

Little Melton Primary School



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Newsletter

8th November, 2024

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope that you all had an enjoyable half-term break.

Well done to all of the children who took part in this year's Cross-country event at the UEA. All of the children completed the course very creditably, and a special mention for our 4 children who have qualified for the area finals: Oliver W (Y4), Ollie and Jack (Y5) and Zac (Y6).

There are dates in the newsletter today for upcoming Christmas productions and carol concerts next month.

Next week, on Tuesday we will be holding '**Odd Socks day**'. This is an anti-bullying initiative to encourage the idea of celebrating difference. Children are invited to wear a pair of odd socks!

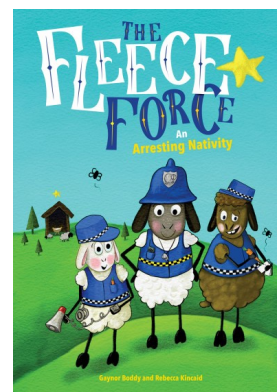
Also next week, on Friday, we would like to invite children to come to school in non-uniform, ideally with a spotty theme, to mark **Children in Need day**. We will not be collecting donations in school, but would invite parents to make an online contribution to the charity at: <https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/Primarystandard>

Finally, we sent out an important email yesterday from LMPS Friends detailing the planned events for the year and a link to use to volunteer to help. The events can't go ahead without support, and all offers of help are very gratefully received. Many thanks to Todd Baker (Henry's Dad) for organising this.

Dates for the performances of this year's Christmas production: 'The Fleece Force'

Tuesday December 10th (9.30)
Tuesday December 10th (6.00)
Wednesday December 11th (1.30)

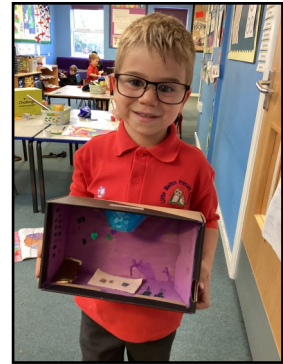
Tickets and details of how to apply, will be available from Friday November 22nd.



New staff:

We are pleased to confirm that we have been able to recruit new staff to replace Mrs Awbery and Mrs Hood.

Ms Anderson is our new Higher Level Teaching Assistant in Eagle Owls and Mrs Fustegueras is our new Teaching Assistant and After School Club Assistant. They both have good experience from working in other schools and I am sure that they will make valuable contributions to the team here too.



Snowy Owls
Homes





Owlets
Harvest Scarecrows





Barn Owls Woolly Mammoths





Cross-Country at UEA



Knowledge Organiser Quizzes– Autumn Term Second

Snowy Owls

Habitats/Famous Queens

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Barn Owls

Stone Age

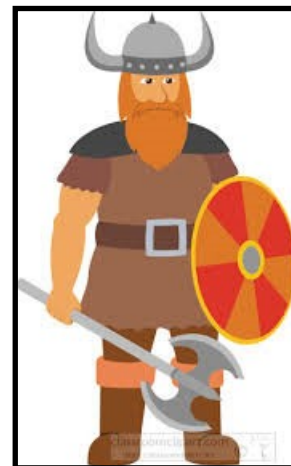
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Eagle Owls

Vikings and Anglo-Saxons

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

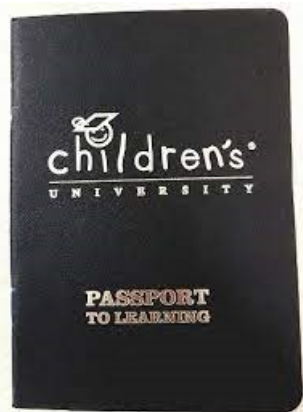
Some useful codes:

