



Weekly Newsletter 3rd May 2018

Dear Parents,

Thank you for supporting the non-uniform day on Friday. The Friends have had a lot of excellent donations for the tombola, and this is much appreciated. We have also received from one of the Friends a fantastic, if terrifying, new 'librarian' (see picture below). The librarian would probably benefit from a name tag, so any children who have a good idea for a name, please contact Mr. Pritchard.

Our Eagle Owls netball team enjoyed their opening round of fixtures last week. Here is a report of the action from Alana and Edith:

"On Thursday 26th of April eight year 5 and 6 girls went to City Academy Norwich to compete in a high 5 netball tournament. We played two teams: Mulbarton and Colman Junior A. We won against Mulbarton 2-1 but we lost to Colman Junior A 2-1. We still have two more days of netball left. Hopefully we'll get even better at our next few matches."

On Friday 18th May, we will be celebrating the royal wedding. This will be a non school uniform day children may come to school wearing suitable clothes for a wedding or red, white and blue.

Finally a reminder that we have the school photographer visiting tomorrow. They will also be taking a whole school photo, and separate ones for Reception and Year 6 leavers.



Name the new librarian.



The recipient of this week's Head Teacher award is:

Ben (2) - improved handwriting



Bring in your Children's University passports every **Monday** via the class baskets and these will be returned to you on **Thursdays**.

Send photos, emails and queries to
CULMPS@littlemelton.norfolk.sch.uk



For children in Year 6, SATS week is from Monday 14th May - Thursday 17th May. There is a short video explaining Year 6 SATS by the DfE at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xBVHIF1SvNk&safe=active>

Key Stage 1: SATS (Year 2) can be administered at any time during May. We are planning to do ours from 17th May. Again, there is a short video explaining Year 2 SATS by the DfE at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cuXJidYP7-0&safe=active>



Wymondham Tennis Club Free Open Day

Wymondham Tennis Club will be open for Free Taster Sessions from 2.30-4.30pm on Saturday 12 May, whether you are looking for competitive tennis, social tennis, coaching or family activities, look on their website for more information.

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/Events/WymondhamTennisClub/ab04c4e4-f4c3-48c1-8b39-4007a57547da>



Can you help?

We are currently refreshing our popular outdoor den building area, well used by all of the children. Any donations of possibly useful outdoor building materials eg plastic crates, milk crates, lightweight wooden pallets etc, would be very gratefully received. Please speak to Mr. Pritchard if you have any ideas or offers.



The Friends are looking for help to set up the May Fair from 3.15pm onward on the 11th May, if you can help please speak to one of the friends and let them know.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

every school day counts.

Last week's attendance was: 95.50%
Year to date attendance was: 96.05%

Year 4 achieved 100% attendance



This week:
Toby - age 9

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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Weekly Gold Book Winners
Well Done Assembly 27th April

Owlets - Sophia and Grace B

Snowy Owls - Jamal, Amelia, Leila, Sophie H and William

Barn Owls - Oliver, Corey, Bailey, Rylan, Maisie and Aiesha

Eagle Owls - The Year 5/6 netball team. Millie and Tia

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Pritchard
Head Teacher



N.B. These dates/times could be subject to change.

Friday 4th May - Reception/Year 6 and whole school photos

Thursday 10th May - Years 5 & 6 High Five Netball Tournament at City Academy Norwich, 3:30-5pm

Saturday 12th May - May Fair

Friday 18th May - Non school uniform day, celebration of the royal wedding

Mon 21st-Fri 25th May - Travelling Book Fair

Wednesday 23rd May - Eagle Owls Dance Showcase at the Open venue Norwich

Thurs 24th - Fri 25th May - Year 6 Bikeability

May Half-Term
28th May - 1st June

Set Your Sights
Tuesday 29th May - Friday 1st June

Wednesday 6th June - Sports Day

Thursday 7th June - Years 5 & 6 High Five Netball Tournament at City Academy Norwich, 3:30-5pm

