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A message from Mrs Foxton



Good afternoon! I would like to begin by welcoming you to this week's very Autumnal newsletter! It has been a wonderful week here at Melbourne where we were able to welcome back our youngest children in the Cygnet and Swan's class. School once again feels complete!

The children have been working incredibly hard this week throughout the school. In Kingfisher class the children have been perfecting their knowledge of shape facts, Heron Class have been completing Remembrance themed art while Dragonfly Class have been considering the concept of sacrifice. Phonics has been the order of the day in Otter Class where the children took their learning outside! The outdoor learning theme continued in Mallard Class with children using natural material to produce artwork. Finally, Cygnet and Swan children have been learning all about the properties of 3D shapes. They worked so hard this week that the EYFS staff decided to provide hot chocolate and mash mallows as a Friday afternoon treat!

As we enter the second National lockdown I would like to extend my thoughts to all of our families at Melbourne Primary School – stay safe and take care. I hope you all enjoy a peaceful weekend.

MyLearning

Hopefully you have had a chance to check if usernames and passwords are working for the MyLearning website? You may wish to do some exploring of the site to find your way around but please be assured that the lessons on the site are to be used in the event of a bubble closure and are not supplementary to your child's work when their bubble is open and they are attending school.

Any questions please do email the office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Colouring competition deadline	27th November
Christmas Party Day	9th December
End of Autumn Term	18th December



Following half term our attendance is at 97.1% . Please be aware that being more than 15 minutes late to school is classed as an unauthorised absence for our figures.

Highest attendance for the week goes to Dragonfly Class with a figure of 98.7%.



After School Club

Please note that our after school club bubbles are now completely full and we are unable to take any new or ad-hoc bookings. This is in order to be able to comply with the national guidance around wrap around care.

We understand that sometimes traffic and work commitments do not go according to plan, but if you are running late to pick up your child, please let us know and we can see if they can join their class enrichment. Unfortunately if you are running late, we need to ask that you wait until 3.15pm to pick up from reception—again this is to avoid crossing of bubbles. Many thanks for your support.

Art Competition

Although this year the Christmas Fair and tree lights switch on, may look different, the Melbourne Village Hall are once again running a Christmas Art competition for all our pupils. The ladies have sent the in items for colouring and these will complete their quarantine (only in 2020!) on Sunday. We shall be handing them out to children next week.

Friends of School News

Hopefully you will have all received your raffle tickets which have been sent home this week. If you wish to purchase the tickets please return the stubs and payment in the envelopes provided.

If you would prefer to pay by bank transfer, please note on the ticket stubs that you are paying online before returning. The bank detail information is on the accompanying flyer.

If you wish to make any more donations to the raffle, we have placed a box outside reception for them. Many Thanks for your support!

AGM

It's the **Friends of School AGM** next **Thursday 12th at 7.30pm**.

If you're interested in seeing what FoS have been up to and wish to have a view of future plans then you are very welcome to join us. The meeting will be via Zoom so just get in touch for the link. If you can't make it then we will make a copy of our year end profit and loss accounts available to view in due course.

MELBOURNE FRIENDS OF SCHOOL



A prize EVERY DAY between 1st - 24th December
£2 per ticket

Our amazing prizes include:

- £175 Aerial or family photoshoot voucher (Wyk Air)
- North York Moors Railway family ticket
- Yorkshire Farming Museum pass
- Christmas Hampers and wreaths
- Vouchers from The Plough at Allertorpe, Laveracks, Allertorpe Lakeland park, Sangthai (Escrick), Williams Den, Burnby Hall and much, much more

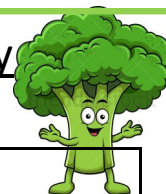
How to purchase your tickets...

