

INSPIRING LEARNING

A HIT WITH THE KIDS

Our Key Stage One class (Puffins & Parrots) have been involved in some fun and engaging learning this week.

Sam Crimp from Grange Fitness talked to the children about keeping fit and healthy. He spoke about the importance of exercise and eating healthily for both the body and our mind and then let the children have a go at boxing (he runs classes for children from 5 years up).



The children have recently completed a Dragon's Den activity. All the children researched, designed and made a healthy breakfast snack. They had tested different ingredients and healthy alternatives.

They then produced packaging and posters to advertise their product and have written to shops and business to sell their snack. The children were joined by their parents on Wednesday to review the designs and sample the products.



LEARNING THROUGH THE LIBRARY



Penguins and Owls visited Woodbridge Library this week to discover how the resources available can help them to complete learning tasks both in school and at home. The classes were joined by many of their parents.

GYMNASTICS COMPETITION

All the children in Key Stage 2 have competed in an inter-house gymnastics competition this week. The children performed individually on the vault and as a group performing a set routine. Scores were given for technical ability, form, control, balance and creativity.



PARENT INVOLVEMENT

PARENT GOVERNOR NEEDED

Our Governing Body have one vacancy for a Parent Governor. A letter containing further information and a nomination form is attached to this newsletter. If you would like to discuss the role in more detail, please contact;

Chair of Governors, Nick Wellington
nick.wellington@melton.suffolk.sch.uk

or parent governor Pip Alder

pip.alder@melton.suffolk.sch.uk

POP-IN FOR PANCAKES

Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to join us on Shrove Tuesday (**Tuesday 25th February**) at 9am for pancakes served by the new Student Council. This will also be an opportunity to discuss school developments with the Leadership Team.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Bookings are now open for parents' evenings on **Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th March**. A link has been sent through each class See Saw. All appointments for these meetings will now take place in the school hall. Access will be through the main school entrance. If you have been unable to book online, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

EVENTS & SCHOOL NEWS

JOINING US SOON

We are delighted to have appointed Emma Mann as our new Assistant Headteacher. Emma will be joining us after Easter and is currently working at Friars Grove School in Colchester and has completed a lot of curriculum development work which will support Melton going forward. Four parents, Dany Williams, Emma Needs, Jenny Golding and Nat Fountain were part of the selection process and felt Emma would be a valuable addition to the school.

HOLIDAY SPORTS CLUB

Inspire Suffolk are using Melton to host a one day sports camp during the half-term holiday. The full-day club will be on Wednesday 19th February. Bookings can still be made online.

IMPORTANT DATES

February

Friday 14 th	School closes for half term
Wednesday 19 th	Inspire Suffolk Sports Camp
Monday 24 th	School re-opens
Tuesday 25 th	Pop-in for Pancakes (9am)

March

Wednesday 4 th	Parents' Evening (4.45-6.55)
Thursday 5 th	Parents' Evening (3.45-5.15)
Thursday 5 th	World Book Day
Friday 13 th	Sport Relief
Wednesday 18 th	Swimming Gala
Monday 30 th	Year 6 Residential

April

Friday 3 rd	School closes for Easter
------------------------	--------------------------



14th February 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR

There is a vacancy for a Parent Governor on the Governing Body at Melton School. I am therefore writing to give you details of the arrangements for nominations and voting for new Parent Governors.

Enclosed with this letter is a nomination form on which four parents who have children at the school can jointly nominate another parent for election as a Parent Governor. No parent may nominate more candidates than there are vacancies. It is necessary for a Parent Governor to have a child at the school at the time he or she is elected. Certain people are disqualified from being Governors and, as such, candidates are asked to make a declaration that they are not disqualified from serving as a school governor for any of the reasons described in the attached sheet. If grounds for disqualification come to light as a result of this, or otherwise, the person is automatically barred from being a governor and the appointment will terminate with immediate effect.

There is space on the nomination form for a statement of not more than 50 words by the person nominated in which they can give such details as they wish about themselves and their views. This statement would then be included on the voting paper.

The term of office is for four years whether or not the child of the elected parent remains at the school for the whole of this period. A Parent Governor elected now will hold office until February 2024 and, like other Governors, will be eligible for re-election.

Suffolk County Council and Melton School would like parents to play as full a part as possible in your children's education and, therefore, it is hoped that you will use your vote in this election.

Yours sincerely

Alun Davies
Headteacher

**Election of Parent Governor
Nomination Form**



Full Name:

Address:

.....

I have a child at the school, am willing to serve if elected, and have been proposed for consideration for appointment as a Governor at the school by the four undersigned persons, who also have children at the school. A statement for inclusion in the voting paper is given below.

Name and Address of Proposers	Signature of Proposers	Date

STATEMENT
(not more than 50 words)

I confirm that I am not disqualified from appointment for any of the reasons detailed overleaf.

Signed Dated

Completed nomination forms must be returned to the school by Friday 28th February 2020.

ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNORS DISQUALIFICATION FROM MEMBERSHIP

1 No person under 18 years of age shall be appointed/elected as a Governor.

2 No person shall at any time hold the office of more than one governor of the same school.

A person shall be disqualified from holding or continuing to hold office as Governor of a school:

3 at any time when he/she is detained under the Mental Health Act 1983;

4 if, without the consent of the governing body he/she has failed to attend meetings for a continuous period of six months, beginning with the date of the first meeting he/she failed to attend;

5 if he/she has been adjudged bankrupt, sequestration of his/her estate has been awarded, or he/she has made a composition or arrangement with his/her creditors and he/she has not been discharged in respect of it and the bankruptcy has not been annulled or rescinded;

6 at any time when he/she is subject to a disqualification order under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 or to an order made under Section 492 (2) (b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under County Court administration order);

7 if he/she has been removed from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity by an order made by the Charity Commissioners or the High Court; or he/she has been removed, under Section 7 of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1990, from being concerned in the management or control of anybody;

8 at any time when he/she is included in the list of teachers and workers with children or young persons whose employment is prohibited or restricted;

9 at any time when he/she is subject to a direction of the Secretary of State under section 142 of the Education Act 2002 (*Prohibition from Teaching etc.*);

10 at any time when he/she is disqualified from working with children under sections 28 and 29 of the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000;

11 at any time when he/she is disqualified from being the proprietor of any independent school or from being a teacher or other employee in any school;

12 i) if he/she has within the last five years or since his/her appointment or election as a governor under the terms of the Education Act 1996 been convicted, whether in the UK or elsewhere, of any offence and has had passed on him/her a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of not less than three months without the

option of a fine;

ii) if within twenty years he/she has been convicted as aforesaid of any offence and has had passed on him/her a sentence of imprisonment for a period of not less than two and a half years;

iii) if he/she has at any time been convicted as aforesaid of any offence and he/she has had passed on him/her a sentence of imprisonment for a period of not less than five years;

iv) if within five years or since his/her appointment or election as a governor he/she has been convicted

under Section 547 of the 1996 Act of committing an act of nuisance or disturbance on the premises of a school maintained by a Local Authority or a Grant Maintained school, and has been sentenced to a fine.

13 at any time when he/she refuses a request by the clerk to the governing body to make an application under section 113 of the Police Act 1997 for a criminal records certificate.

14 Where a person is disqualified from holding, or for continuing to hold, office as a governor and he/she is, or is proposed to become, a governor, he/she shall give notice of that fact to the clerk to the governing body.