



INSPIRING LEARNING

OWLETS & ROBINS

The Robins and Owlets have settled in very well to their new classrooms. It has been a pleasure welcoming lots of new faces to school. The children have been busy exploring their new environments and making new friends.

This term, our topic is 'Into the Ocean'. For our opening event, we read 'Pirates Love Underpants' and went on a pirate adventure! We made pirate hats, and fancy underpants, we made maps and had a treasure hunt. We also made large pictures from the story in small groups, using a range of mediums. It was a great start to our topic and we are very excited!



Little Hooligans

The Owlets had a brilliant time on their first visit this year to Sutton Hoo. The theme this month was 'We are Going on a Bear Hunt'. The Owlets had a great bear hunt, sang songs and enjoyed tasty snacks!



PUFFINS & PARROTS

On Thursday 8th September to launch our new Explorer topic, Puffins and Parrots went on a boat trip to explore the river Deben. We had an amazing time and even got to see some shark and ray teeth.



In PE this term, we are having lots of fun learning how to skip with small skipping ropes and with a large skipping rope.

In science, we have created weather stations so that we can monitor how the weather changes over the course of the year.

EAGLES & WOODPECKERS



Are you not entertained?!

Eagles and Woodpeckers had an exciting opening event to our invader theme, starting

with Roman gladiator and army training. They mastered the tortoise, orb and wedge, collaborating and competing in their house teams, to show that fighting spirit!



PENGUINS & OWLS

On Tuesday 13th September, Owls and Penguins classes took part in an Ancient Greek day! The children got engaged in many jobs that Greek citizens would have done in 700-480 BC. They did this to progress their knowledge for their topic (Ancient Greece) and it included making wax tablets, mosaics and much more. Each activity was run by a member of staff and some very kind volunteer-parents. The day wouldn't have worked without them- thank you!

During the day, a small group of children were trained to be hoplites (Ancient Greek soldiers) and priestesses, who were trained to use a bow and arrow whilst the army fought off Persian spies and hunted for wild boar. To end the day, all students attended a festival to the god Dionysus to celebrate defeating the Persian army. During the festival, the children got to try classic Greek foods and "wine". After the feast, they all participated in a show full of acting, dancing and Greek poems. All in all, it was a great day and got the children excited to learn more about their new topic.

Written by Charlotte and Ivy (Year 6)



PARENT INVOLVEMENT

FOMS (Friend of Melton School)

We are looking to form our committee again. Before Covid, we raised money by holding many events throughout the year. As a committee, we purchase book bags for all the reception children every September, hoodies for the Year 6s in July, as well as many other things throughout the year. As we are back to 'normality', it would be wonderful if we could form a new committee. If you are interested in joining our committee, please let us know through our email address friendsofmeltonschool@hotmail.com and we will organise a committee meeting as soon as possible.

Thank you – Laura Rogers

EVENTS & SCHOOL NEWS

DROP OFF & PICK UP

A polite reminder that the Coach and Horses are happy for parents to use their car park for the start and the end of the school day. Please don't leave your car for long periods of time, as this then causes an issue with their customers. Thank you.

REASONS TO BE PROUD

During our Monday assemblies, we are continuing to celebrate children's achievements outside school. Please upload photos to Seesaw and your child's class teacher will print them and add them to the display board in the hall.

THANK YOU

Our regular volunteers have been back in school this week and have been busy supporting the Forest Schools sessions and listening to children read.

Thank you for returning to support our school!

Ms Barr is always looking for additional volunteers so if you have some time to spare, please contact nicole.barr@melton.suffolk.sch.uk

SEESAW

Please continue to contact your child's class teacher with any questions or concerns. They will respond to Seesaw messages between 8am – 6pm (to protect their personal time). If you have an urgent message, during the school day, please contact the school office, as teachers will be busy teaching their class and may miss the message.

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Just a quick message to say, thank you to all the parents who have stopped to welcome me, whilst collecting their children. I've been busy getting to know the school systems and the routines of the day.

I hope you had a lovely weekend and took the opportunity to watch some of the historic events on Monday, on the television.

Caroline Richardson
Headteacher

Important Dates

Friday 23rd September (weekly)
Y6 Swimming

Monday 26th September
Y3 and Y4 to Colchester Castle

Thursday 29th September
EYFS and KS1 Phonics Parent Evening

Monday 3rd October
Year 6 Visit by New Wolsey Theatre

Tuesday 4th October
Year 5 and Year 6 Football Tournament

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Messy Melton Toddlers

Tuesday 11th October
Year 5 and Year 6 Girls Football Tournament

Wednesday 12th October
Parent Evening

Thursday 13th October
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Thursday 13th October
Harvest Festival

Friday 14th October
Year 1 and Year 2 Sea Pilot Talk

Monday 17 October
EYFS Trip

Wednesday 19th October
Flu Vaccinations Yr R – Y6

Thursday 20th October
Last day for pupils before Half Term

Friday 21 October
School Professional Development Day (No pupils)