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



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/>

LMPS Friends—Planned Events for the Year Ahead

Date	Event	We will need...
Friday 29th November	Non-School Uniform Day – Christmas Hamper Collection	Donations to fill hampers which we will raffle off to raise funds
Friday 6th December (AM) Monday 9th December (PM) Tuesday 10th December Wednesday 11th December	Christmas Hamper Raffle & Christmas Decorations	Volunteers to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sell tickets in the playground or queue for Christmas performance • Sell Christmas decorations for students to design • Prepare the hampers
Tuesday 17th December <i>Daytime</i>	Students' Christmas Lunch at The Stonehouse We need volunteers to support with this event	Volunteers to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support at lunchtime serving students and supporting staff
Friday 20th December	Father Christmas Visits LMPS	Volunteers to: * Make sure Santa's presents are wrapped given his usual elves are busy elsewhere
Friday 31st January 2025 <i>Evening</i>	Cheese & Quizcuits Enter a team into our quiz night to raise funds for the Friends	Volunteers to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support with the organising of this event

Date	Event	We will need...
Friday 28th February <i>After-School</i>	The LMPS School Disco We need volunteers to support with this event, which will be after-school.	Volunteers to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Chaperone' the students • Sell refreshments
Friday 28th March	Non-School Uniform Day – May Fair Tombola Donations	Donations of tombola prizes for the May Fair
Friday 4th April <i>Before/After School</i>	Easter Bake Sale	Volunteers to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bake cakes, biscuits and all manner of treats • Host the stall in the playground before/after school
Friday 2nd May	Non-School Uniform Day – May Fair Tombola Donations	Donations of tombola prizes for the May Fair
All of these events lead up to the LMPS Friends' May Fair. At the May Fair we will be holding a raffle (in addition to the tombola) for which we also ask the donation of prizes, vouchers or experiences that will entice family & friends to buy some raffle tickets.		
Saturday 17th May	May Fair	Volunteers to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support with the organising of this event • Host stalls on the day • Advertise the event
In the last half-term of the school year we will also be organising events for school leavers.		

<https://forms.gle/cks2w3zGjFcucU2q9>

SIGN UP TO HELP USING LINK ABOVE



Recent or Upcoming Birthdays:

Harry C (6)
Freddie (5)
Rose (5) Charlie (9)



Last week's attendance was: 96.92%
Attendance year to date is: 96.34%



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





Owlets: Arthur , Ella, Bear

Snowy: Louellen, Hazel, Ava, Henry

Barn: Charlie, Amelia

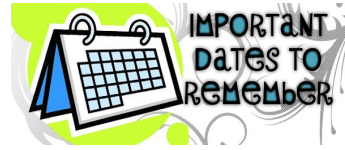
Eagle: Charlotte, William, Hugo, Rudi, Ollie, James, Arthur, Emelia

House Points: Sienna 500, Jack 700, Ollie 800, Kettu 900, Hannah 500, Trixie 1000, Zac 1100

House Points This Term:				
	1253	1476	1272	1254

Yours faithfully,

Alex Pritchard, Headteacher.



Wednesday November 6th– Book Fair
 Tuesday November 12th– Odd Socks Day
 Friday November 15th– Children in Need Day
 Tuesday November 12th & Wednesday November 20th– Parent Consultations
 Monday November 25th Eagle Viking Day
 Wednesday November 27th Barn Owls Gressenhall Day
 Tuesday December 10th (9.30) Christmas Production
 Tuesday December 10th (6.00) Christmas Production
 Wednesday December 11th (1.30) Christmas Production
 Thursday December 12th (1.30) Carols at Little Melton Church—**GARNET & EMERALD**
 Friday December 13th (1.30) Carols at Little Melton Church—**CITRINE & TOPAZ**
 Tuesday December 17th– lunch at Village Inn
 Friday December 20th– End of term

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
EVENT

UEA
University of East Anglia

SATURDAY 14 DEC 2024

CHRISTMAS CINEMA CLASSICS

HO HO HOW DO THEY DO IT?

Yule love this! We've got a cracking crew of UEA academics to unwrap the magic in some of your favourite festive films.

FREE ADMISSION:
By ticket only

TICKETS: Book online
at uea.ac.uk/events

MORE INFO:
events@uea.ac.uk





CITY ACADEMY COMMUNITY HUB



CITY ACADEMY NORWICH. 299 BLUEBELL RD,
NORWICH NR4 7LP



16:00 - 17:00 - YEAR 1 TO YEAR 6

17:00 - 18:00 - YEAR 7 TO YEAR 13

THURSDAY

