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Newsletter
30th January 2026

Dear Parents,

The latest round of clubs have started and children seem to be enjoying them. Microbit club for Year 4 and 5 was oversubscribed so will be repeated for new children just after half-term, when this current round is over.

Barn Owls are enjoying weekly visits from Norfolk Music Service to learn to play African drums. There are some pictures later in the newsletter.

Children in Key Stage 2 also enjoyed a fun-packed and informative road safety magic show presented by Olly Day. The children were taught all about how to stay safe including the importance of high visibility clothing especially during the winter months. Again there are some pictures later in the newsletter.

Finally, the next round of Open Tray afternoons will be in the first week back after the half-term holiday. There will be more details in the next newsletter in two weeks time.



Watercolour club



Ipad club– making Stop Go animations

Many thanks to everyone who brought in bags of sugar for the Sugar for Shelters charity just before Christmas.

We have received the message below from them:

Sugar is needed in great quantities, both in cooking and in hot drinks where it provides a much needed energy boost. Once again, this Christmas, we had 80 schools and groups collecting. Even in these very difficult and challenging times, together, we collected nearly 3.5 tonnes of sugar, not to mention numerous tea bags, jars of coffee, packets of biscuits, other goods and cash donations of over £300. A really brilliant achievement. Thank you!









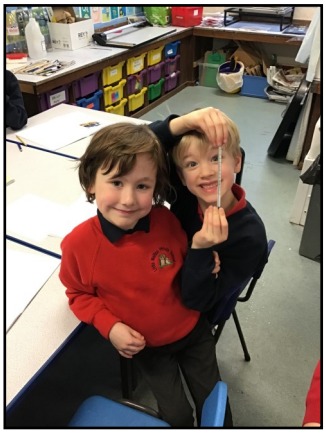






Olly Day Road Safety Magic Show



















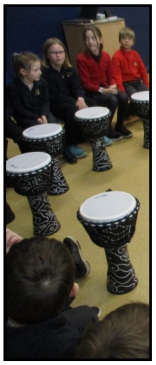
Snowy Owls Scratch Junior Coding on IPads





Barn Owls drumming





















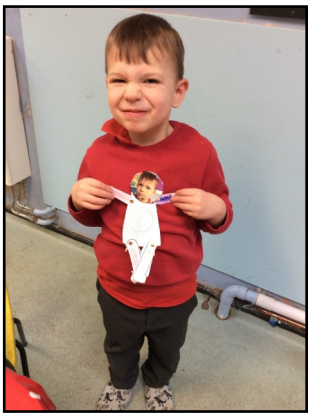






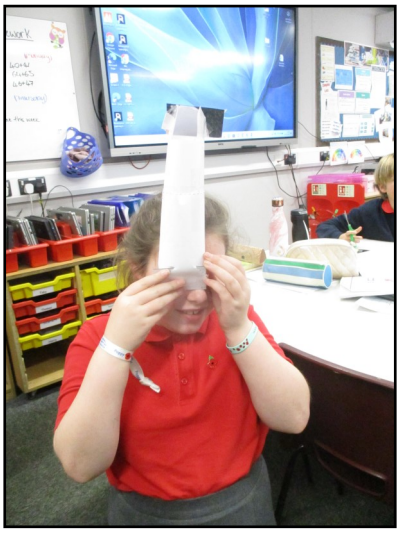

Owlets
Superheroes











Eagle Owls Light–
Periscopes











Knowledge Organiser Quizzes

Spring Term

1st Half

Snowy Owls– Weather and Nature

https://forms.gle/FhBw7dHVDCXCHfXeA





Barn Owls– Around the World in 80 Days

https://forms.gle/kGTmyNadqWeLsa4D9



Eagle Owls– Evolution & Inheritance

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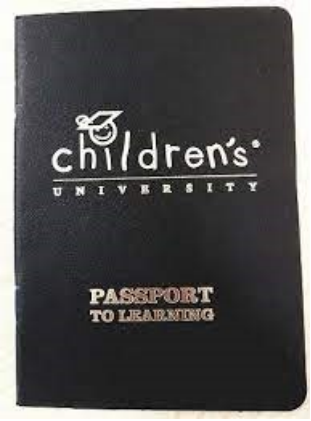
Prizes in assembly at end of half-term for all successful entries!
Click on the link to enter.

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:

George 6, Bobbie 7, Hattie 8, Esme 8, Clara 8, Thomas P 9, Grace 10.



Attendance year to date is: 95.1%



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

Owlets: Alfie, Jake, Marliya-Rae, Jaxon, Erin (L,M)

Snowy: Arthur, Erin, Bobbie, Samuel (L,P)

Barn: Beth, Eddie, Sienna, Paisley, Josh, Elsie & Clara (L,M,P)

Eagle: Charlotte, Oscar, Emelia, Tabi, Ethan, Penny, Bessie, Bertie, Sienna & Amelia

Housepoints: Lottie 1600, Flora 1300, Ollie 1200, Ethan 700, Harry 700, Wilf 200

House-points		2024-25		
This Term:	676	737	694	719

Yours faithfully,

Alex Pritchard, Headteacher.



Friday February 6th– Owlets dental survey
Monday February 16th-Friday February 20th – Half-term
w/b February 23rd– Open Trays after school
Wednesday March 18th– Y1 Tennis at Easton
Friday March 20th– School Disco
Tuesday March 24th– Friday March 27th– Eagle Owls PGL Residential
Friday March 27th– End of Spring Term
Parents Evenings– Summer Term
Tuesday April 21st, Wednesday April 22nd, Thursday April 30th(Eagle Owls only)
Tuesday June 16th– Money Matters Day
Wednesday 15th July– Leavers Performance (6pm) @ Hethersett Village Hall
Friday 17th July– Last Day of Academic 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.

NATIONAL
TENNIS ASSOCIATION

JUNIOR
TENNIS CAMP



Eaton Park
Heigham Park
East Anglia Tennis Club
Cringleford Tennis Club
Waterloo Park

17th - 20th February 2026
9:00-11:30am / 12:00-2:30pm
5-15 years

Action packed holiday camps with team challenges, tennis skills, games and prizes.

LTA YOUTH

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK OR CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW

HTTP://NATIONALTENNIS.ORG.UK/CAMPS/NORFOLK

CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION-
HELLO@NATIONALTENNIS.ORG.UK

Just be you

A safe space for disabled children aged 5 - 11 to kickstart their football journey



Scan here to see Comets in action!

Time and Date:	09:00 - 10:00 - 07/02/2026
Location:	Cringleford Junior Football Club, Oakfields Road, NR4 6XF
Contact:	Dan Brown
Phone:	07590619922
Email:	info@cringlefordjfc.co.uk

ENGLAND FOOTBALL

Get in touch to book your first session



http://www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/t2t

JOIN OUR U8S GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM



Costessey U8s girls football team are looking year 3 girls to add to their squad for the current season.

No experience necessary.

The team train at the FDC Bowthorpe on a Wednesday evening.

Interested?

Contact Rhianna (07443895250) or Richard (07557447231) to find out more.