Little Melton Primary School

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Newsletter
10th October 2025

Dear Parents,

Barn Owls enjoyed a visit last week from 'Sparkling Smiles' dentists as part of their Science topic on teeth. The children had a refresher on how to clean teeth effectively and were also given a plaque revealer to help them to see any parts of teeth they were missing!

Our Eagle Owl footballers made a good start to their UEA football league last week scoring lots of goals and earning some victories. There are two more weeks of matches to play before Christmas.

Thank you to all the Reception and Year 1 parents who attended the recent Phonics Information session in school. Supporting children at home with their reading is obviously a key way to help them to make good progress.

Many thanks also to Beth and Hazel and Mum for some super work after school last week in planting flowers in the containers on the school playground, despite the pouring rain! All voluntary help is always gratefully received whether direct to the school or through the Friends. The Friends held their AGM last night and there were lots of good ideas for fundraising and fun events this year, but they do require more help to make them become a reality.

Finally, the diary section at the end of the newsletter has now been updated with exact times for the Christmas production and also the combination of which houses are going to the church on which days for the carol services. Hopefully this will help with planning ahead.

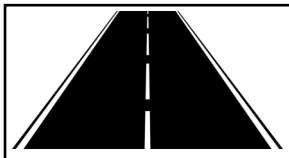








Outdoor Learning Club with Mrs Bushell



Parish Council Notice

The spur road up to the village hall will be shut on Monday 13th between 09:00 and 16:30 for repairs and top dressing - to seal the surface before winter frosts. The road is unadopted and the costs are being shared between the Parish Council and Saffron Housing. The road is long overdue for top dressing and there is no alternative route as it is a dead end.

Access on foot will be possible but the area is best avoided for the day as there will be hot tar on the road!

Children's University Information Evening

Friday October 24th 3.20-3.45pm

For parents new to the school, or for anyone wanting a refresher about how Children's University works at Little Melton, there will be a short information event after school on Friday October 24th in the school hall.

Children who have just joined the school in Owlets will receive their passports and log in details to take home next week.



Open Tray Afternoon

Tuesday October 21st

3.15-4pm

A reminder that this term's Open Tray afternoon is coming up soon. This is an informal opportunity to have a look at the work the children have been doing in school this term.

All Tuesday clubs will be moved to the following Tuesday (November 4th) to complete their four week run.



An exciting and worthwhile
local project from one of our parents!
Please have a look!







As part of Hethersett Parish Council's 'Happy, Healthy Hethersett' net zero pathway, we are aiming to plant 100,000 trees and 10,000 m^2 of hedging locally by 2030. To do this we are asking residents to *Foster a Forest* or *Host a Hedge* in their gardens for 1-2 years in a mini nursery, supplied by the Hethersett Environmental Action Team (HEAT).

At the Back Garden, behind the Village Hall, we are supplying specialist deep seed trays, with a compost mix to fill them. Throughout autumn and winter, we are gradually sowing them with tree and shrub seeds and young saplings e.g. acorns, hazel nuts, maple seeds, wild roses, rowan and sweet chestnuts. Each tray measures 14" x11" and has 24 plugs.

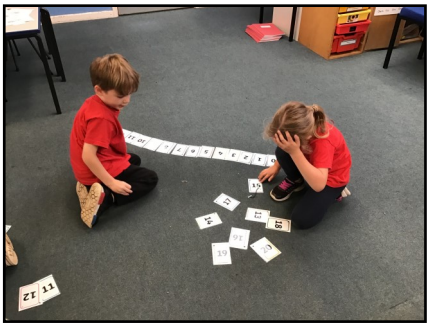
Already over 30 of these trays with young saplings are being nurtured in Hethersett gardens by keen residents who want to help. We welcome individuals, families and groups to participate.

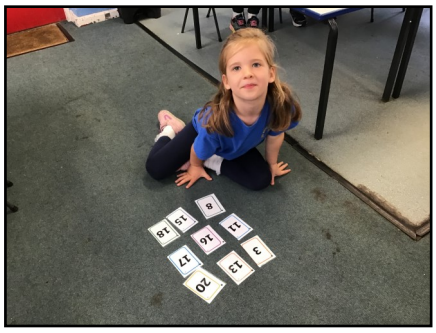
If you are interested and would like to take a mini nursery home, you are very welcome to visit the Back Garden on Thursdays between 11.00-1.00p.m. or Saturdays between 2.00-4.00p.m. when volunteers will be there. Please contact Jenny Walpole (jawalpole@btinternet.com) or Bridget Williamson (bridgetwilliamson@btinternet.com) for more information.

