got a bad headache. Anyway lets go off to the Eiffel Tower.

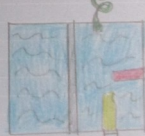
Finally arrived at the Eiffel Tower. We climbed all the way to the top. My sister May got a bit scared. She got so scared that dropped a bit of money then she got really scared. It caused her to run down the Eiffel Tower. I had to run down and follow her because I was the fastest. She almost tripped on the run down so I had to save her.




We were getting a little bit hungry after all of that drama. We went to a famous bakery. We really got some chocolate croissants. Unfortunately May split quite a lot of chocolate down her shirt. So she had to go home and change it.



It was getting quite hot so we decided to go to an magnificent water park. It had loads of water slides too many to count and glamorous swimming pools. Getting changed May got a bit too excited. We came out and she fell into the pool. We all laughed but she didn't. But we all went up and in 5 minutes we were all having fun.



That's it for now. We are now off for ice cream before heading away tomorrow for another adventure.



See you soon
Cordia.


Super Hotel
Italy
May 18th

Hi mum and dad,

After a long plane ride, we arrived in Italy! We stopped at an amazing, fancy and gorgeous hotel. Ted says it is the place for ice cream (yum!)

As soon as we got there we jumped out our seats and jumped into the spacious swimming pool. Ted tried to get down the little kid slide, but got stuck halfway. (Poor Ted!) He sadly had to get help from an old lady. Though we did have a bit of fun. Ted decided he was cold so we had to get out after 10 minutes. I don't think Ted will go down the slide anytime soon!


The following day we decided to go out for some super tasty ice cream. So we went to an ice cream parlour. I chose four flavours they were all yum. My favourite was probably raspberry for peach, but Ted had 8 flavours in 1 cone! (He felt sick after it.) Being his ice cream cone Ted said it was amazing!



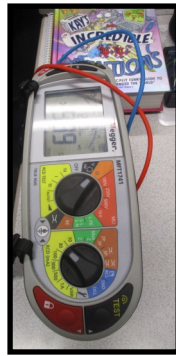
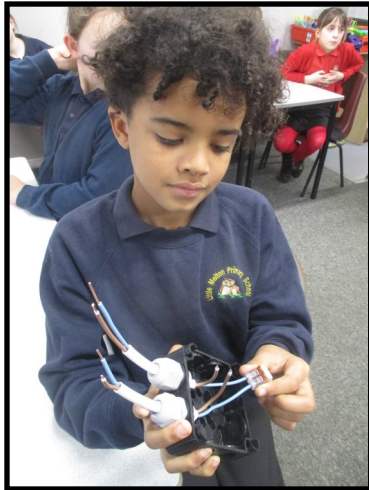
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That evening we went to a delicious pizza! It was awesome! I was amazed it looked so good. Ted decided that we should eat some pizza! So we went to get a take away. Ted wanted to go big so he went with 6 different types of cheese. They were melty, big, blue cheese and cheddar cheese (yum!) I don't see how they go?

Any way I'm off to Hawaii to relax grazie for reading. Flora xxx



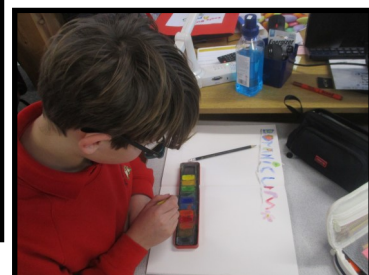
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Eagle Owls—electricity
with Mr Canning
February 2024



Eagle Owls—
Animalium
watercolours
February 2024



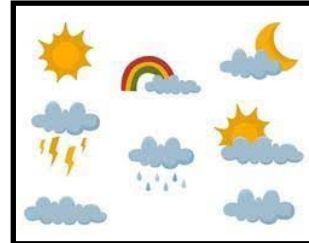
Knowledge Organiser Quizzes– Spring Term 1st Half 2024

Snowy Owls



<https://forms.gle/FhBw7dHVDCXCHfXeA>

Weather



Barn Owls



<https://forms.gle/kGTmyNadqWeLsa4D9>

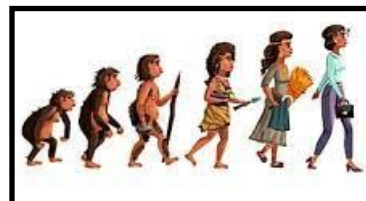
Around the World



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/>

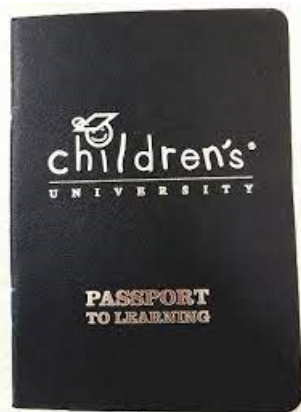


Some useful codes:

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/>



Recent or Upcoming Birthdays:

Ellie, 10
Grace J, 8
Thomas P, 7
Hattie, 6



Last week's attendance was: 94.69%
Attendance year to date is: 95.37%



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



Owlets: Ava and Havana

Snowy: Elliot E, Sienna, Jacob P, Clara, Ava & Louellen

Barn: Lottie, Emelia and Grace

Eagle: George and William

Housepoints: Harriet 900, Oscar 700, Hallie 500, Sienna 300 Oliver 200

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/>



House Points This Term				
	817	798	890	827

Yours faithfully,

Alex Pritchard, Headteacher.

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

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POWERED BY the sleep charity

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Years Old**

**Action packed holiday camps
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All equipment is provided, no
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9:00am - 11:30am*
*Times may vary so please check the website

20 - 23 February

£15 per day

Venues

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

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

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HALF-TERM**

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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

**PLEASE
BRING**
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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TO 20% OFF...AND GET
20% OFF TOO!**

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LITTLE MELTON PRESCHOOL



**HAPPY, SAFE, NURTURING & AFFORDABLE
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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
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.**

NORWICH
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NORWICH PHILHARMONIC
ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS
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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