

Little Melton Primary School



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Newsletter 26th April, 2024

Dear Parents,

First of all, a massive well done to all of the Eagle Owls children and staff who attended the recent residential visit to Caythorpe Court in Lincolnshire. The children took part in an exciting range of challenges and activities which everyone really embraced and tried their very best. Behaviour throughout was also excellent. There are lots of pictures from the four days later in the newsletter– and many thanks to Mrs Bushell, Mrs Davies and Mrs Graves for looking after the children whilst they were there.

The children from Reception to Year 4 enjoyed Number Day on the last day of the Spring term. There were a variety of number themed challenges, with a link to Easter ducks. Again, there are some pictures elsewhere in the newsletter.

Children on the School Council have recently completed a project to make a new school promotional video. They have worked independently to achieve this, using I-Movie. The film is here: <http://www.littlemeltonprimaryschool.co.uk/school-information/vision/>

Back in Eagle Owls, last week saw one of the annual highlights of the school year with our participation in the Dance Showcase event in Norwich. This was attended by different schools from around the area all performing their own dance to this year's theme of 'Superstars'. This is always a really valuable experience for the children, giving them an opportunity to perform in front of a large audience in a professional venue. There are more pictures at: <https://mpphotovideo.shootproof.com/gallery/24305767/>

Little Riders cycling skills, for the younger children has just started a four week run. The aim of these lessons is to teach all children, the important life skill of how to ride a bike. The funding for this is as one of our spends of the school Sports Premium money. We will follow up these sessions with some 'Bike Days' for the younger children later in the summer term.

In Barn Owls we have arranged for a visiting musical instrument teacher to work with the children for this term. They are currently working on ukuleles and may move onto drums later on in the term. Eagle Owls swimming has also started this week. Year 6 will be joining Year 5 swimming after SATS.

Finally, please have a look at the updated diary dates section of the newsletter. It includes Sports day–intended and weather reserve days, and also details of the 'move up mornings' later in the term.



Easter Duck Number



Mini Riders



PGL,
March 2024





PGL,
March 2024





Well done to the Year 6 netball team for competing extremely well in the first week of their inter schools league.

They recorded one win and a very close defeat in their first matches.

Thank you to Mrs Davies and Mrs House for taking the children to the event.



Well done to both of our Year 5 and Year 6 Maths teams for highly credible performances at the Norwich School Maths Competition. There were over 50 teams taking part on each day, and all of our teams performed well– and enjoyed the excellent chocolate biscuits on offer!



Children in Barn Owls have been enjoying a peripatetic music teacher this term.

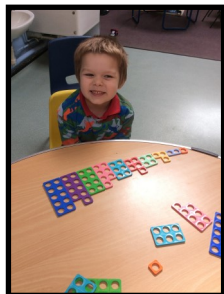
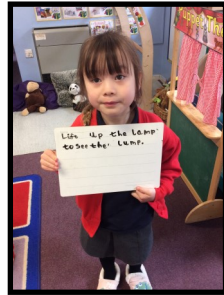
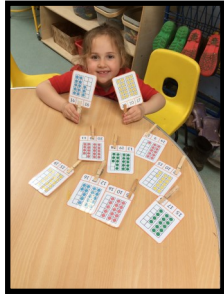
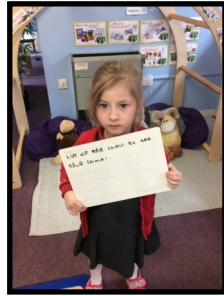
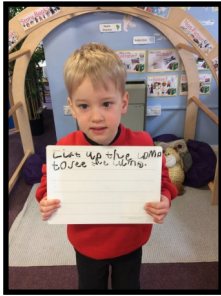
The children are currently learning about the ukulele, and will be moving onto drums later in the summer.





Dance Showcase, April 2024

Owlets in Action



Snowy Owls Bug Hotel

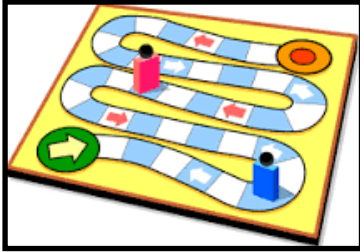


Clubs

All clubs, (except Times Tables Rock Stars) start on week commencing: Monday May 13th and will run for 4 weeks.