On **Saturday 18th October**, Dr. Anne Edwards will be leading a guided walk to collect tree seeds from local hedgerows. The walk starts at **2.00pm from the Back Garden** and there is no need to book.

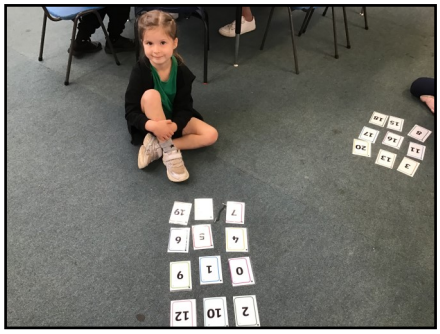
In November we are acquiring additional saplings for the mini nurseries.

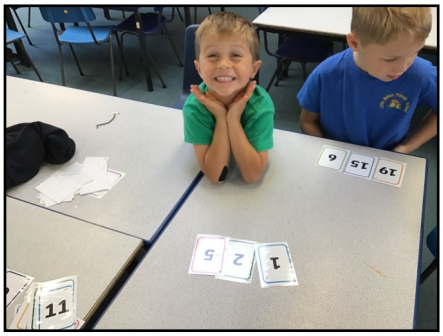


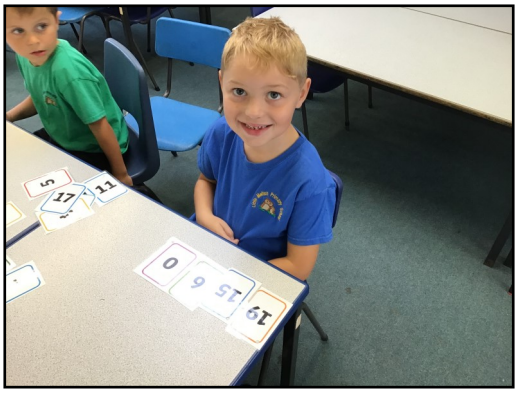




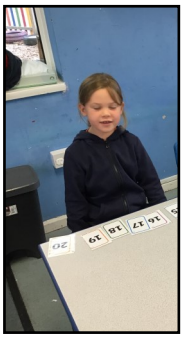






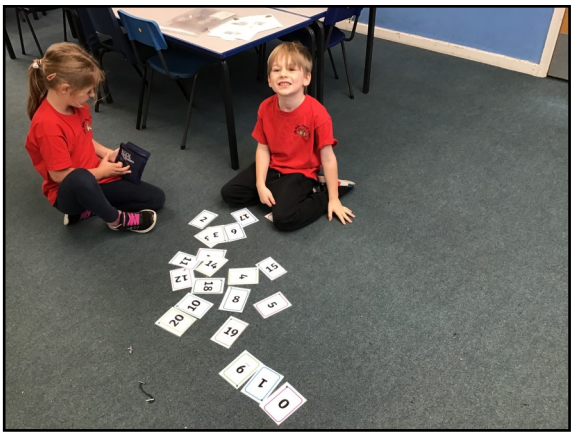




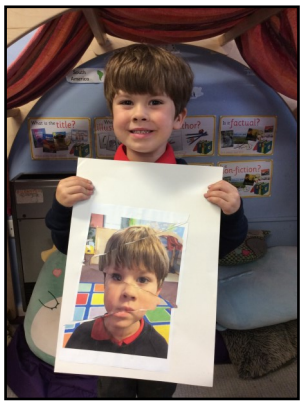


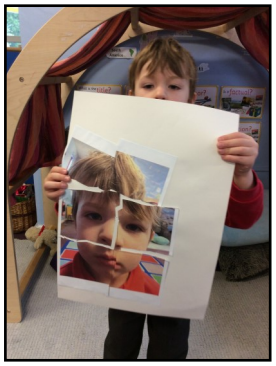
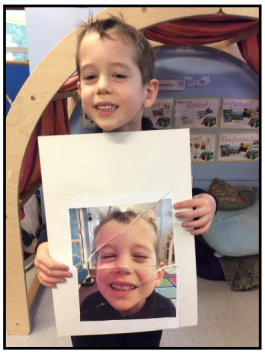
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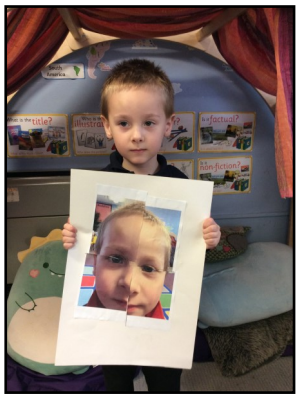
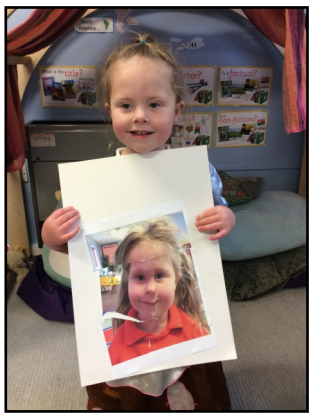
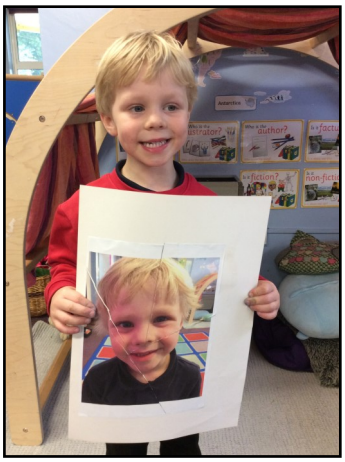










Owlets—Me Jigsaws

Barn Owl Ancient Egyptian Cartouches

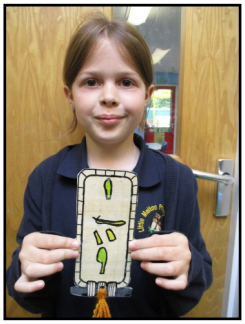




















Barn Owls Sparkling Smiles Visit























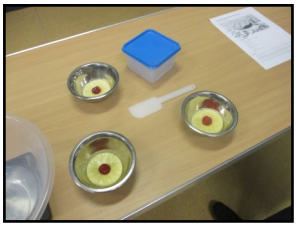







Eagle Owls Pineapple Upside Down Cake (Cooking Through the Decades)












Knowledge Organiser Quizzes

Autumn Term 1st Half

Snowy Owls– All About Me!

