

Little Melton Primary School



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Newsletter
7th March, 2024

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who sent photos to Mrs Bushell showing participation in the recent Norwich Science Festival over half-term. The children enjoyed a special assembly on Tuesday looking at some of the photos and sharing experiences from the event.

Today is World Book Day in school, and it has been fantastic to see the wide range of imaginative costumes- and decorated vegetables(!)- on display. This year we have also linked up with a local book shop to provide a good range of the special World Book day books in school for the children to 'purchase' with their book tokens. The House Captain children have organised and administered the bookshop for us. Well done all.

Children in Barn Owls have been particularly busy this week with two sporting events. On Monday all of the girls took part in a special Norwich School Sports Partnership girls football competition at the UEA Sports park. Following this, on Tuesday, some of the children visited Hethersett Primary school for a new inter-school cross-country event. Well done to everyone!

Finally, thank you to everyone who completed the Parent Voice survey during our recent Ofsted inspection. It was really fantastic to see the high level of support for the school. We look forward to sharing the final report with you when it is published in the next few weeks.



Snowy Owls– Geography Day
'Maps and Directions' , February 2024



Barn Owls have been joined by a PGCE student teacher this half-term. Miss Gardiner will be with us for two placements, one up until Easter, and a second longer one in the summer term.

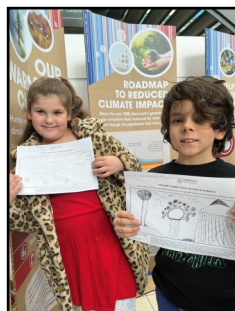
Preparations for the May Fair are well under way, with lots of activities planned for the event. The next planning meeting is March 20th (7.30pm)- online. Please speak to Esther Glover, or contact the school office if you would like joining details. Later in the newsletter there is also a parent letter re: possible advertising in the May Fair programme distributed on the day and to local residences before the day.



Congratulations to Rose in Year 6 for another super achievement in her cheerleading dance group. Rose's group 'Classified' attended their 1st national Cheerleading competition of the season over the holidays at the Copper Box in London and won! This was despite having to make a late change to their routine in the run up to the competition. Well done Rose!



Little Melton Children at the Norwich Science Festival– February 2024





Friends of Little Melton
Primary School

EASTER BAKE SALE

19TH MARCH 2024 -
AT SCHOOL PICK UP

*ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS THE FRIENDS OF LITTLE MELTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL AND BE USED TO ENHANCE THE LEARNING AND
EXPERIENCE OF THE CHILDREN AT SCHOOL.



Please support this event by getting baking (or buying!). Drop off your yummy donations to the school hall on the morning of 19th March and then come back at the end of the day to buy some tasty after school treats!



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Eagle Owls
Gymnastics,
February 2024



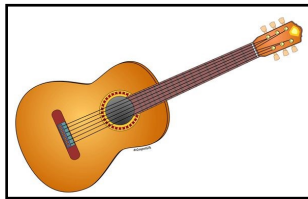
Owlets, Counting and Drawing.
February 2024

Knowledge Organiser Quizzes– Spring Term Second Half

Snowy Owls

‘Fighting Fit’

<https://forms.gle/UWBKRCHPyoPGvWSD8>



Barn Owls

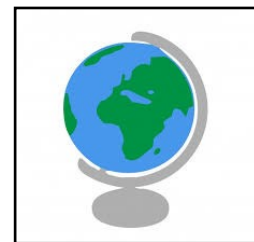
‘Sound’