Pick up time is 4pm.

Sign Up Form is here: <https://forms.gle/GJgTPnA83vAHibck6>



Boardgame Club– Mrs Lawrence
Reception/1
Monday

Outdoor Learning-Mrs Bushell
Year 1/2
Monday

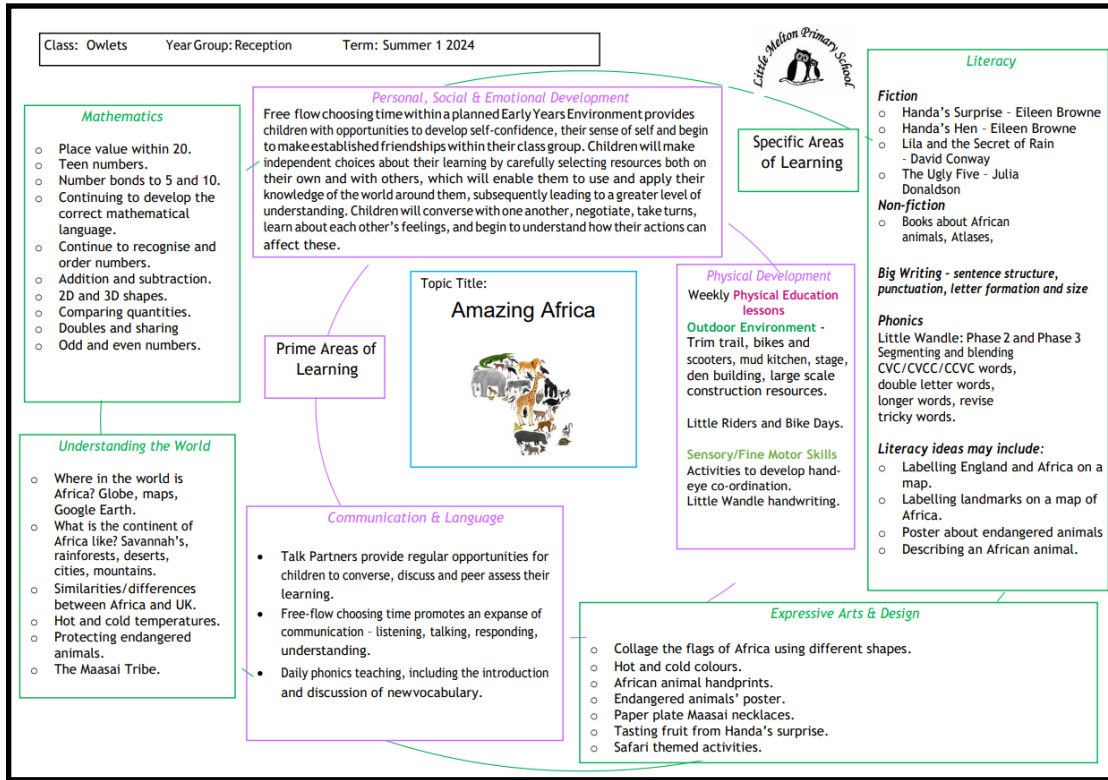


Summer Sports– Mr Pritchard
Year 3/4
Thursday





Cricket– Mr Pritchard
Year 5/6
Wednesday

Curriculum Maps: Summer Term Cycle B First Half Term



Owlets

Class: Snowy Year Group: 1/2		Topic – Blue Planet				
Term: Summer 1 2024 Cycle: B						
English	Fiction – 3 rd person narrative Adventure/journey story – The Snail and The Whale by Julia Donaldson Grammar – Sentence types, past tense, adjectives and similes Story retelling and story writing	Non fiction – Information writing Big Book of the Blue by Zommer Grammar – Present tense, sentences types, verbs, question words 'What am I?' riddles Fact file writing		Spelling – Revisit 100 High Frequency words		Big Writing
Maths	Multiplication and Division (2s, 5s and 10s) Multiplication and Division (Equal groups and arrays) Multiplication and Division (Doubles, grouping and sharing)	Fractions (Halves and quarters)		Position and Direction		
Science	Geography Physical Geography – Vocabulary of oceans, rivers and lakes, seas and oceans	History The Titanic	Computing Creating media Doodle art (iPad app & geoboard (ipad app) Drawing, creating effects, painting and sketching, fill, copy	Relationships & Health Education Healthy eating	Art Using paint to achieve different effects. Observational drawing of sea creatures	DT Explore sculpting techniques Design, sculpt and paint a sea creature from clay
Music	Languages Language Angels topic - Encanto	RE What does it mean to be a Christian today?	PE Athletics Sports Day			

