

Little Melton Primary School



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Newsletter 26th September, 2024

Dear Parents,

The classes have settled well now into the new academic year. There are some pictures from each of the classrooms later in the newsletter.

Last time in the newsletter we included the overviews for parents of what will be taught this term. For children in Years 1 to 6 we will again be giving them a chance to enter the online 'Knowledge Organiser quizzes'. The links to enter the quizzes are later in the newsletter, and both the links and the Knowledge Organiser documents (from which most of the questions are drawn) can also be found at: <http://www.littlemeltonprimaryschool.co.uk/curriculum/topic-webs-for-parents/>

Finally, many thanks to Todd Baker (Dad of Henry in Year 1) and to Sarah Howell (Mum of George in Reception) who have both kindly agreed to take on the roles of Chair and Secretary of the Friends of LMPS this year. I'm sure they will both be fantastic additions to the team. We are also of course very grateful to our outgoing Friends post-holders Esther Glover, Hannah Smith and Simon Jervis for everything that they have done over the last two years to raise money to enrich the experience of the children here. The next Friends meeting will be on October 23rd at 7.30pm in the school- all very welcome to attend.



Eagle Owls Bread-making!

Fishy Friday next week will be on Thursday!

Next Thursday is School Census Day. The popular Fishy Friday lunch will be on Thursday instead next week to encourage take up!



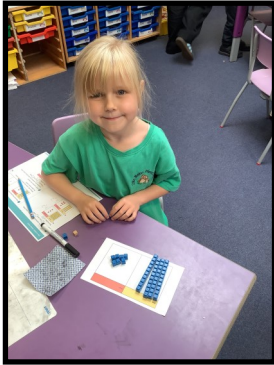
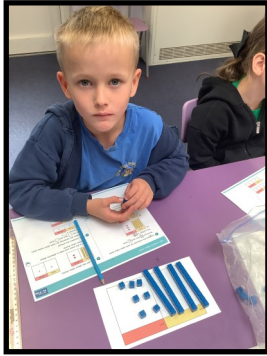


Keyboard Club

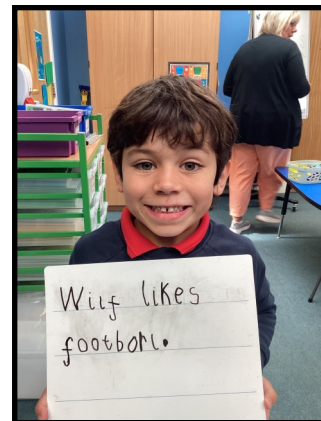
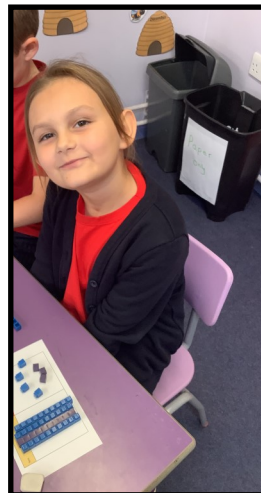
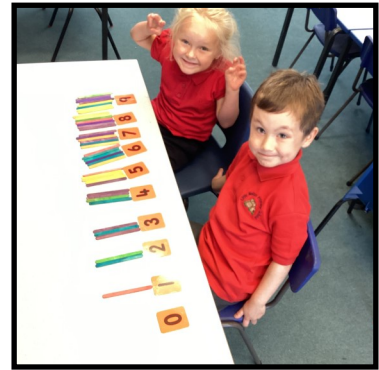


