

Little Melton Primary School



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Newsletter 10th May, 2024

Dear Parents,

The children enjoyed 'Day of Calm' last week. They were taught some techniques for meditation and also Tai-Chi. Many thanks to Suzanna Brooks from Norwich SSP for coming in to run this for us.

Barn Owls have enjoyed two trips out this week. On Tuesday, children in Year 3 took part in a Norwich School Sports Partnership team building event at Easton College and on Wednesday both year groups visited Strangers Hall in Norwich to take part in their excellent Tudor day. The children were complimented on their excellent behaviour during both visits.

Owlets have also been out and about, travelling on a school coach for the first time when they visited Easton College Sports Park for an inter-school multiskills activities morning. Again, the children were a great credit to the school with their super behaviour.

On Thursday the children in Barn and Eagle Owls enjoyed a visit from Aaron Seekings from Norfolk County Cricket Club. He joined our regular visiting coach Martin Alcock from Great Melton Cricket club for an excellent afternoon of summer sports.

Clubs start next week for a 4 week run- all children who have requested a place so far have got one. There are 2 spaces left on Outdoor Learning club for Snowy Owls with Mrs Bushell- please email the office if you would like to take one up.

An important date correction- **school photos are now Tuesday June 25th** to avoid a clash with the Barn Owls Gressenhall visit.

Finally, we are now rapidly approaching the May Fair event on Saturday May 18th. The Friends would greatly appreciate any offers of parental help on the Friday before the event, from 3.15 to about 5, to help set up.



Cricket Afternoon with Norfolk CC coach



Day of Calm

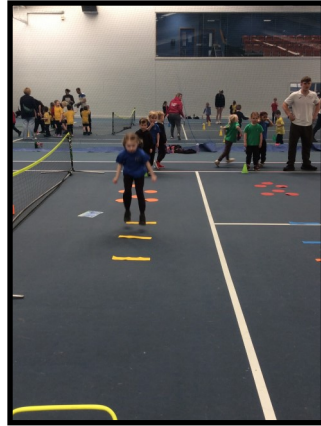


Owlets Hot and Cold Pictures

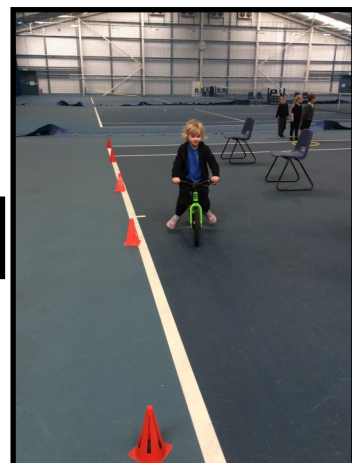




Year 3 Team Building Event at Easton College

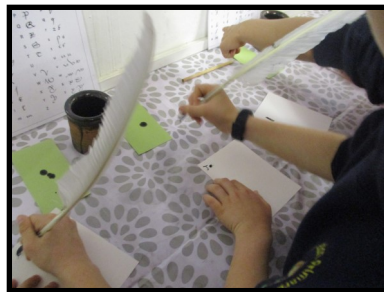


Owlets Multi-Skills at Easton





Barn Owls at Strangers Hall





Snowy Owls stained glass windows- marine theme

Knowledge Organiser Quizzes– Summer Term

Snowy Owls

Blue Planet



<https://forms.gle/eYNWAhct3DdW3hWr7>



Barn Owls

Tudors– Henry VIII

<https://forms.gle/YNYandUDoNC5GwYQ8>

Eagle Owls

Ancient Greece



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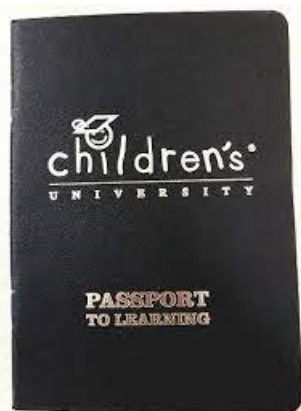
Prizes for all successful entrants in Well Done Assembly after half-term!

