News Sheet

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Horning Hedgehogs

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Inspiring Creative Learners

Stay and play- see you in September!

Stay and Play sessions in preschool will start up again next Friday 15th September and run on a weekly basis - Friday Mornings 9AM-11AM. The stay and play sessions are open to babies, toddlers and young children aged 2-4 years old including those who don't currently attend the setting. The first session is free, with further sessions costing £2.50.

A chance for parents and carers to meet new families in a caring and supportive environment.



Come and join us for some family fun and learning. Please book in advance via school 01692 630470 or hedgehogs@coastaltogether.co.uk

Hedgehogs Forest Preschool

It was great to welcome the children back this week and see how happy they were getting stuck in, playing together, chatting and sharing. It was like we'd never been away! We enjoyed keeping cool in the shade through lots of splashy water play. We were creative with paints using cotton reels, lolly sticks and toy dinosaur feet to mix colours and mark make.





We noticed the changes in our outdoor learning area that have happened over the summer break. Our sunflowers are taller than ever and have finally flowered, the raspberry bushes are bursting with bright pink fruits and lots of spiders have set up camp around our fences! Their beautiful webs look quite magical sparkling in the morning mist.





We welcomed our new Nursery assistants to the Hedgehog team this week- Chanel and Rachel. Thank you children and parents for helping them settle in, they have really enjoyed their first few days. They have lots of wonderful ideas for developing our Forest School site and enriching our children's learning so watch this space!

Otter Class

Otters have had a fantastic first few days back. Our new reception children have settled in so well, and we have all really enjoyed our first week back. We have done lots of settling in activities (including making some delicious rice crispy cakes!)





We have also been learning about the importance of perseverance in our PSHE unit and over the next few weeks we will be starting our exciting new topic unit, 'Let's Fly Away'.

A big thank you to parents for supporting us in getting the children settled in.



Fox Class

It was wonderful to see all of the Foxes return to their learning with such enthusiasm this week.

The children have been learning the importance of the 'Power of YET' through a number of activities and their use of their JONK skills has been amazing. Did you ever think that a tower measuring 6.5m tall could be constructed from a single piece of A4 paper? Making a boat from anything in the classroom seems an easy challenge, except when you are told paper of any kind can not be used. The resourcefulness, creativity, resilience and collaboration shone through.

We are looking forward to using all this new learning to support us in the year to come. Our brains are ready to grow. Ask your child how this is possible and you too will be amazed.









Online Safety





You're invited to join us on
Friday 27th September
9:10-10:30
For Macmillan Coffee Morning

Macmillan Coffee Morning Story Cafe
If you're free why not join us for our Macmillan coffee morning story cafe on Friday 27th September 9:10-10:30? There will be a shared story, a chance for you to work alongside your child in and out of the classroom before parents and carers return to the hall for the opportunity to sit back and chill, chatting over coffee and cake. Children will be able to purchase cake and juice during break time with all funds raised going to Macmillan Cancer. To support the event please send any **cake donations** to the school office on Thursday 26th or Friday 27th September. Thanks you for your anticipated support.

Parking

Can we please remind you to take extra care at drop off and collection times as we know the roads can get very congested with children having to walk between and around cars. Please avoid parking directly near the playground gate to drop off as this then forces pedestrians to walk into the road to gain access to school. Thank you for your support keeping all our children safe.

Attendance/Safeguarding

Attendance target set by the government = 96.5%
Current updated Horning Primary School attendance this year to date
Otter class attendance: Fox class attendance
The class with the highest attendance this week was Foxes achieving
Amazing -

Return to school - September 2023

You may remember that back in the autumn term we consulted on changes to the start and end time of the school day inline with the government white paper. From September 2023 our start and end of day time will be changing - see below

Start	8.35-8.45 drop-off (8.45 the doors close)
Finish	3.15 pickup

News and Reminders	
PE Days On the day your child has PE please ensure they come to school wearing their PE kit. If they are taking part in sports club and it is not their PE day they should come to school in their uniform and bring a kit to change into.	
Otter Class - Years R, 1 and 2	**Friday**
Fox Class - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	**Friday**

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
15/09/2023	3:15-4:15	After School Sports Club delivered by Premier Sport - Multisports New permission letter has been issued.
18/09/2023	9:00-12:00	Year 6 Crucial Crew safety event at 'The Nest' Norwich - details to follow
22/09/2023	3:15-4:15	After School Sports Club delivered by Premier Sport - Multisports
29/09/2023	3:15-4:15	After School Sports Club delivered by Premier Sport - Multisports
29/09/2023	9:10-10:30	Macmillan Story Cafe - Parents invited into school to join us for a story, craft activities and refreshments
06/10/2023	3:15-4:15	After School Sports Club delivered by Premier Sport - Multisports
13/10/2023	3:15-4:15	After School Sports Club delivered by Premier Sport - Multisports
19/10/2023	3:15	Break up for October Half Term Holiday
30/10/2023	8:35	Return to school from October Half Term Holiday

See below for term dates:

Term Dates



All in-term holiday requests will be classed as unauthorised absences. This will likely result in a fixed penalty notice being issued from Norfolk County Council.

In Norfolk, penalty notices are issued in accordance with the Norfolk Local Protocol. In all cases a penalty notice can only be issued if the pupil has accrued at least 9 sessions (4.5 school days) of unauthorised absence within the previous 6 school weeks. This would result in a fine of £60 per child per parent ie; for a family with 2 children this would total £240

The link below has more information about fixed penalty notices.
Fixed Penalty Notices

