

Little Melton Primary School



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Newsletter 22nd March, 2024

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support over a short but busy term. I'm sure that we are all pleased to see that the Village Inn refurbishments are now complete and the car park available again. Thank you all for your considerate parking and contingency planning over the last few weeks.

On Wednesday we held a special afternoon retirement assembly for Mrs Salisbury, including the attendance of many past staff, parents and governors plus cake and squash for the children. Thank you to everyone who contributed to Sally's leaving book. She will be missed by everyone here.

Congratulations to the children in Year 4 for their recent stellar performance at the inter-schools indoor athletics event, finishing a highly creditable and very close 3rd out of a large number of schools.

We all enjoyed a visit last week from Mrs Lee's sister who told the children all about her recent visit to Antarctica. The children asked lots of interesting questions, and this fitted in well with a curriculum topic the children study in Key Stage 1.

Next week, the children in Eagle Owls will be enjoying their residential PGL visit to Caythorpe in Lincolnshire. On past experience, they should have a fantastic time! Hopefully the weather will be a bit kinder than the memorable snow in 2022!

Most of the clubs have finished their run for this term. There will be details of the next set of clubs shortly after the holiday.

The Children's University code page has been updated with more new activities. The next graduation event will take place towards the end of the summer term.

Term finishes on Wednesday March 27th with a special Easter Number Day event– email sent out yesterday. We return to school on Monday April 15th.

Have an excellent Easter holiday!



Owlets, Mother's Day Cards, March 2024



Barn Owls, Making Instruments, March 2024

Staffing Update:



KS1 arrangements after Easter

As you will be aware, Mrs Salisbury will be retiring at Easter and Mrs Lee will also be starting on her maternity leave. We obviously wish them both the very best for the future.

To help with securing continuity for the children, we are delighted that Mrs Seely has agreed to now become a full time Teaching Assistant across Key Stage 1, and we have also appointed a new teacher, Mrs Marshall, to teach the class on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs Salisbury, Retirement Party, March 2024



Well done to Lottie in Year 4 for another fantastic appearance and piano recital at the recent Norfolk Music Festival!

Thank you for your brilliant support with contributions and help with our recent Cake Sale. It was clearly a very popular event with the children, as well as raising funds for the school.

Well done to Jacob in Year 3 for his recent participation in a training session with England RFU! Jacob is even featured now in a promotional video on their website!





Snowy Owls- pizza making

March 2024

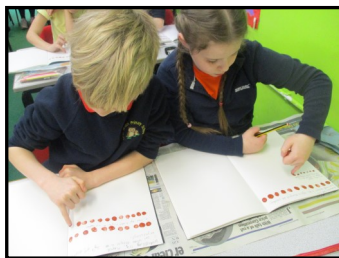


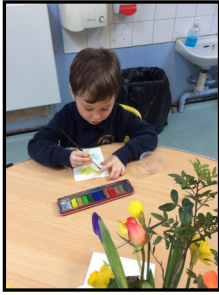


Year 4 Indoor Athletics,
March 2024

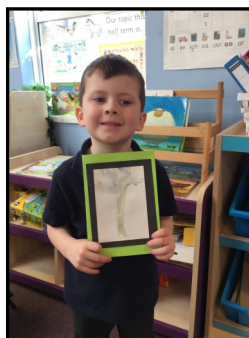


Barn Owls, Aboriginal
Dot Art,
March 2024





Owlets, Mother's Day Cards, March 2024

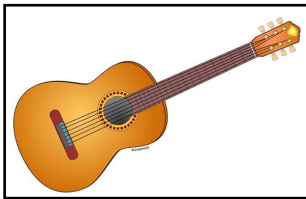


Knowledge Organiser Quizzes– Spring Term Second Half

Snowy Owls

‘Fighting Fit’

<https://forms.gle/UWBKRCHPyoPGvWSD8>



Barn Owls

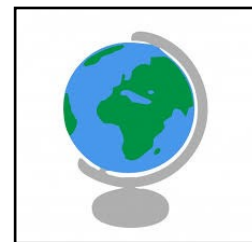
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Eagle Owls

‘Climate Zones and Biomes’

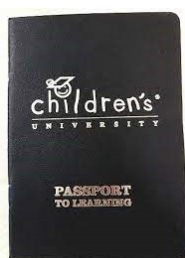
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Prizes awarded for all entrant in first Well Done assembly after Easter holidays.