Friday 15th June - Year 2 cultural day at Mulbarton Infant school

Tuesday 19th June - New intake parents evening 6pm

Tuesday 26th June - Year 5 Science Day at Norwich High School for Girls

Wednesday 27th June - Reserve Sports Day

Mon 2nd, Tues 3rd & Wed 4th July - Hethersett Academy Transition days

Tues 3rd & Wed 4th July - Move Up Mornings

Friday 13th July - Reports Out

Tuesday 17th July - Whole School Trip

Wednesday 18th July - Leavers Play

Friday 20th July - Leavers Event from 3.15pm

Monday 23rd July - Architecture Day

Summer Holidays
Wed 25th July - Wed 5th September

Set Your Sights
Mon 30th July - Fri 3rd August

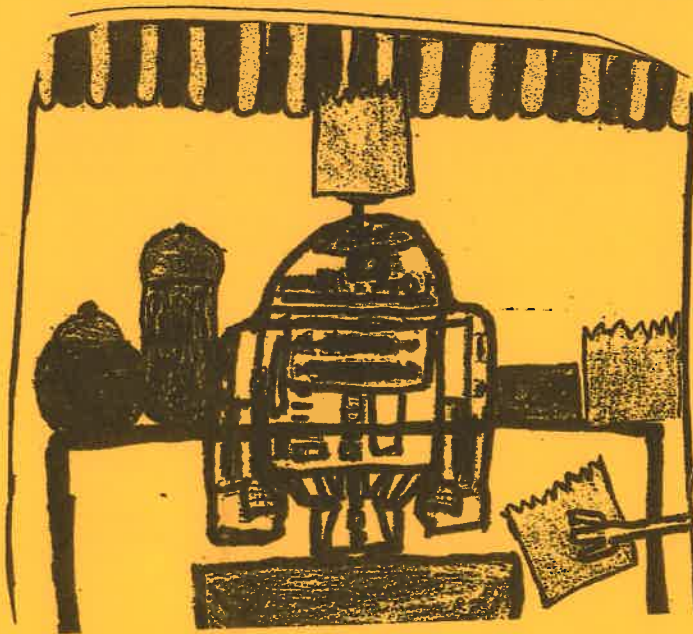
Set Your Sights
Mon 13th August - Fri 17th August

Thursday 6th September - Back to School

MAYFAIR

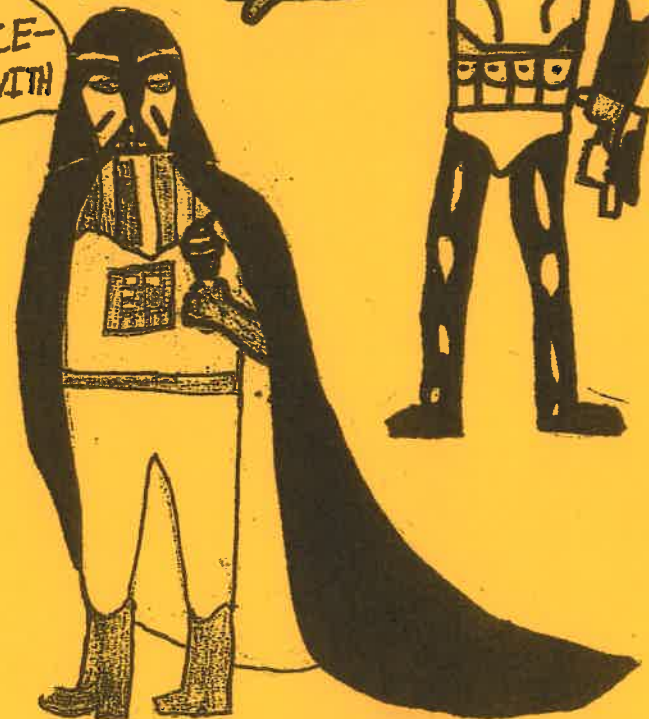
SATURDAY 12th May

11am-3pm



MAY THE ICE-CREAM BE WITH YOU!

- Face Painting,
- Football,
- Tombola,
- Ice cream,
- (And a beer tent)



MEET DARTH VADER!

Admission £1 Adults, Under 16s Free
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2018 charity donation to
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WEDNESDAY'S 3.15PM-4.30PM

£3.50 per session
fees paid in
advance

25th April 2018,
2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd May 2018
13th, 20th and 27th June 2018

incl. Performance at LMPS May Fair

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May at Norfolk Museums

Norfolk County Council sent this bulletin at 27-04-2018 04:30 PM BST

News From

May at Norfolk Museums

Norwich Castle

Exhibitions – Last Chance to See...:

Inheritance: Norwich Castle Open Art Show,

Showing until 20 May. A showcase of recent work by artists living in East Anglia addressing the theme of inheritance; from architecture to landscape, personal traits to treasured objects. All works for sale.

Norwich Castle: The Square Box on the Hill,

Showing until 3 June.