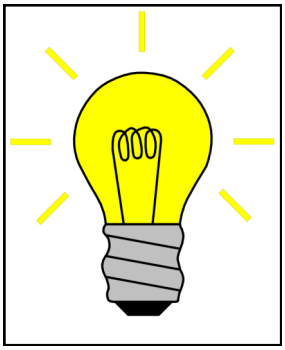
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Barn Owls- Ancient Egypt

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Eagle Owls– Light

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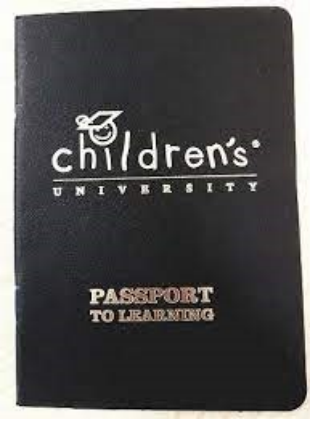
Prizes in assembly at end of half-term for all successful entries!
Click on the link to enter.

Some useful codes:

Pensthorpe	purple	6889
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
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

Last date for pre-graduation points is July 5th

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:

<u>Support with emotional wellbeing.</u>

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:

Erin 5, Hazel 7, Nathaniel 8, Ellie 9, Jack 9, Bessie 10, Bertie 10



Attendance year to date is: 96.11%



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

Owlets: -

Snowy: Poppy, Samuel (L), May (M), Ella (S), Charlie (S)

Barn: Taylor (P, S), Sophie (S, L,M)

Eagle: Charlotte, Jack, Bertie, Grace, Thomas, Flora, Oscar & Lottie (M, S)

Housepoints: Hallie 1000

House-points This Term:		2024-25		
	506	662	495	477

Yours faithfully,

Alex Pritchard, Headteacher.