Send in your completed ticket stubs to the School with your cash payment. If you'd prefer to pay by bank transfer the details are: Account name - Friends of Melbourne School, Sort code - 40-32-06, Account number 01106945. (Please remember to include your name in the reference)

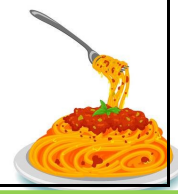
There are FoS points of contact in each village to help with queries, payments or extra tickets:
Jess Markham (Melbourne), Rachel Underwood (Seaton Ross), Jennifer Johnson and Vicki Parapen (East Cottingham).



Menu B - w/c 9th Nov—please note change to Monday

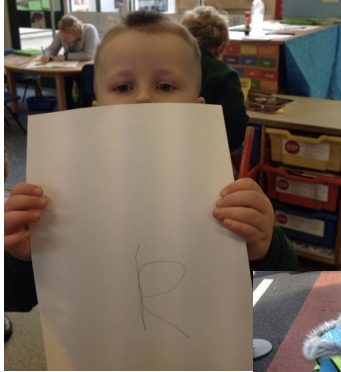


MONDAY:	Fish fingers Chips Beans/Peas	Chocolate Crackle Fresh fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY:	Burgers in a bun Chips Beans/Peas	Jelly & Ice-cream Fresh fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY:	Ham Gravy Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes Carrots/Broccoli	Melting Moment Fresh fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY:	Meatballs & Pasta Sweetcorn/Mixed Veg Crusty Bread	Muffin Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY:	Fish Chips Beans/Peas	Shortcake & Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK?

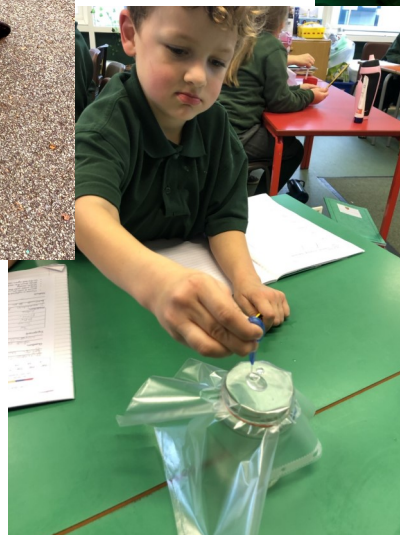
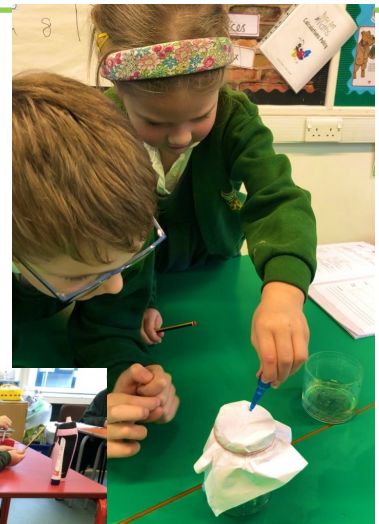
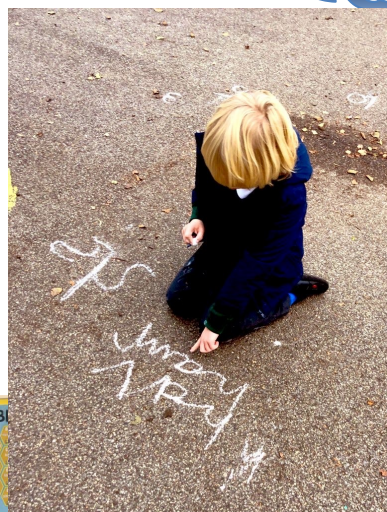
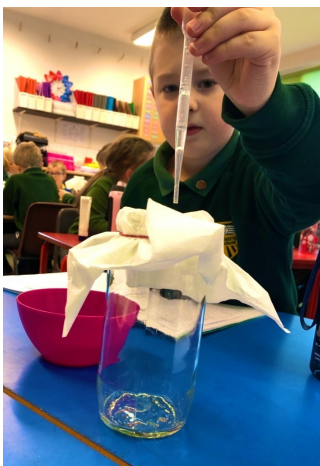
Cygnets & Swans