Snowy Owls



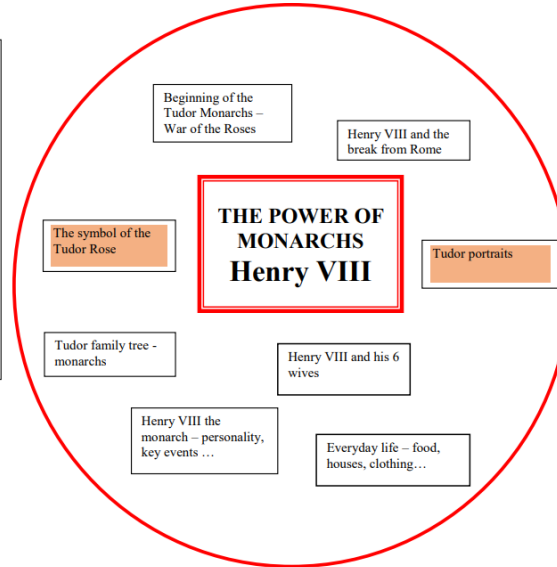
Mathematics:
Areas to be covered:

- Revision of written methods of multiplication and division.
- Fractions and Decimals – tenths and hundredths, multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100.
- 2d and 3d shape – describe, name and sort using properties.
- Position and direction – describing positions and movements on a grid.

• Big Maths strategies
 • Daily 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.

Science
States of Matter

- compare and group materials together - solids, liquids or gases.
- observe and measure that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled
- evaporation and condensation.
- the water cycle.



English:

1. Stories in magical worlds
 Texts: Leon and the Place Between by Angela McAllister and The Magic Box by Kit Wright
 Grammar: Powerful description using adjectives, verbs and adverbs,
 Punctuation: correctly punctuating sentences in paragraphs

2. Performance poetry
 Texts: Variety of different poems to perform focusing on Brian Moses and Michael Rosen.
 Grammar: Similes, metaphors – creating imagery
 Punctuation: ellipsis, commas

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

RE
 What does it mean to be a pilgrim?

Music
 Charanga – ‘The Show Must Go On’
 How does music connect to the environment?

P.E.
 May Pole dancing
 Athletics

French
 Au café – ordering café food

Computing
 Interactive Books using Book Creator

Beautiful Work for display Writing for an external audience

Barn Owls

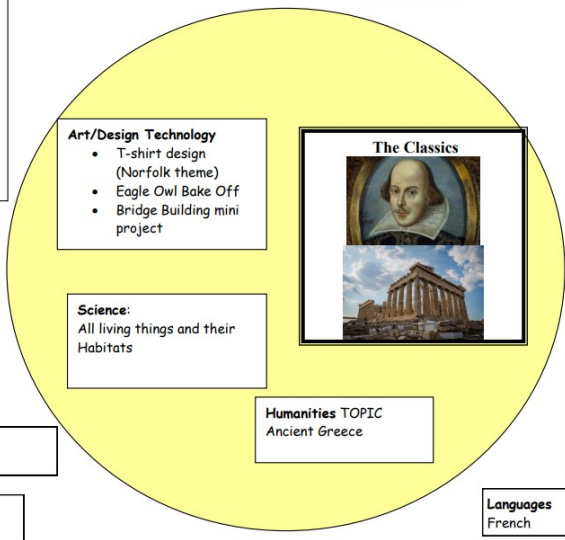


SATS
Mathematics:
 Including:
 Long multiplication/Division
 Fractions
 Roman Numerals
 Addition and Subtraction standard written methods
 % Ratio and Proportion
 Algebra
 Circumference Diameter
 REVISION

Computing/PSHE
 e-safety
 Research
 Doc (Google Drive)
 Physical Health and Well Being
 SRE
 Zones of Regulation