Open Tray Afternoon– **Tuesday October 21st**
Parents Evenings—Autumn Term: **Tuesday November 11th** and **Wednesday November 12th**
UEA Y5 Nurses Training Morning– **Tuesday January 6th**
Parents Evenings– Summer Term **Tuesday April 21st, Wednesday April 22nd, Thursday April 30th**(Eagle Owls only)
Half Term—Monday October 27th– Friday October 31st
Christmas Play– **December 9th (9.30 am and 6pm)** and **10th (1.30pm)**
Christmas Pub Lunch (Friends)- December **16th**
Church Carols– **December 17th (Topaz and Citrine)** and **18th (Emerald and Garnet)**
End of Term: **Friday December 19th**

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.



https://extratime.schoolsbuddy.net/

Christmas School Sugar Collection

Sugar for Shelters

Supporting shelters in East Anglia for the homeless and families in crisis



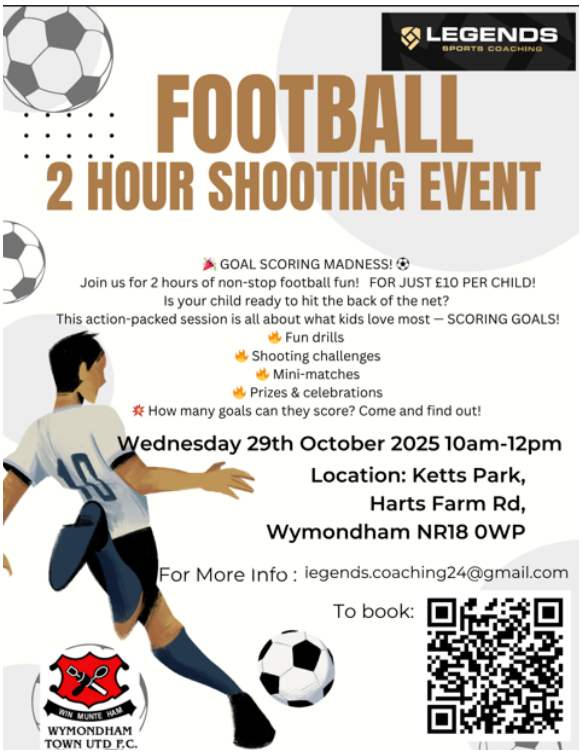
PLEASE BRING A BAG OF SUGAR INTO SCHOOL BY

8th December 2025

For the needy, sugar is instant and vital energy in food and hot drinks


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WYMONDHAM TOWN UTD F.C.
OCTOBER FOOTBALL CAMP
OCTOBER
MONDAY 27TH
Camp Venue
Ketts Park
Harts Farm Rd, Wymondham NR18 0WP
Time
9-3pm
Schedule
AM: Football activities
Lunch
PM: "World" Cup tournament
Admission
£15 per child
Boys & Girls
5-14 Years Old
Registration Link


LEGENDS
SPORTS COACHING
OCT 2025
SESSIONS TIMETABLE
MONDAY 27TH
OCT, 2025
WYMONDHAM FOOTBALL CAMP
9AM-3PM
KETTS PARK, WYMONDHAM, NR18 0WP
TUESDAY 28TH
OCT, 2025
1-TO-1 SESSIONS AVAILABLE
SLOTS BETWEEN 9AM AND 4PM
KETTS PARK, WYMONDHAM, NR18 0WP
WEDNESDAY 29TH
OCT, 2025
WYMONDHAM SHOTTING FUN
10-12AM
1-TO-1 SESSIONS
1-4PM
KETTS PARK, WYMONDHAM, NR18 0WP
FRIDAY 31ST
OCT, 2025
1-TO-1 SESSIONS AVAILABLE
SLOTS BETWEEN 9AM AND 4PM
CRINGLEFORD REC, OAKFIELDS RD, CRINGLFORD NR4 6XF
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Wednesday 29th October 2025 10am-12pm
Location: Ketts Park,
Harts Farm Rd,
Wymondham NR18 0WP
For More Info : legends.coaching24@gmail.com
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