

Little Melton Primary School



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Newsletter

20th December, 2024

Dear Parents,

It was great to see so many of you at our recent Christmas productions of Fleece Force. I thought it was a great show and have received lots of positive feedback. The children certainly seemed to enjoy performing it too! Similarly we were grateful for your attendance and support at the two carol services at Little Melton church. Again this is a really positive school Christmas tradition and a valuable experience for the children.

Earlier this week the children enjoyed a fantastic lunch at the Village Inn, funded by the Friends of LMPS. Thank you to all of the parents who attended and served the children across the two sittings, and also of course to Todd Baker (Friends Chair) for leading the organisation of the event.

A big well done to Scarlett (y5) for performing in front of very large audiences in the Christmas production of 'The Wonder' in Norwich. There is a link and a picture from the performance later in the newsletter!

Finally, a general thank you to everyone for all your support over the year. We all want the very best for all of the children here, and clearly working together really helps with that ambition. I hope you all have an excellent and enjoyable Christmas break and a successful and happy new year! School re-opens on Tuesday January 7th.



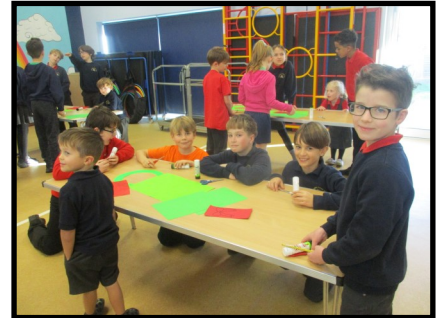


Village Inn
Christmas Lunch





Making the Christmas church decorations





Eagle Owls Making Mince Pies



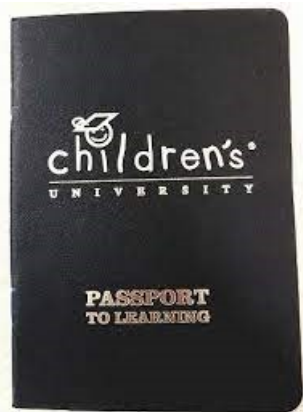
Some useful codes:

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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

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| 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/>

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY CHALLENGES

UNITY 4

Hello, adventurers! December is a magical month filled with fun and excitement. We have prepared a special set of challenges just for you. Get ready to explore, create, and imagine as you embark on these exciting activities. Let's make this December unforgettable!

First up this term we are celebrating Royhan and Imran from St Matthews Church of England Primary School who made Crunchy Fried Chin Chin, a Nigerian snack using flour, sugar, baking powder, egg, milk, salt and water. We are going to see if we can recreate this yummy snack in our Let's Cook section! Well done Royhan and Imran for getting cooking!

To be featured in our next Challenge Sheet email childrensun@unityspe.co.uk with your story and photo.



Let's Create

Up to 1 Learning Hour each
green4645

Holiday Crafting: Make a festive name chain. Cut circles (or maybe a snowflake or other wintery shape) and write the letters from your name in each shape. Decorate each shape in a festive colour and then string them together to hang on your door.

Winter Wonderland Drawing: Draw a picture of your dream winter wonderland. Think about snowy landscapes, cozy cabins, and twinkling lights. Don't forget to add some fun details like snowmen and reindeer!

Let's cook

Up to 2 x Learning Hours
green5303

Here is a recipe for Royhan and Imran's crunchy fried chin chin. Remember to plan what ingredients you have and create a shopping list, then gather your ingredients and get cooking.

Ingredients:

- 250 grams butter
- 800 grams of flour
- 150 grams of sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup of water
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

Instructions:

- Mix all dry ingredients through with your fingers
- Add the butter, eggs and water until it holds together and does not stick to the hand or the bowl
- Put it into a plastic bag and keep for about an hour so it can firm up
- Roll out on a non-stick surface and cut into small sizes as it will rise while frying
- Deep fry only (make sure you have an adult support with this)
- Put a little at a time in hot oil
- Stir only when it begins to get golden brown
- Drain out when it is evenly fried (dispose of oil responsibly)
- Serve



Let's move

Up to 2 x Learning Hours
yellow5682

Snowball Toss: Create "snowballs" using rolled-up socks. Set up targets around the room and see how many you can hit. Challenge your family or friends to a snowball toss competition, different targets could have higher marks depending on their difficulty.