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



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





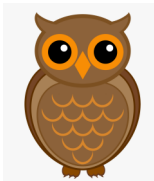



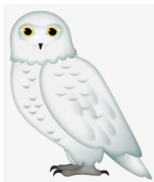
Norfolk Ski Centre	red	4435
Norfolk Hoopstars	yellow	2799
Norfolk swim school	blue	1554
East Anglia Tennis & squash club	blue	1085
Gain Fitness Club	yellow	8531
Eska Karate	purple	2944
Norwich Penguins	orange	6120
LMPS Singing	purple	5431
LMPS Chess	yellow	9886
LMPS Boardgames	green	7340
LMPS Mindfulness	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
LMPS Lego Club	red	8848
Easton Golf Lessons	purple	2855
Hockering FC	purple	7343
Little Fish Swimming	purple	6168
Easton Rainbows	orange	7272
LMPS Recycling Club	red	4983
LMPS Gymnastics Club	green	4491

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/>

Recently:			
<p>Owlets</p> 	 <p>Subtraction</p>	<p>Barn</p> 	 <p>Making Musical Instruments</p>
<p>Snowy</p> 	 <p>Glockenspiels</p>	<p>Eagle</p> 	 <p>OS Map Skills</p>
Coming up!			
<p>Owlets</p> 	<p>What the Ladybird Heard</p> <p>Easter crafts</p> <p>Number day</p>	<p>Barn</p> 	<p>I Movie</p> <p>Number Day</p> <p>Musical instruments– changing pitch</p>
<p>Snowy</p> 	<p>Phonics assessment-Y1</p> <p>Story writing</p> <p>Number day</p>	<p>Eagle</p> 	<p>PGL!</p>



Friends of Little Melton Primary School

Dear Parents,

If you are new to the school, you may not know about our annual school **Summer Fair**, where you have a chance to get involved or if you have your own business, you have an opportunity to **advertise your business** in the brochure at the same time as supporting the school.

For those no-longer-new parents, you may have advertised before and would like to change your advert or have helped out before and be keen to get the date in your diary so you can come and enjoy the day, even offering a half hour stint on a stall, that would be most appreciated.

This is our main fundraising event, to be held on **Saturday 18th May** with stalls, Mad Science show, Bar and BBQ, bouncy castle, the children will dance The Maypole, different entertainments, inter-school football tournament - there's lots of fun!

We deliver over **1000 Advertising Programs and flyers** around the local area, Great and Little Melton and Hethersett. We always attract a lot of people and last time made **£4,500.00 net profit** -through this one event - which I am sure you'll agree is impressive for such a small school and village. We will also be giving 5% of our profit this year to Shelter Charity.

Fundraising is key to help redevelop and improve our sports, outdoor, extracurricular and enrichment activities. In the past we have been able to buy computers and sports equipment, bought shelves and new books for the library, provided funds for enrichment activities and out of school trips, interactive whiteboards, outdoor play equipment and table tennis tables. This year we are looking to repair and refurbish the wildlife pond and fund further trips for the children.

Advertising costs are:

1/8th page.....£15.00 ¼ page.....£20.00 ½ page.....£35.00. Full page.....£60
All A5 size pages. Black and white only.

You can give us details and we can put an advert together for you or you can send your advert direct to the email **themazells@gmail.com** in a word format or as a jpeg, it will be printed in black and white only, or you can send them into the school office, FAO Beany Hazell. (Alternatively you could donate a raffle prize, it will be drawn, and the businesses will be advertised, at the event). Cash or a cheque payable to 'Friends of Little Melton School' please.

I hope to hear if you would like to advertise as soon as possible or before the end of March '24 please If you want to help out in any other way talk to chair- Esther Glover or any other Friends committee parent. Many thanks.

Yours faithfully,

Beany Hazell and Friends of Little Melton Primary School. Registered charity no 1042220



Recent or Upcoming Birthdays:

Blue 6, Elsie 7, Trixie 10, Adam 9, Lottie 9,
Thomas 10, Amber 7, Jacob 7, Samuel 5



Last week's attendance was: 94.54%

Attendance year to date is: 95.18%



(L Love of Learning, M Make it Your Best, P Persevere S Skills for Life)

Owlets: Poppy (S), Alice (S)





Snowy: Violet (M,P) Paisley (S), Jacob (M, S,)

William (L,S)

Barn: Grace (M,P)

Eagle: James (P), Autumn, Jaydan, Ellie, Pippa (S)

Housepoints: No milestones this week.

House Points This Term:				
	787	798	890	827

Yours faithfully,

Alex Pritchard, Headteacher.



March 25th–

PGL Residential starts (3 nights) (5/6)

March 27th– Easter Number Day

Wednesday March 27th—End of Term

Monday April 15th–

School Opens for Summer Term

April 16th– Little Riders (R/1/2)

April 17th– Dance Showcase (5/6)

April 19th– Friends Non-Uniform Day to support May Fair (1st)

May 10th– Friends Non-Uniform Day to support May Fair (2nd)

May 18th– May Fair

May 20th– Cricket Competition (5/6)

June 5th– Tennis Festival (2/3)

June 18th– Money Matters Day

June 20th– School Photos

July 2nd/3rd– LMPs Transition Mornings

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.

GRAFFITI CLASSICS

The Comedy String Quartet

PRESENTS

PLAYGROUND PROMS

POP-UP SHOWS IN NORWICH

SATURDAY 23 MARCH 2024

10:30 – Norwich Cathedral

11:30 – Chantry Place

13:00 – Norfolk and Norwich Hospital



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



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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.**