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



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:

Emelia 9, Paisley 7
Sophie 6
Havana 5



Last week's attendance was: 96.13%
Attendance year to date is: 95.27%



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





Owlets: Henry (S), Alice (M), Harley (L)

Snowy: Arthur (P,S), Scarlett (L,M) Sophie (M), Hattie (M), Beth (M), William (L,M) Esme (L) Eddie (L)

Barn: Great behaviour and teamwork by all on trips this week

Eagle: All of Year 6 for working hard on their SATS revision

Housepoints: Tegan 1200, Jaydan 600, James 900, Pippa 900, Archie 1200

House Points This Term:				
	763	818	819	772

Yours faithfully,

Alex Pritchard, Headteacher.



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– Barn Owls at Gressenhall
 June 25th– 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.

THE
READING
AGENCY

2024

Summer Reading Challenge

Delivered in partnership with libraries



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The Challenge will launch in libraries in Scotland on Saturday 22 June 2024, and in England and Wales on Saturday 6 July 2024.

You can join the Challenge at your local library and take part in person. The library will give you a special collector folder, stickers, and other special incentives, and help you find books to read for your Challenge.

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.





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Make a difference for families in Norfolk

When

4-week training course starting **Wednesday 5th of June** 10:00-14:00

Where

St Elizabeth's Church Hall, Cadge Road, Norwich, NR5 8DG

We are looking for **compassionate, non-judgmental and caring individuals to join our community of over 100 volunteers to share their parenting experiences and knowledge with families in Norfolk.**

Volunteering with Home-Start Norfolk is a fulfilling experience. Make a significant impact on young children and their parents in your community. By generously dedicating a few hours of your precious time each week, you can make a lasting impact on the lives of children

The benefits of volunteering can last a lifetime—not only for the families you are helping but for yourself as well.

To find out more about volunteering visit

www.homestartnorfolk.org/volunteer or call 01603 977040

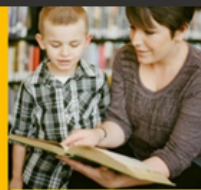
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**Teaching Assistant
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Fully Funded (FREE) - Qualified in ONLY 6 weeks - No Travel - Online based - Classes in school hours

Accredited Qualifications:

- NCFE | CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Challenging Behaviours
- NCFE | CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding and Prevention. Progression to an ONLINE Level 3 Teaching Assistant Course FULLY FUNDED



Register here: www.studysmartuk.online or scan the QR code

Contact Adam: 07534 175 965

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JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP



BOYS &
GIRLS
5-15
Years Old

Venues

Eaton Park

South Park Av, Norwich, NR4 7AZ

Sportspark

UEA, Norwich, NR4 7TJ

Heigham Park

The Avenues, Norwich, NR2 3PA

Lakenham Rec

City Road, Norwich, NR1 2HL

Cringleford Tennis Club

Oakfields Road, Cringleford, NR4 6XF

East Anglia Tennis Club

Lime Tree Road, Norwich, NR2 2NQ

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

All equipment is provided, no
prior experience necessary.

9:00am - 11:30am*

*Times may vary so please check the website

28th - 31st May

£16 per day



nationaltennis.org.uk/camps/norfolk
hello@nationaltennis.org.uk

PARENT AND TOTS TENNIS

A fun filled introduction to tennis for tots!
Children will work in pairs with their parent,
learning about the basics of tennis and having
loads of fun along the way!

3 TO 5 YEAR OLDS

- ✓ Racket & ball skills
- ✓ Agility, balance & coordination exercises
- ✓ Improve communication & teamwork skills
- ✓ Enhance confidence & social development

FRIDAY 31 MAY 2024

9:00 - 10:00am

£9 per day

*Times may vary, please check our website

**EAST ANGLIA TENNIS
& SQUASH CLUB**

LIME TREE ROAD, NORWICH, NR2 2N0



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hello@nationaltennis.org.uk





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

03303 530 541
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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.**