



# Newsletter: Friday 22 May



This half term has flown by, we are proud of the effort the children have put into everything from maths and literacy to sport and fundraising activities. School closes for half term on Friday and will re-open on Monday 1 June.

Quick update on our fundraising: we nearly have enough in the collection to purchase one tablet – hopefully with the forthcoming events we can increase our total and have enough for another.

Please take a moment to read our news and notices:

## Census Day

Thank you to everyone for supporting our efforts for full attendance on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> and for those of you who elected to have a hot lunch, it is much appreciated. If your child doesn't currently take a hot lunch but would like one, please don't hesitate to contact the office for a menu / order form.

## Coffee at the School Gates



Runner Beans will be here every Friday, Frank's Coffee Truck will be at school on Thursday 11 June and Thursday 9 July. Both are donating a percentage of takings to the school.



## Father's Day Gifts

As we did with Mother's Day in March, we would like to celebrate Father's Day with a fundraising activity and give children the opportunity to choose a gift for their Father / Grandparent or special person in the lead up to Father's Day. Funds raised will go towards the class tablet collection.

How it will work:

- **1-12 June** – send your child to school with a gift suitable for gifting (it can be new or something unopened from home, for example chocolates, a mug, or toiletries. Unfortunately, we cannot accept alcohol).
- **15 June** – deadline for payment of £5 for gifts payable via ParentPay under the payment item "Father's Day June 2026"



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- **19 June** – children can choose a gift to take home (for Nursery children who wish to participate and are not in school on Friday we will organise for the gift to be sent home on another day).

### Sports Day – Wednesday 24 June

The children have started training for our Sports Day with Mrs Duggan, our PE teacher and we hope you can join us for the afternoon. The gate will be open from 1.15pm and parents are welcome to bring chairs / picnic blankets if the weather allows! Refreshments will be available to buy, please bring a reusable cup for tea and coffee - as with our Father's Day collection all donations will go towards class tablets.

### Transition Day

Transition Day will take place on **Tuesday 7 July**, giving children the chance to experience their next steps in school. Our new Reception children will spend the morning (9.30-11.30) in Robin Class with Mrs Moffett and getting a feel for their new learning environment. Reception will move up to Owl Class and have the morning with Mrs Colvin.

At the same time, our Year 2 pupils who are moving on to junior school will visit their new setting, meet staff, and take part in activities to help them feel confident and prepared for September.

We hope this day will support all children in making a smooth and positive transition.

## School News

### OWL CLASS NEWS



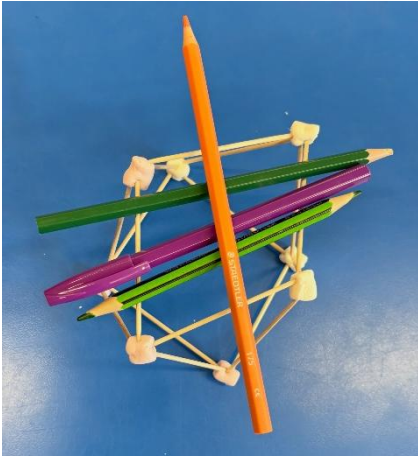
On Friday Mrs Ellis and Mrs Colvin dodged the rain and took Owl Class on a Spring Walk through the village and into the fields. The Canada geese and horses they met along the way were a highlight.



During DT lessons, Owl Class have explored the work of Irish sculptor Eva Rothchild. The children created their own structures and tested how strong they were. It was amazing to see how different they all were and hear the children's ideas.

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### **Robin & Little Robins NEWS**



Little Robins have been talking about healthy eating and foods that are good for us. For snack last week the children carefully used a knife to chop banana, then added frozen berry mix from the freezer and put it in the blender. After a whizz it was ready for everyone to try – they thought it was very tasty!

Robins have been taking inspiration from Van Gogh’s painting “Sunflowers” in their art lessons and have created their own version, with beautiful results!