MUSIC
 LEAVERS PRODUCTION

RE
 Buddhism



English:
 Text: Wolves of Willoughby Chase
 SP&G revision
 PE Writing Diary/Informative reflective writing on PGL
 Animalium writing
 REVISION
 Greek Myths. Hercules Movie
 Create own myth
 Spelling: Purple Mash

P.E.
 Dance Show
 Sports Day
 Ultimate Frisbee
 Tennis

Languages
 French

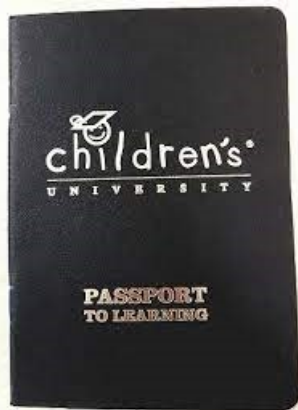
Eagle Owls

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/>



Recent or Upcoming Birthdays:

Tegan 11, William 10,
Jack 9, William 7,
Ava 5, Henry 5, Elliot 5



Last week's attendance was: 97.14%

Attendance year to date is: 95.26%



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





Owlets: Isla (L), Harry (P), Poppy (L), Wilf (L)

Snowy: Blue (L/M), Violet (P), Sophie (L), Josh (M), Jacob P (P), Amber (M), Jadon (L)

Barn: Oliver (L), Penny (P), Flora (M), Seth (M), Jacob (M), Thomas (M/L)

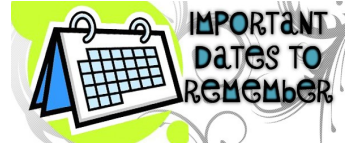
Eagle: Sophie (M)

Housepoints: Sophie 1400, George 1100, Grace B 1000, Ted 800, Verity 800, Hugo 700, Thomas 700, Thomas P 200, Elsie 200, Paisley 200, Evie 200, Arthur 100

House Points This Term:				
	435	445	453	408

Yours faithfully,

Alex Pritchard, Headteacher.



- May 7th– Barn Owls Multi Skills
- May 8th– Barn Owls Gressenhall
- May 18th– May Fair
- May 20th– Year 5/6 Cricket Competition
- May 27th-31st– Half Term Week
- June 5th– Year 2/3 Tennis Festival
- June 5th & June 11th Parents' Consultations
- June 12th– Sports Day
- June 19th—Reserve Sports Day
- June 18th– Money Matters Day
- June 20th– School Photos
- June 24th & 25th– Year 6 Bikeability
- July 1st– Year R/1/2 Trip
- July 2nd/3rd– LMPS Transition Mornings
- July 16th– Childrens University Graduation
- July 17th– Leavers Play
- July 19th– Leavers Assembly (9.30am)
- 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/>



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.

KIDICAL MASS

JOIN
US



ALL
WELCOME
RIDE STARTS AT 2PM

NORWICH
SUN 5TH MAY



MEET CHAPELFIELD GARDENS, NR2 1SF

FOR ALL -STABILISERS, BALANCE BIKES, TRAILERS, UNICYCLES...



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.



MAY HALF TERM 2024 28TH - 31ST MAY

ACTIVITIES THEY'LL LOVE!

LEGO ANIMATION

MINECRAFT CODING

3D PENS

CIRCUITRY

SMART ROBOTICS

LAZER TAG

VR

ENGINEERING EXPERIMENTS

What to bring to camp?

Packed Lunch and Drinks (optional)

Water Bottle

Medication (if required)

Weather Appropriate Clothing

We are in your area!

We have more than 30 camps running this May. Find your local camp on our website: www.nextthing.education

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TAVERHAM TENNIS CLUB COACHING OPEN DAY

FAMILY TIME & COACHING TASTER SESSIONS FOR ALL THE FAMILY

SATURDAY 11TH MAY 1.30 - 4.30PM

Sandy Lane, Taverham, NR8 6JR

Book your free space - No previous experience needed!

clubspark.lta.org.uk/TaverhamTennisClub

SPORTSPARK UEA TENNIS OPEN DAY



FAMILY TIME & COACHING TASTER SESSIONS FOR ALL THE FAMILY

SUNDAY 12TH MAY 9.30 – 12.30PM

Earlham Road, Norwich, NR4 7TJ



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.**