

Little Melton Primary School



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Newsletter

6th December, 2024

Dear Parents,

Despite the poor weather, Barn Owl children enjoyed their visit last week to Gressenhall's Stone Age day! There are some pictures of the activities later in the newsletter. Children in Eagle Owls also had a memorable day last week, dressed up in historical themed costume as part of Viking day. Many thanks to all parents involved with supporting the children with making or acquiring costumes!

A big well done to Ollie, Oliver, Zac and Jack from Barn and Eagle Owls for excellent performances in the Norfolk cross-country finals last week. This was a super event held at Langley school near Taverham, with children drawn from all over the county, and our four qualifiers all competed well and were terrific representatives of the school, and it was a pleasure to accompany them.

Well done also to our Eagle Owl football team who have now completed all of their fixtures in the Norwich SSP league. There are some pictures of them in action later in the newsletter. Well done to Zac, Hal, William, Oliver, Hugo, Jack, Adam and Ollie!

Finally, we look forward to seeing lots of you next week at our Christmas events. Tickets have sold well for the three performances of Fleece Force, and the children have been rehearsing hard for the last few weeks. We will also be visiting the church in the village on both Thursday and Friday afternoons for a carol service. Children will attend one of the services depending on which house they are in. **If you would like to help us walk the children to the church on either day (leaving at approximately 1.15) please contact the school office.**





Eagle Owls Football at the UEA,
November-December 2024

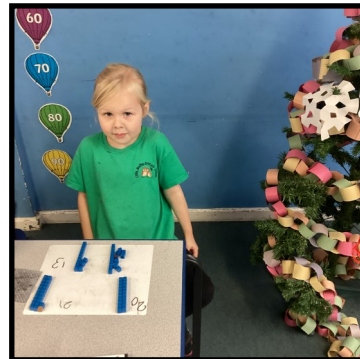
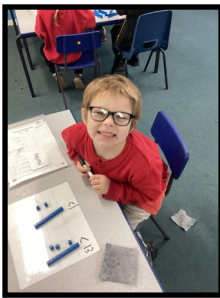
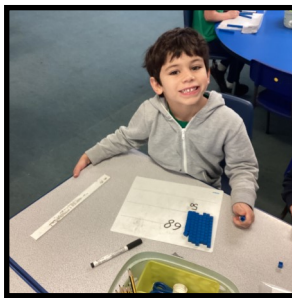
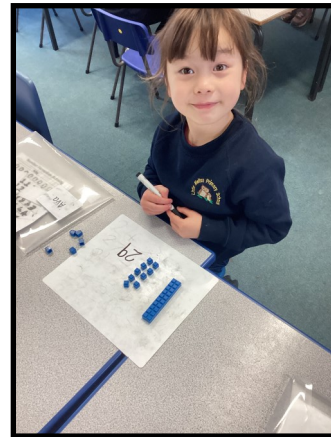
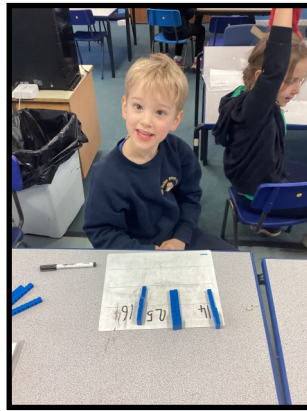
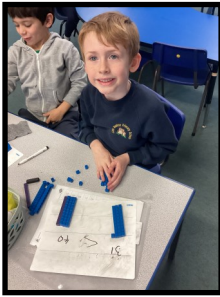
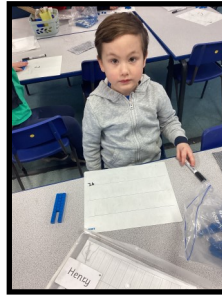
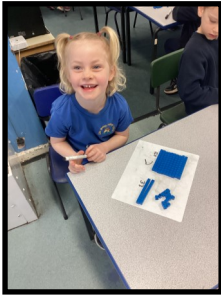
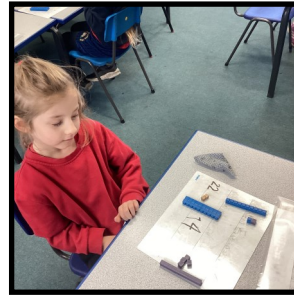
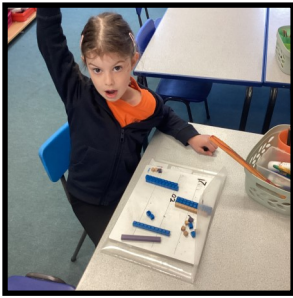


