

Little Melton Primary School



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Newsletter 1st July, 2024

Dear Parents,

The children enjoyed Sports Day last week. The winning team will be announced in Well Done Assembly this week. Many thanks to everyone who was able to attend the day and cheer on the children. There are some pictures later in the newsletter.

Eagle Owls had a super visit to Wroxham broad also last week. This was a visit to fit in with their topic on bio-diversity and the local environment. Thanks to Mrs Bushell for organising and planning the day.

Barn Owl children also visited Gressenhall for a terrific Victorian mystery day. We were extremely impressed with the authentic dressing up, and this has led to some excellent photographs of the day– see later in the newsletter.

The younger children in Snowy Owls and Owlets will be visiting the sea-side today as part of their topic.

Also in school we all enjoyed the visit from Yorkshire Bank's education department to again run their excellent 'Money Matters' programme for children of all ages. This bi-annual visit is designed to complement our financial education curriculum.

This week we have our 'Move Up Mornings' where children will spend Tuesday and Wednesday mornings with their new class and teachers for next year. We also wish our leaving Year 6 children all the best as they go up to Hethersett Academy for three taster days next week. Children going to different high schools will also have their transition days over the next fortnight.

Finally, a reminder that the Children's University graduation event is fast approaching. This will be held in the school hall at 1.30pm on Tuesday July 16th– all parents welcome.



Barn Owls at
Gressenhall

Schoolboy launches Gimme Sweets business in Norwich

22nd June

BUSINESS NORWICH



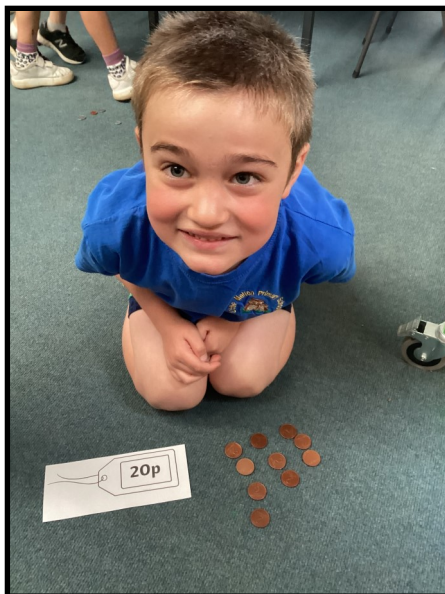
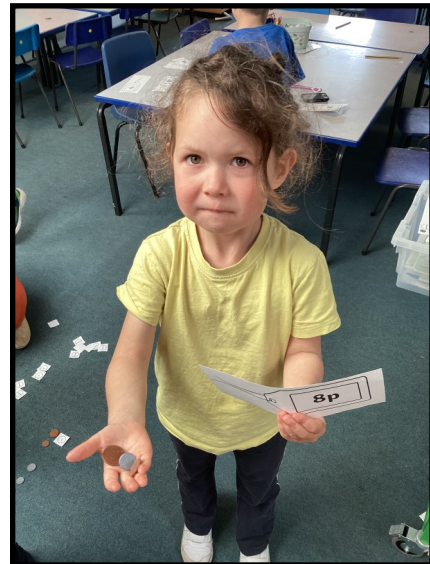
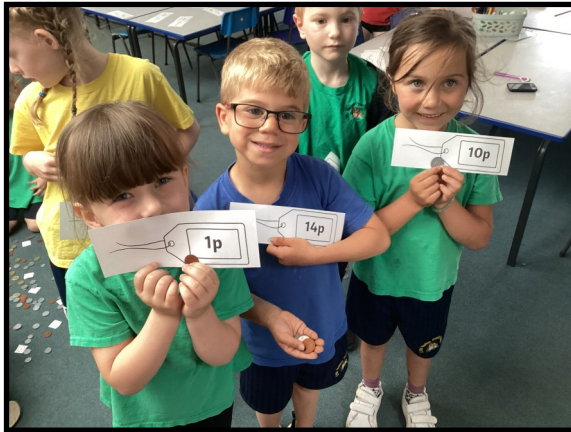
Hugo Solly has launched Gimme Sweets (Image: Jennifer Solly)

Well done to Hugo in Year 5 for a really nice story in the EDP about his budding entrepreneurial talents!

Hugo has set up a small business project selling sweets.

The full story is at:

<https://www.edp24.co.uk/news/24400249.schoolboy-launches-gimme-sweets-business-norwich/>



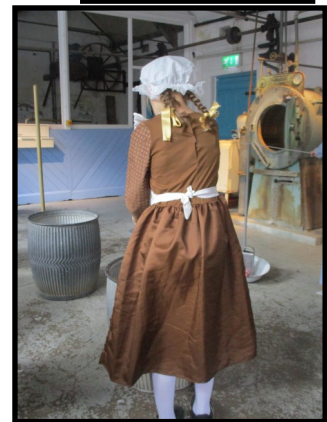
Snowy Owls
Money Matters
Visit from
Yorkshire Bank



Sports Day



Barn Owls at Gressenhall

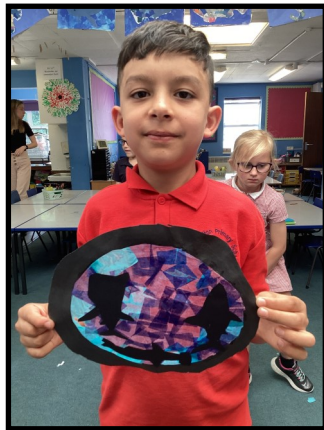
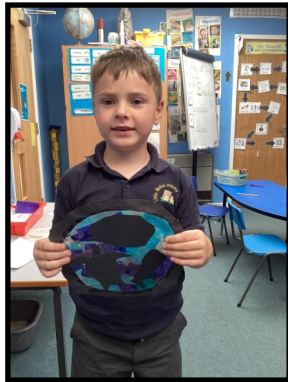