Let's imagine

2 x Learning Hours
orange5454

Story Time Adventure: Imagine you are an explorer in a snowy forest. Write or record a short story about your adventures. What animals do you meet? What treasures do you find?



Let's experiment

1 x Learning Hour each
red3740

Ice Melting Magic: Make some festive ice cubes (they could have different colours or freeze some leaves in the ice) put the ice cubes in a bowl and sprinkle salt on top. Watch how the ice melts faster where the salt is. Can you explain why this happens?

Balloon Rockets: Blow up a balloon and tape it to a straw. Thread the straw onto a piece of string and tie the string between two chairs. Let go of the balloon and watch it zoom across the room. How far apart can you move the chairs? Can you have a race to see who's balloon goes the further?





Recent or Upcoming Birthdays:

Hugo 11, Scarlett 10, Thomas C 9, Harry M 9,
Penelope 9, William N 8, Alice 6, Poppy 6,
Gianna 5



Friday December 20th– Christmas Jumper
Day & End of term
Tuesday January 7th– Children return to
school
Tuesday January 7th– Y5 UEA Nurses Visit



Attendance year to date is: 94.35%

[https://youtube.com/@soulchurchuk?
si=4nRDrdOqwCWIIKR_](https://youtube.com/@soulchurchuk?si=4nRDrdOqwCWIIKR_)

The Wonder, December 2024–
Well done Scarlett (Y5)!



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

Owlets:

Snowy:

Barn:

Eagle:

All of the children for fantastic team work
making and performing 'Fleece Force'!

House Points: Lottie 1100, Scarlett 800

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/](https://www.superstitch86.co.uk/product-category/schoolwear/primary-schools-academies/little-melton-primary-school/)



House
Points
This
Term:

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Nut Free School



A general reminder that we operate a nut-free
policy in school for all food. Please be particu-
larly careful with any food provided to cele-
brate 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.

Yours faithfully,

Alex Pritchard, Headteacher.

**MADDER
MARKET
THEATRE**

**DECEMBER
20-30 2024**

01603 620917

maddermarket.co.uk



Fantastic Mr Fox

by Roald Dahl, adapted for the stage by David Wood
Directed by Joe Flatt

This amateur production of "Fantastic Mr Fox (Wood)"
is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd.
on behalf of Samuel French Ltd. www.concordtheatricals.co.uk

a Norwich Players Theatre Company production

December Messy Church
Join the Celebration!

Who? Messy Church is a way of being church for families and friends, through creativity, hospitality and celebration.

What? The Greatest Story

Come and join us!

When? Monday 30th December 11am to 1pm

Where? At the church

All are welcome; young people need to have an adult with them.

RSVP sjrc.sjrc00@gmail.com





CHRISTMAS

TENNIS CAMP

Action packed Christmas camp with themed challenges, tennis skills, games & prizes

All equipment provided, no experience necessary

**23 - 24
DEC**

9:00 - 11:30AM

**£16 per day
£27 both days**

*** 5 - 10 YEAR OLDS ***

**UEA SPORTSPARK
(INDOOR SPORTS HALL)**



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

<https://nationaltennis.org.uk/camps/sportspark>

HOOPSTARS WINTER CAMP



Book paid spaces via our website and HAF places via Every Move



LOCATION & TIME

City Academy
Norwich
9am - 3:30pm



DATES

YEAR 1-6
30th December &
2nd January

YEAR 7-13
31st December &
3rd January



PRICE

Paid Places
£30 Per Day

HAF Places -
Free



**Christmas Balloon Race
£3 a balloon!**



**Design your balloon
and join the fun...**

**Win prizes, raise
money and get in the
festive spirit!**

**Track your balloon,
launches 12pm
25th December**



**Ormiston
Families**
Brighter futures

Are you interested in

Volunteering?

Are you passionate about infant feeding?
Would you like to support families on their
feeding journey?
Do you want to be part of a new volunteer
initiative across the Norfolk community?

**Our infant feeding peer support
volunteers will provide valuable
emotional and practical infant feeding
support to parents.**

This is a rewarding role where you can
volunteer for a cause you feel
passionately about, give back to your
community and learn new skills along
the way!

For more details and to apply - see

<https://btrr.im/0dlzo>

Questions? Contact ccs.volunteers@nhs.net