Barn Owls at Gressenhall, November 2024

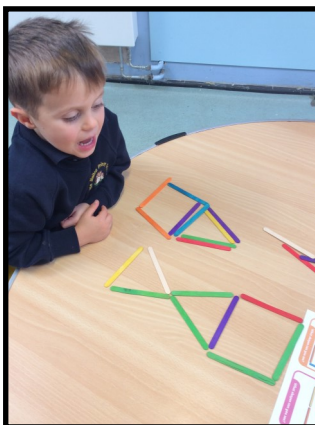
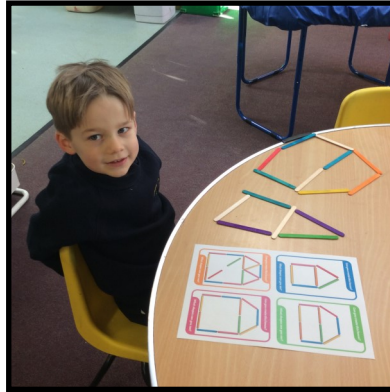
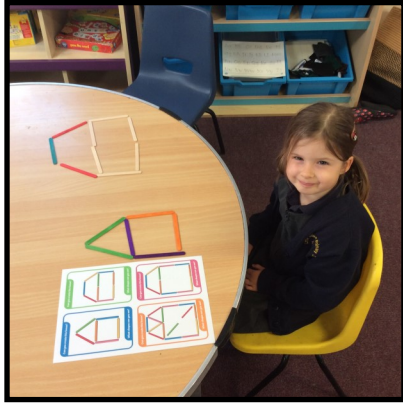




Eagle Owls, Viking Day!
December 2024



Snowy Owls Place Value



Owlets Three Little Pigs constructions

We are again supporting this local charity at Christmas. Please bring any donations of sugar to the school office. **Silver Spoon** donations will be doubled by British Sugar.



Christmas School Sugar Collection

Supporting shelters in East Anglia for the homeless and families in crisis

PLEASE BRING A BAG OF SUGAR INTO SCHOOL BY

December 10th

For the needy, sugar is instant and vital energy in food and hot drinks



Please look and 'like' our Facebook page where you'll find updates each week or you'll find the same in our Class tabs on the website .

Both can be found by searching Little Melton Primary School.



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139 likes • 180 followers
Our school site for Little Melton Primary so parents and local community can share information

PIC•COLLAGE



Scarlett in Year 5 (and Dad!) will be taking part in this fantastic seasonal event on the weekend of December 13th-15th.

The Wonder is a big production put on by volunteers. It has been running for over 5 years and although the tickets are sold out there will be a link to watch a live stream. We will text this out when available for anyone who would like to watch!



<https://www.eveningnews24.co.uk/news/24709565.soul-church-christmas-event-wonder-returning-norwich/>

Knowledge Organiser Quizzes– Autumn Term Second Half

Snowy Owls

Habitats/Famous Queens

<https://forms.gle/7Mk6gDDpxuV9zE9g9>



Barn Owls

Stone Age

<https://forms.gle/CiKhjyG8zVBJyLZi7>



Eagle Owls

Vikings and Anglo-Saxons

<https://forms.gle/zzWnUQAnn6ojHMhDA>



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

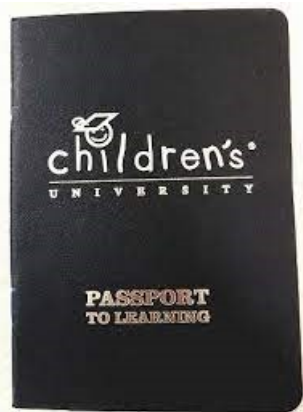
Some useful codes:

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/>



Recent or Upcoming Birthdays:

Flo 5, Gianna 5, Alice 6, Poppy 6, Elliot E 7, Sienna L 7, Beth 8, Thomas C 9, Jayden C 10,



Attendance year to date is: 95.0%



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





Owlets: Arthur (L,M), Dougie (L,M)

Snowy: Josh (L,M), Eddie (L,M), Blue, Sophie, Elliot E, Eliot I (M)

Barn: Whole class brilliant behaviour at Gressenhall!

Eagle: Emelia (M,S)

House Points: Daisy 100, Jaydan 700, James 1000

House Points This Term:				
	1831	2073	1771	1769

Yours faithfully,

Alex Pritchard, Headteacher.



Tuesday December 10th (9.30) Christmas Production

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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– Christmas Jumper Day & 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.

UEA CHRISTMAS LECTURES FOR CHILDREN

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





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>



Community Christmas Craft Fair

at Taverham High School

Wednesday 18th December

4.30pm - 7.30pm

Makers Market: 50 local makers

Pop-up tea shop
Charity Tombola
food from
Churros and Chorizo



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