Barn Owls- Hindu Masks





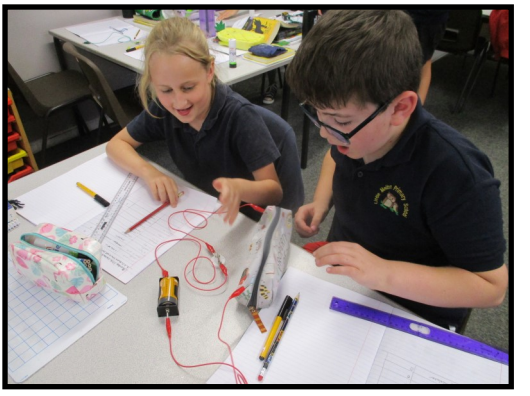
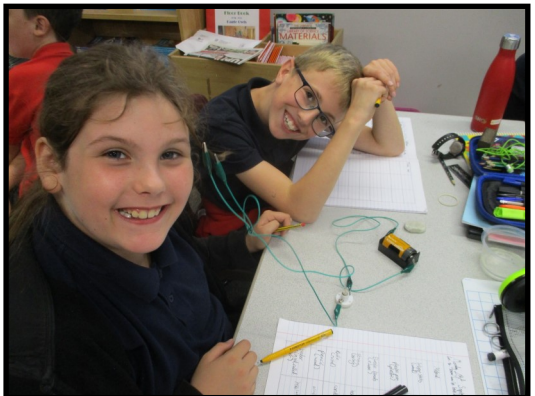
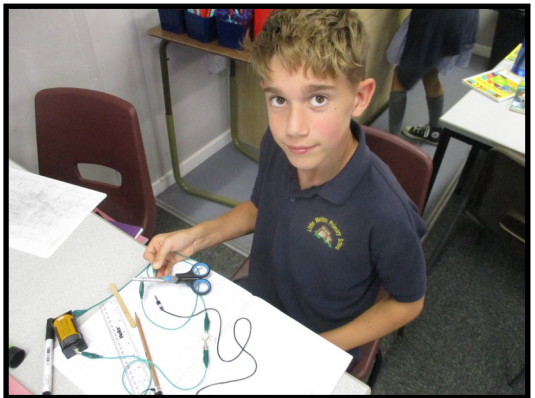
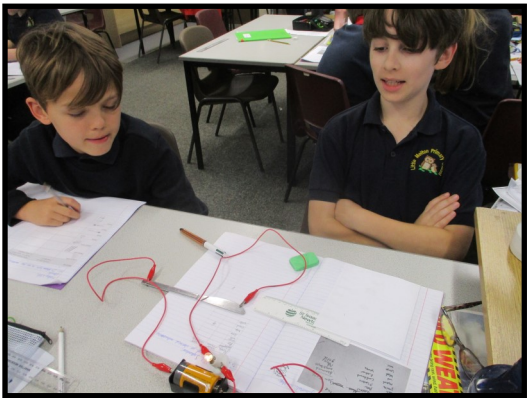
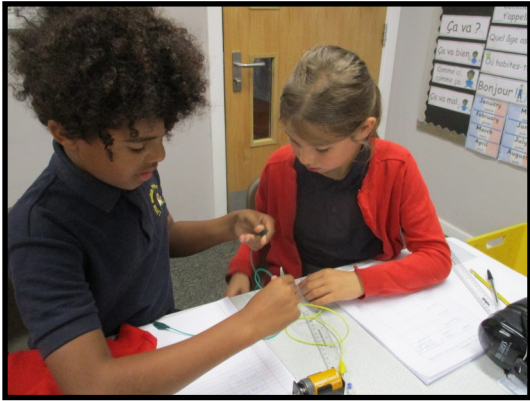
Snowy
Owls





Owlets





Eagle Owls Materials

Upcoming Clubs: (All 3.15pm-4.15pm)

Outdoor Learning (KS1) - Mrs Bushell
Starts: Monday October 7th (5 weeks)



Drawing Club (KS2)- Mrs Marshall
Starts: Tuesday October 8th (5 weeks)



Learn to Play Chess– Mr Pritchard (Year 1-6)
Starts: Friday October 11th (5 weeks)



There are also still places on Netball Club (Wednesday after school) and Super Tamion Club (Friday)

Sign Up Link:

<https://forms.gle/oqQvkfNERgeQy3HdA>



Children's University Information Session– new parents

I will be running a short information session aimed mainly at new parents in Owlets to explain how the Children's University scheme works.

Friday October 4th 3.20-3.45—all parents are welcome.