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## PSALMS NOTICES

Please take a moment to look at our information posters for the Fete – look out for the sign-up link after half term, we hope you can join us for a fun-filled afternoon!

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**SUMMER FETE**

**SATURDAY 27TH JUNE | 1PM-4PM**

**AT LITTLE MISSENDEN SCHOOL**

• RAFFLE • GAMES • FOOD & DRINKS •  
• TOMBOLAS • AND MORE •  
FREE ENTRY | EVERYONE WELCOME

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**SCHOOL MUFTI DAY**  
**TUESDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO COME TO SCHOOL IN THEIR OWN CLOTHES IN RETURN FOR CHOCOLATE DONATIONS FOR OUR SUMMER FETE TOMBOLA!

SWEETS | CHOCOLATE BARS  
SHARING TUBS | INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED | NUT FREE

Donations can be handed in at the school gate.  
Thank you for your ongoing support.

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**TOY & BOOK COLLECTION**

**NEW OR NEARLY NEW**

We are collecting new or nearly new books and toys for our Summer Fete tombola. If you have any preloved books or toys to donate, these can be dropped into the school office anytime before the 19th June.

Thank you for your continued support.

**PSALMS - YOUR PTA TEAM**

**LITTLE MISSENDEN INFANT SCHOOL**

**LET'S HIT OUR GOALS!**

WHAT WE NEED & WHAT DO WE NEED IT FOR?

**OUR TARGET**

£7,000  
£6,000  
£5,000  
£4,000  
£3,000  
£2,000  
£1,000

**HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP**

**GIVE GENEROUSLY**  
Your donations help fund coaches to sports festivals, yoga, the pantomime, and many more activities that benefit every child at school. Funds raised during the school year are directly allocated to benefit the children in that academic year

**HELP US SPREAD THE WORD**  
Share our fundraisers with your friends, family and neighbours. Together, we can reach more supporters for our larger events such as the Quiz and Fetes!

**LEND YOUR TIME**  
Volunteer for events, offer your skills, and be part of the team making our fundraising a success!

**THANK YOU!**

To everyone who has donated, shared, or volunteered—thank you! Your support is hugely appreciated.

**MOULD YOU LIKE TO GET INVOLVED? PLEASE CHAT TO YOUR CLASS REP**

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YOU CAN SCAN TO MAKE A DONATION HERE!

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## SUPPORT THE SCHOOL



### Instagram page

Don't forget that we now have an Instagram page! Find us here: [@littlemissendenschool](https://www.instagram.com/littlemissendenschool)

### Amazon Wishlist

If you have a few moments please have a look at our Amazon Wishlist. There is a huge variety of items on it, at a range of prices and we are super grateful for any items you are able to buy for us. They are all things that will enhance the school experience for our children.



It is very easy to purchase an item; simply click on the link below, which will take you to the list – choose your item and then it will automatically be sent to school. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you would like more information or need any help accessing it. <https://amzn.eu/abB8XdT>



Don't forget to use Easy Fundraising whenever you buy on-line. All you have to do is click on the link below, sign up, then next time you want to buy something on-line from one of the many shops and companies who are a member (for example, John Lewis, M&S and Tesco) go back to Easy Fundraising, log on and start shopping. The company you buy from will donate money to PSALMS.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/psalms/>



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Little Missenden School Diary Dates:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
DATE	EVENT
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Sports Festival – Lee Common School Frozen Friday School closes for half-term 3pm
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	School re-opens
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Owl Class – cricket skills Festival
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	PSALMS Mufti Day – Sweets /Chocolate Donations
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Frozen Friday
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Owl Class Football Festival Father's Day Gifts
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Afternoon – all parents welcome
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Frozen Friday
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	PSALMS Summer Fete
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Owl Class – Country Dancing Festival
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Frozen Friday
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	School Trip – Waddesdon Manor
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 – Leavers party
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 – Leavers Service School Closes for Summer Break 1.15pm
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	School Opens for Autumn Term

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