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Eagle Owls

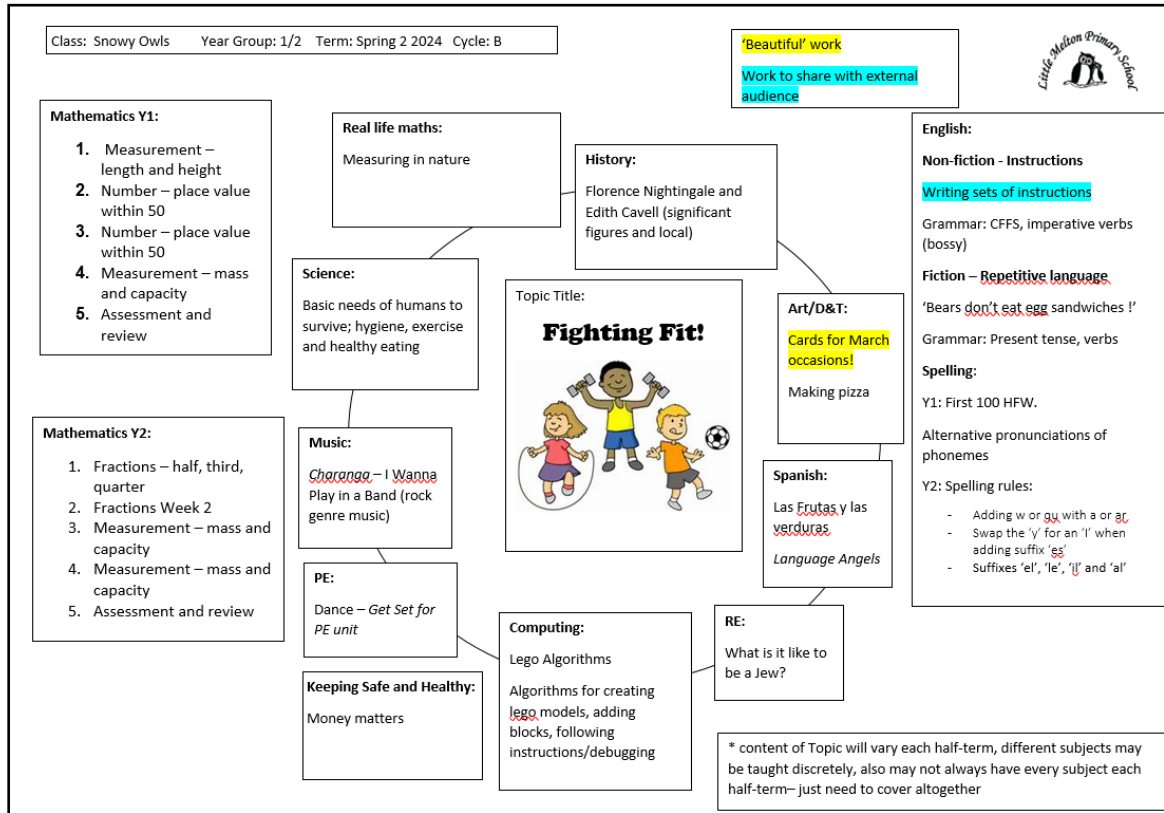
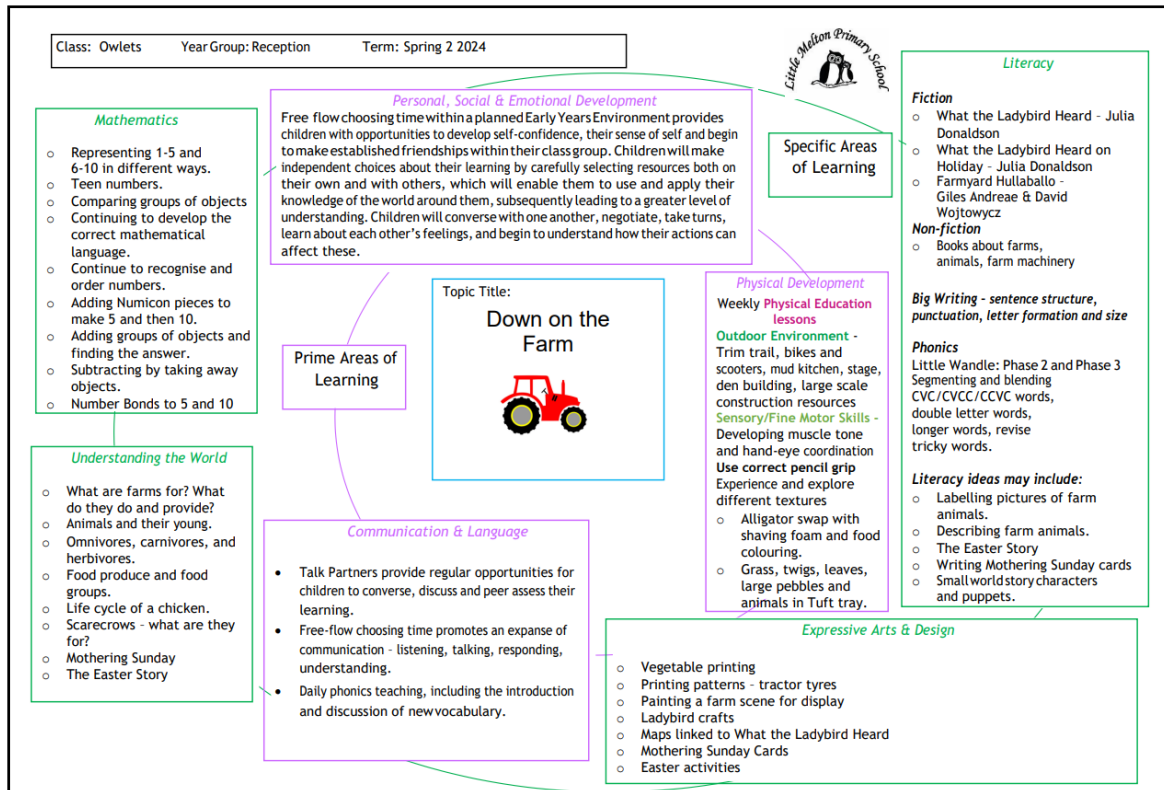
‘Climate Zones and Biomes’