Phonics Workshop– Thursday October 10th 3.15-3.45

Mrs Lawrence and Miss Church will be running an information session aimed at parents in Reception or Year 1 who would like more information about Little Wandle phonics scheme. This will include ideas for how to support children with their reading at home.

LINK FOR ATTENDANCE: <https://forms.gle/9DCX39yKbEx8sZrj6>





Eagle Owls bread making

Knowledge Organiser Quizzes– Autumn Term First Half

Snowy Owls

Houses and Homes

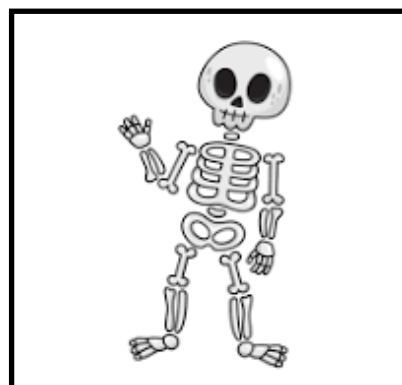
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Barn Owls

Skeletons

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Prizes in a Well Done Assembly straight after half-term!

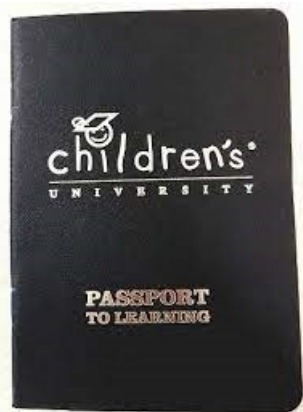
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Pensthorpe	purple	6889
Gressenhall	green	9146
Castle Museum	yellow	1113
Strumpshaw Fen	red	7914
Blickling	yellow	2594
Trowse Netball Club	red	1289
Swimming	red	2383
Hethersett Rainbows	blue	3822
Hethersett Brownies	purple	zero298
Hethersett Athletic 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:

Toby 9 Louellen 7 Halle 6



Last week's attendance was: 96.9%
Attendance year to date is: 96.8%



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





Owlets: George W (S), Rose (M)

Snowy: Harry (M), Samuel (S), Josh (M/L), Violet (M/L) Elliot I (S)

Barn: Amelia (P/M), Elsie (M), Evie (M)

Eagle: Jayden (P), Pippa (L/M)

Housepoints: Hal 900, Hallie 700

House Points This Term:				
	200	229	185	184

Yours faithfully,

Alex Pritchard, Headteacher.



Friday October 4th– New Parents Childrens University Information
 Thursday October 10th– Rec/Y1 Phonics Workshop
 Monday October 21st-24th Open Tray Week
 Thursday October 24th– Last day of half-term
 Monday November 4th– School open
 Wednesday November 6th– Book Fair
 Tuesday November 12th & Wednesday November 20th– Parent Consultations
 Friday December 20th– Last day of term

General reminder-please can everyone be careful on the road outside the school at drop off and pick up time and be considerate to cyclists and pedestrians.

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.

FREE books for your school when you buy at the Book Fair!

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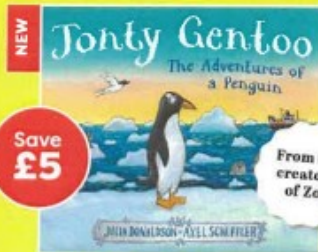
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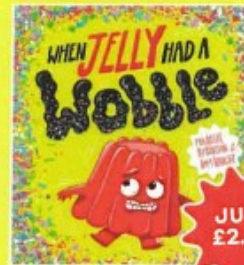
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Date: 6th, 7th + 12th November 2024
3.15 to 3.45.

Scan the QR code to pay online!





JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP

BOYS &
GIRLS
5-15
Years Old

Venues

Eaton Park

South Park Avenue, Norwich, NR4 7AZ

Heigham Park

The Avenues, Norwich, NR2 3PA

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

28 October - 1 November

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My teammates
are like a
second family

Come and join our team.
Girls only Rugby for Year 3, 4
and 5. Thursday 5 - 6pm @
Wymondham Rugby Club.

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♥ rugby



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