News Sheet

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Inspiring Creative Learners

Stay and play!

Stay and Play sessions are Friday mornings 9-11am. They 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

This week we have been thinking about where our food comes from. We were lucky to be able to look over our hedge to watch the sugar beet being harvested. We are working on a 'Happy Harvest' sign to send to the church next Thursday. We've enjoyed collecting leaves, petals and seeds and sticking them on our collage. Using clay and different seeds, we made harvest decorations. We finished the week off by cooking a delicious and healthy vegetable soup. Thank you parents for the vegetables you brought in for us to share.











Otter Class

We've had another fantastic week in Otter class, we have been working hard and have been really productive in our learning this week. We have also been practising our singing in preparation for our Harvest Festival service next Thursday and are looking forward to our trip to the church.

In our English lessons we have been looking at an alternative fairytale 'Pigs Might Fly' and our Year 2's have once again come up with some brilliant ideas during our sentence stacking lessons. Reception children have also enjoyed their involvement and have produced some fantastic work about the Red Arrows through written description and drawings.

In our Topic lessons, we have continued with our DT project and have been evaluating and adjusting our aeroplane models. We have used our knowledge of the properties of various materials from last week's learning to make adaptations to our designs based on our tests.



On Tuesday, we wore yellow to show support for World Mental Health Day, and enjoyed taking part in activities such as a nature scavenger hunt, and creating beautiful suncatchers for our grown-ups. We also completed activities to promote self-esteem by placing an emphasis on self-worth and belief.

Fox Class

It is almost the end of our first half term and although the children are becoming a little tired they are still showing the same enthusiasm for their learning. In maths we have been working on efficient methods to calculate with money. The children have been using money and manipulatives to prove their thinking and reasoning. Some year groups have continued to find efficient methods for addition and subtraction.





Our English topic on diary entries ended with the children independently writing two entries based on a radio broadcast and witnessing first-hand a bombing raid during WWII. They are thoroughly engrossed in the events of the war and this is evident in their writing. Our new book, 'Goodnight Mister Tom', will lead into journalist writing which we have started to find more about this week.

Our Topic sessions have centred around the science of 'Radar' and Foxes have been researching more about the early use of this important element of detection during WWII. They have also been reenacting how it tracked enemy planes.

Our moods have been lightened with some Harvest song practise ready for next week's church service. We do hope you will be able to join us for that.

Hello Yellow
World Mental Health Day



The sun was shining on Tuesday as we donned on our yellow items to show our awareness for Mental Health Day. The bright colours and weather certainly lifted our spirits. The whole school was full of smiles and consideration for others. At lunchtime we spent our playtime hunting for clues on the field. Everyone joined together to support each other. During our afternoon assembly we thought about our own mental health and how we can support each other too. The winners from the scavenger hunt were drawn at random being awarded with a small prize.

It was uplifting to see everyone participating today and with the message of caring for yourself and others being the message we will all take forward in the coming weeks/months and terms of this school year.







We all helped each other no matter which age group.









Collaborative support !

Forest School

To mark Hello Yellow day, Foxes chose activities that made them feel happy and supported each other in their imaginative play. Having the choice to follow their interests and take on responsibility resulted in smiley faces all round.







In Otters' session we went bonkers for conkers! We made autumn decorations, smashed conkers to make natural soap and played nutty games.







Tree Planting Party



November will see the delivery of 105 saplings for our Forest School hedge and woodland. We are looking to form a working party of parents to help us plant these saplings. If you are willing and able to lend a hand with this mammoth job we would be very grateful.
Could we ask that you contact the school office and when we know the exact date of delivery we will be able to give you more details on the planting party plan.



Donation plea!

Our Hedgehog Nursery is preparing for their opening day in November (see flyer below for more details) and they would be very grateful for any kind donations of soft toys. They are looking for soft toys with a nature theme - owls, badgers, ducks, squirrels, foxes, and any woodland creature.
If you have any that you are willing to donate they can be brought to the school office.

Many thanks in advance.

Attendance/Safeguarding

Attendance target set by the government = 96.5%

Current updated Horning Primary School attendance this year to date is 97.84%

Otter class attendance:97.78% Fox class attendance: 95.86%

The class with the highest attendance this week was Foxes achieving

Amazing - Otter Class well Done!!

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

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
16/10/2023	AM	Individual school photo
19/10/2023	9:15-10:15	Harvest Service @ Horning Church
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
6/11/23	9:00	Road Safety assembly delivered by Norfolk Constabulary
07/11/2023	10:30	Yr6 NCMP Screening
10/11/2023	10:45-11:45	Remembrance Service @ Horning Church
17/11/2023	1:30- 3:30	Horning Village Cafe @ Horning Village Hall
14/11/2023	1:00-2:00	Reception to Yr6 Flu Vaccination
4/12/23	All Day	Production rehearsal at the Village Hall (Details to follow)
5/12/23	All Day	Production rehearsal at the Village Hall (Details to follow)
18/12/23	2:00 -3:00	Christmas Production in the Village Hall
19/12/2023	9:00-1:30	Sheringham Little Theatre Whole school Panto visit Years R-6 Letter to follow
3/06/24 to 7/6/24	All day	Sports activities week (Provisional)
7/06/24	1:30-3:00	Sports Day

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



Every School Day Matters

School and future success starts with good **attendance**!

Going to school helps children to:

- ✔ Learn
- ✔ Have fun
- ✔ Make Friends
- ✔ Get new experiences
- ✔ Increase their confidence

and most of all....

- ✔ Have the best start in life

DAILY LATENESS

equates to...



Education is important - don't miss out!

100%	PERFECT	100% Attendance
98%	IMPRESSIVE	Equates to 4 school days off each year
96%	GOOD	Equates to 7 school days off each year
95%	NEARLY THERE	Equates to 9 school days off each year
94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE	Equates to 11 school days off each year
90%	DANGER ZONE	Equates to 1 month off each year
80%	EXTREME IMPACT	Equates to 2 months off each year

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Horning
Hedgehogs Forest
Preschool
OPEN MORNING
9:30-11:30 Drop in
Join us for activities including seed planting,
fire-pit cooking and lots more on
Thursday 9th November
Just ring/click the school office to book a viewing time
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Horning
Hedgehogs Preschool
Horning
Primary School

Horning Hub – connecting our community.

Cosy Café



in the

Mill Suite

(Behind the village hall)

Every Tuesday

10-12.00

(Until further notice)

Free coffee, tea, toast, and laughter for Horning villagers.

Books to browse, Wifi available

Mobility friendly

Look forward to seeing you.

The Horning Hub Team

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