<https://forms.gle/cGpb7mwaYzHENKLA6>




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

Curriculum Maps: Spring Term Cycle B Second Half Term



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Class: **Barn Owls** Year Group: **3/4** Term: **Spring** Cycle: **B**



Around the World in 80 days

Mathematics:
Areas to be covered:

- Revision of addition and subtraction – mental and written methods to solve word problems (including expanded and formal column methods).
- Multiplication and division facts using times tables.
- Mental and written methods for multiplication and division.
- Fractions – equivalence and finding fractions of quantities.
- Geometry – 2d and 3d shapes
- Daily Mini-Maths arithmetic
- Big Maths weekly challenge on Friday.
- Times Tables - by the end of Year 4, the national expectation is that children should know all of their times-tables facts up to 12 x 12.

Calculating distances travelled and time zones. Using grid references and co-ordinates.

Map skills – continents, key countries and capital cities.

What is the best way to travel and why?

Researching key facts about different countries: Flag, capital, rivers, mountains, climate, language, currency, buildings, clothes...

Travel brochure pages.

Aboriginal dream paintings.

Finding out about Phileas Fogg.

English:

Letter writing
 Texts: Aunty Dot's Incredible Adventure Atlas by Eljay Yildirim
 Grammar: Paragraphs, fronted adverbials and connectives.
 Punctuation: commas

Recounts – diaries, journals and reports
 Texts: Around the World in 80 Days by Jules Verne
 Expedition Diaries by Simon Chapman
 Grammar: First and third person, past tense
 Punctuation: question marks and exclamation marks

Spelling: Weekly spellings focusing on patterns and rules.
 Reading: Accelerated reading and quizzes
 Handwriting – Daily sessions

RE
 Salvation - the heart of Christianity?
 Including - Easter story, Adam and Eve and Noah's Ark.