Norwich Castle's history illustrated through prints, photographs, paintings, plans and archives – many of which have never been on display before – along with the latest plans for the *Norwich Castle: Gateway to Medieval England* project.

Continuing Exhibitions: **Magritte: The Lost Painting, Extended until 30 Dec 2018.** **Visible Women, Showing until 11 Nov.**



Blue Crab Boat © Andrew Dibben

May Half-term activities: **Knight Fever, 26 May - 2 June (exc. Sundays), 10.30am - 3.30pm.** Act like a Knight in our drama workshops, join in our Quiz Knight and see a recreation of Heath Ledger's dance scene from *A Knight's Tale*! Plus mighty arms and

Time & Tide, Elizabethan House & Tolhouse Gaol



Evening Event: Museums at Night: Stories of the Sea, Fri 18 May, 6 - 10pm.

Explore Great Yarmouth coastal stories including the naval barracks, merchant traders and more! Meet colourful town characters, try activities for all the family and be swept away into our town's vibrant past! FREE.

Elizabethan House

Trail: Native Norfolk Nature Trail, Until Weds 31 Oct (closed Saturdays).



armour demonstrations, crafts, talks and more. Programme changes daily.

Museums at Night, Sat 19 May, 5 - 9.30pm. Meet the Black Knight and his friends, enrol in the Sword School or explore secrets of the Castle in our candlelight trail. With music, tours, activities and crafts, this FREE Museums at Night is fun for all the family.

Tours: Fighting Gallery Tours, Sat 12 May 1.30 - 2.30pm. Medieval

Mystery Tours, Mon 7 May, 10.30am - 3.30pm. A day of family friendly tours and trails including hidden highlights of the Keep, star objects and unusual items from the collections

Workshops for Adults: Castle Writers, Sat, 5 May 1.30 - 4pm.

Workshops for budding writers led by Amanda Addison. Booking essential 01603 495897 / 493625. Adult £8, Conc £7.50, Museums Pass £7. **Castle Art Masterclass, Sat 26 & Sat 30 May, 11am - 4pm.** All resources provided. Booking essential 01603 495897 / 493625. Adult £25, Conc £22.50, Museums Pass £20.

Study Day: Medieval Dead, Sat 12 May, 10.30am - 3pm. Hear about the ongoing research on coffin discovered at Wymondham Abbey, and other medieval remains in the Collections. Booking essential, 01603 495897 / 493625. £10, Conc £8, Museums Pass £7.

Tuesday Lunchtime Talks, 12.30 - 1pm: Leave No Stone Unturned: The Significance of the Norwich Castle Archive in developing the Norwich Castle: Gateway to Medieval England Project, 15 May. Restore, Conserve or Let it Fall? The Battle for the Keep 1833-1839, 22 May.

Gressenhall Farm & Workhouse

Day with a Difference: Futuristic Farming, Bank Holiday Mon 7 May, 10am - 5pm. British farmers produce more than half of all the food we eat. Here is your



Event day: A Merchant's Lady, Mon 28 May, 11am - 4pm.

Discover the life of an Elizabethan merchant's wife - from her house, to her wardrobe and even her kitchen cupboard, all filled with the best that money can buy.

Shirehall Study Centre



Talking Textiles: Bloomin' Lovely!, Thurs 17 May, 11am - 12.30pm & 2 - 3.30pm. Join us for a floral feast for the eyes, including needlework and printed, and woven textiles. Booking essential 01603 495897 / 493625. Adult £8, Conc £7.50, Museums Pass/CTA £7.

Strangers' Hall



Family Friendly Drop in: Discover a Wonderland, Weds 30 May, 10.30am - 3.30pm. Take a journey with the Mad Hatter through the looking glass and see

chance to find out about the future of farming in the UK and discover how Gressenhall Farm helps care for our local countryside.

School's Out!: **Summer Half-term - Create! Toys and Games, Sat 26 May - Sun 3 June, 10am - 5pm.** Find out about games from the past and create your own!

Special Event Day: **Retro Revival, Mon 28 May, 10am - 5pm.** Get into the swing with DJs and music from the '50s, '60s and '70s. Browse around the Vintage Market with period treasures on sale. See classic cars and find out how to get the vintage look.

Short Course for Adults: **Willow Garden Sculptures with Sue Kirk, Thurs 24 May, 10am - 4.30pm.** Advance booking essential, tel. 01362 869251 or visit www.arttickets.org.uk. £45, Museums Pass £40.50.