Mallards

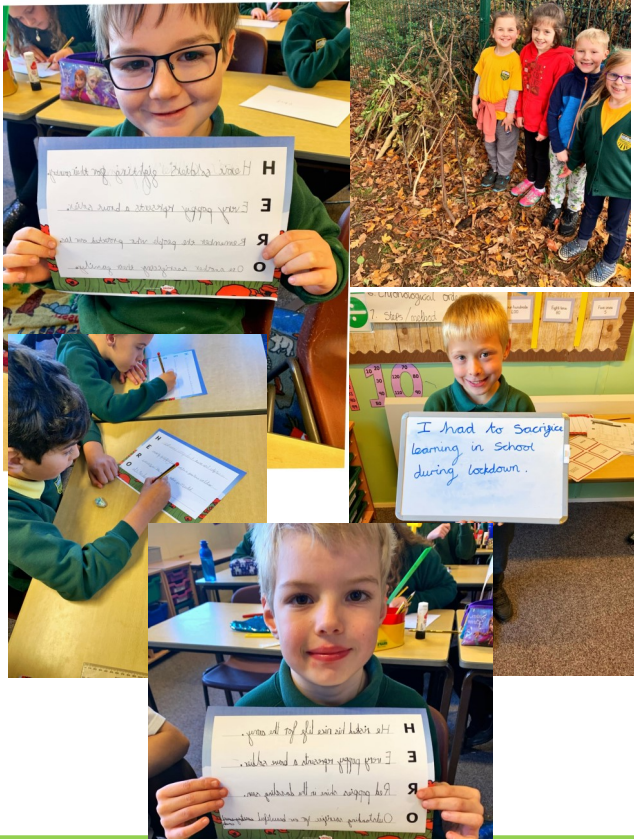


Otters

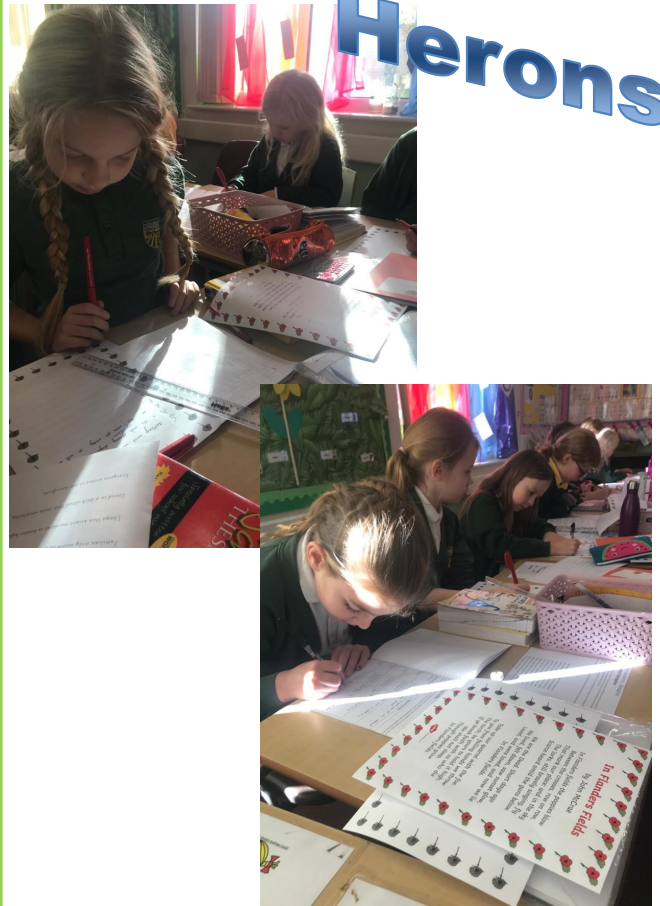


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Dragonflies



Heron



Kingfishers