Relationships and Health Education

- Mental wellbeing – think positive
- Economic wellbeing – money matters

Science

Sound:

- Structure of the ear
- Vibrations
- Soundproofing
- Pitch and loudness

MUSIC
 Topic: Stop!
 Key Themes: Grime, Classical, Bhangra, Tango
 Composition – anti-bullying

FRENCH
 Je peux... (I can...)
 Les Légumes (Vegetables)


P.E.
 Gymnastics
 Dance

Computing
 Using Email on Purple Mash and Google.

Beautiful Work for display

Writing for an external audience

Eagle Owls Year Group: **5/6** Term: **SPRING 2024** Cycle: **B**



The Natural World

Mathematics:
 REVISION Including:
 Angles measure volume area perimeter
 Long multiplication/Division FDP Roman Numerals
 Standard written methods all 4 operations
 Multi step problems
 Transformations Algebra BIDMAS

Art & Design
 Water Colours for a class book of Animalium

Science:
 Evolution and Inheritance
 Animals including Humans

Humanities TOPIC
 Biomes, Vegetation Belts, Climate Zones
 Locational Knowledge/Land use changes over time

English:
 Class read- Running Wild / Kensuke's Kingdom / Mudpuddle Farm: Michael Morpurgo (1) Darwin (2)
 SPaG
 Formal and informal writing
 Pronouns Hyphens Commas
 Active and passive voice
 Writing:
 Fiction descriptive writing (from class reader)
 Argument text
 Darwin Biography
 REVISION
 Spelling: Purple Mash scheme
 POETRY: Tyger Tyger /Fight of the Year/ The River

Computing/PSHE
 Research Presentation Tools:
 Google Suite (Slides, Sheets & Docs) Biomes/Vegetation Belts
 Climate Zones and Comparison of 3 place. Use of spreadsheets for data.
 Slides (Google Drive)
 Coding/Programming
 Mental Health and Well Being
 Healthy Minds/ Economic Well Being

RE
 Christianity The Ten Commandments
 Judaism
 The story of Passover

MUSIC
 Charanga

P.E.
 Gymnastics
 Dance

PGL

MFL
 French

* content of Topic will vary each half-term, different subjects may be taught discretely, also may not always have every subject each half-term- just need to cover altogether



Barn Owls—String Telephones (Sound topic), February 2024

World Book Day, March 2024

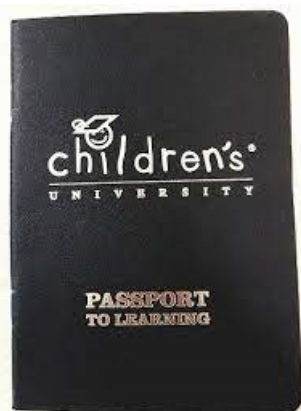


Some useful codes:

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



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/>



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:

Sienna 9, Rufus 10, Tabitha 8, Freddie 6, Harriet 10, Ollie M 9, Jacob P 7, Zac 10, Jasper 5, Hallie 9, Oscar G 9



Last week's attendance was: 95.21%

Attendance year to date is: 95.20%



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





Owlets: Samuel (L) Isla (S)

Snowy: Lenny, Jacob, Oscar, Ellie (L,M,S)

Barn: Lewys (P), Penelope (P)

Eagle: Rudi (L,M,P,S)

Housepoints: Sophia 1400 Benji 1300, Grace R 1300, Hal 800, Trixie 800, Ketty 700. Ellie 400

House Points This Term:				
	787	798	890	827

Yours faithfully,

Alex Pritchard, Headteacher.



March 14th– Barn Owls Athletics (3/4)

March 19th– Friends Cake Sale

March 20th– Friends Meeting

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)

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

July 19th– End of School Year

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/>

NAVY LITTLE MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL SWEATSHIRT



RED LITTLE MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL SWEATSHIRT



NAVY LITTLE MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL CARDIGAN



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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**

Wyndham 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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*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.**