Eagle Owls at Wroxham Broad



Year 6 Bikeability



Arts and Crafts in Snowy Owls



Arts and Crafts in Snowy Owls



Owlets
Water
Colours

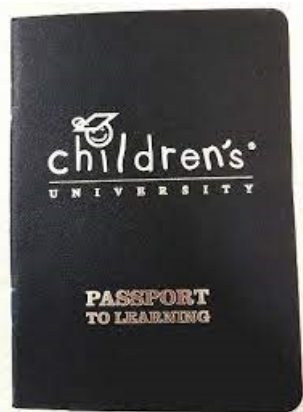
Some useful codes:

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:

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:

Flora 9, Charlotte 9, Amelia 8, Camley 7, Evie 7,
Lenny 7, Ava 6



Last week's attendance was: 95.27%
Attendance year to date is: 95.37%



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





Owlets: Isla (L), Hallie (L)

Snowy: Arthur (S), Jadon (S), Eddie (M), Elliot I. (L)

Barn: Oscar (S)

Eagle: All for excellent behaviour on Broads visit

Housepoints: None this week

House Points This Term:				
	302	310	333	312

Yours faithfully,

Alex Pritchard, Headteacher.



- July 1st– Year R/1/2 Trip to Gorleston on Sea
- July 2nd– Scratch Off at UEA (Y6)
- July 2nd/3rd– LMPs Transition Mornings
- July 12th– Reports out to parents
- July 15th– Year 6 Water Fight & Pizza night
- July 16th– Childrens University Graduation (1.30pm)
- July 17th– Leavers Play evening
- July 18th Den Day
- July 19th– Leavers Assembly (9.30am)
- July 19th– End of School Year

Staffing Update:

Mrs Bligh will be leaving us at the end of term.

We have appointed Miss Scrafton to teach Year 2 in the mornings, with support from Mrs Seeley, in September. She will meet her new class during Wednesday's Move up Morning.

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.

All Saints Church Little Melton

SUMMER FAYRE



Saturday
29th June
12.30 - 4pm

Kids
Make a
parachute for your
Teddy - Best
decorated & working
Parachute wins a prize.

Barbeque
Tea & Cakes
Prize Draw

Stalls
Games

**Summer fun for
everyone**



At the Church, Mill Road, Little Melton

*By popular demand we will have the return of dare-devil
teddies parachuting from the tower.*

Open to children and adults (children at heart)

*Having designed your parachute, attach it to your teddy and
bring it to the church porch by **1.30pm**.*

*Get ready for the launch from the tower at **3pm**.*

*Parachutes will be judged on creative design and flight action
for which there will be prizes for the children.*

2024
THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge
 Delivered in partnership with libraries

Marvellous Makers

Comic Strip Station

Are you a comic fan? Then come and join us at our Comic Strip Station!
 We provide the materials and the inspiration,
 you create the comics.

Hethersett Library

Monday 5 August

3-4pm

Suitable for ages 7+
 Free, drop-in
 Under 8s must be accompanied

summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

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Marvellous Makers

Creative Bookmark Making

If you love reading and crafting, this bookmark-making session is for you!
 Choose your favourite design, from origami to tassels,
 and personalise your bookmark.

Hethersett Library

Friday 16 August

2-3pm

Suitable for ages 5-11
 Free, drop-in
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Marvellous Makers

Tree Craft and Storytime

Join us for a tree-inspired craft and story time!
 Be inspired to paint your own tree, that can be added to a forest of trees
 at the Norfolk & Norwich Millennium Library.

Hethersett Library

Thursday 22 August

2-3pm

Suitable for ages 6-11
 Free, drop-in
 Under 8s must be accompanied

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SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

Robert Kett
Primary School
Achieving Together

Extra Time



**MONDAY 22ND JULY TO FRIDAY
30TH AUGUST
7.30AM – 6PM**



**Robert Kett Primary School
Hewitts Lane, Wymondham, NR18 0LS**



**Pricing starts at £18.00
8.30am – 4pm
Other time options available**



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**AGES 5-11
(PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE ONLY)**

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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

2 - 16 AUGUST 2024

9:00 - 10:00am

£9 per day

**EAST ANGLIA TENNIS
& SQUASH CLUB**

LIME TREE ROAD, NORWICH, NR2 2NQ



nationalettennis.org.uk/camps/norfolktots

hello@nationalettennis.org.uk





LEARN CLARINET



- Beginners through to advanced players, all ages
- In-person lessons at your home in NR2 or Zoom lessons online
- Playing as a hobby, ABRSM grade exams, audition preparation, and practice supervision
- 30 minute or 60 minute lessons



Melissa Youngs

After graduating with a masters degree from the Royal Academy of Music, I recently moved to Norwich and am looking to take on new students.

MUSIC TUITION

I also offer tuition for academic music including:

- ABRSM music theory exams and fast-track grade 5 theory
- GCSE and A-Level Music, performance, composition, and written exams

Consession rates available



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creativity

CREATE!

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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

Wymondham Rugby Club, Reeve Way, NR18 0GQ



NEXT STEPS

Head to thefa.com/WeetabixWildcats to book on to a session.





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.**