Norfolk Collections Centre: **Behind the Scenes Tour, Tues 29, Weds 30 & Thurs 31 May.** See objects from the collections including the West Runton mammoth, a medieval chancel screen, and a 19th century mustard stamping machine. Advance booking essential, tel. 01362 869251 or visit www.arttickets.org.uk.

Time and Tide

Exhibition:
Drawn to the Coast: Turner, Constable Cotman, Sat 26 May - Sun 9 Sept. Explore Great Yarmouth and its coast through the lives and works of Turner, Constable



Firing Rockets at Great Yarmouth. Possibly Related to 'Life-Boat and Manby Apparatus Going Off'. 1831. TURNER, Joseph Mallord William (1775-1851)
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and Cotman. This exhibition looks at the British masters' connection with the area and also the relationship between past and present. Paintings, drawings and etchings by JMW Turner, John Constable and John Sell Cotman are displayed alongside social history objects from the museum's maritime collections.

Trail: Sea History Differently! Fri 25 May - Sun 9 Sept, 11am - 4pm. Join us on a journey through our maritime art with this interactive trail.

Event Day: Landscapes in Motion, Weds 30 May, 11am - 4pm. Get creative - become artists for the day and discover ways of building landscapes inspired by our new exhibition.

Ancient House

Exhibition: Handmade: Millennia of Making, Ongoing exhibition. Objects chosen from the museum's collections to highlight the craftsmanship of making things. Encounter artefacts made by our ancient

Strangers' Hall from a different perspective.

Museum of Norwich at the Bridewell

Talk: Welcome Morning, Thurs 24 May, 10.30am. A relaxed tour aimed at those living with dementia, and their companions. Booking essential 01603 629127. FREE.



Tour: Undercroft Tour, Sat 26 May, 11am, 12 noon, 1.30 & 2.30pm. Explore one of the finest Medieval undercrofts in the city with our knowledgeable guides. Booking recommended 01603 629127.

Cromer Museum

Trail: Time Hop Trail, Sat 1 Apr - Sat 28 Oct. Hop through Cromer's fascinating history discovering curious creatures, noteworthy characters and fun facts along your way!

Event Night: Museums at Night, Sat 19 May, 6 - 9pm. Our annual celebration of everything great about museums, visit after dark, see Cromer Museum in a new light and try activities – all for FREE.

Crafts for Children: Crafty Cromer: Sneaky Sea-life, Weds 30 May, 10am - 12.30pm & 1 - 3.30pm. Make your own creatures inspired by our local sea-life.

Lynn Museum

ancestors as well as those made by the crafters of recent times.

Special event: Rebel Queen Storytelling, Sat 19 May, 7pm - 9.30pm.

The ancient tale of how Queen Boudicca rallied the Britons against the Imperial might of Rome, is recreated in this dramatic show with a touch of historical humour. Part of Museums at Night. 14

years +. Booking essential, tel. 01842 752599. £6, Museums Pass/Members £5.



Exhibition: Shoes! Showing until 9 June. Walk this way to discover Lynn Museum's shoe collection - an exploration of changes in footwear from the 13th century to the present day.

Family event: Discovery Tuesday: Meet the Tudors, Tues 29 May, 10am - 1pm.

Meet servants anticipating a Royal visit and Tudor banquet! £2, Museums Pass/Members £1.



Family Event: Discovery Thursday: 1950s, Thurs 31 May, 10am - 1pm. Find out what life was like in 1950s Lynn. Meet costumed characters, handle historic objects and try craft activities.

Family Trail: Fabulous Fifties, Sat 26 May - Sun 3 June.

Family Trail: Ancient House

Secrets, Sat 26 May - Sat 2 June. 50p plus admission.

Talk: Excavation and Experiment: 50 Years of Archaeological Work at West Stow, Tues 8 May, 2.30 - 3.30pm. Booking essential, tel. 01842 752599. £5, Museums Pass/Members FREE.

Coffee Morning: Green Fingers, Weds 30 May, 10.30am - 12 noon. Look at collections from the Taylors seed shop and grow your own. £1 including admission.

Craft Events for Adults £1 including admission: **Knit & Knatter, Tues 1 & Thurs 17 May, 10.30am - 12 noon. Mardle & Make, Tues 1 May, 1.30 - 3.30pm.**

Under 5s event: Mini Museum Club: How does your garden grow? Thurs 31 May, 10.30 - 11.30am. 50p per child.

Information correct at time of compilation. Please see the website or contact the museums for more information.

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