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

It's been a very busy half term packed full of learning and fun. Thank you for all your support over the last half term. Have a lovely October half term break from all of the team at Horning Primary.

Hedgehogs Forest Preschool

This week we welcomed some special visitors- the school scarecrows joined us to help celebrate harvest. We enjoyed hunting for pumpkins in the Wild Area and rehiding them for our friends to find. It was interesting to notice the different sizes, colours, textures and weights of the pumpkins- there was even a bluey green one! Using natural objects like leaves, berries and feathers, we decorated our pumpkins to celebrate this magical time of year.



Wishing you all a happy half term!







Otter Class

We've had another brilliant week in Otter class and have all been putting in lots of effort with our learning and Harvest Festival preparations. We have been preparing our hedgehog fact files for our church service and have created some amazing paintings and collages to go with our reading.

In our English lessons we have continued to look at the alternative fairytale 'Pigs Might Fly!' Reception children have produced some brilliant sequencing maps and our Year 1s and 2s have been working hard on their sentence stacks, using conjunctions, verbs and nouns to improve their writing.

In our Maths lessons we have been continuing to look at addition and subtraction. This week the children have been keepers of the sweet shop and have been carefully calculating and auditing our stock!

We are looking forward to the next half term and a well deserved rest over this next week. Well done to all!



Fox Class

It has been another busy week for everyone at Horning Primary School as we prepared our Harvest Festival service in church.
We linked our contribution to the service with our topic. Children researched the effects of the war on food production and rationing. We were able to share a typical week's ration and how the country pulled together to maintain the production of food in Britain. We were amazed at some of the facts we uncovered. 'Britain imported 75% of its food before the war began but by 1945 it was producing 75% of its food in Britain.'

London Burns

August 9th 1940

At exactly 9 pm yesterday, sirens started to blare because a cloud of German bombers started to bomb London. Eyewitness Maria Aucland, a mother of two on her walk to the dock, started to hear the deafening wail of the sirens. Maria started to run towards the nearest Anderson shelter. She spent the next 14 hours in the Anderson shelter waiting for it to end. Maria told us, "My whole life flashed before my eyes. It was horrifying. I never want to experience that again.



Above: Damage to warehouses and factories

Mr Hodington, who lives on Dury lane London, after a night of sirens and bombing left the local Anderson shelter to find rubble and shattered glass blanketing the ground. He stated, "We had been told to exit and go home, but when we left there was no home to go to.

fireman, policeman and even doctors for injured civilians. It was horrifying and chaotic. There were buses full of injured people waiting to be taken to hospital. It was cold, wet and dreary morning. In the Anderson shelter I thought all was not lost; it was.

Written by S Jackson

We continued the World War 2 theme as we became journalistic writers. Some year groups typed their eyewitness accounts onto tabloid templates but as always, there were a few teething issues with the technology but this didn't hamper our writing spirits. We had some fantastic accounts of what was seen in the aftermath of the London bombings.

In maths, we consolidated our understanding of mental addition and subtraction in the lower years and money in the upper years.

All in all we have certainly earned our half term break. We hope you all have a restful break and we look forward to seeing everyone freshed and ready for our next term.

Harvest Celebrations

A huge thank you to everyone who was able to join us on the last day of term at St Benedict's Church for our Harvest celebration.
We sang our hearts out and shared topical presentations from both Fox and Otter class. Hedgehogs were not with us at church but they created a beautiful banner for our basket. Thank you too, for all the foods you kindly donated. We were able to offer a plentiful basket which will be distributed to the food bank. It never ceases to amaze us how generous our small school community is.











Harvest begins the time for some animals to hibernate. Hedgehogs are just some of the Creatures planning for this time.





Rationing and food production in 1940



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!!

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...



5 MINUTES LATE	10 MINUTES LATE	15 MINUTES LATE
15 hours of lost learning	30 hours of lost learning	50 hours of lost learning

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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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
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




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
01692 630470
office-horning@coastaltogether.co.uk
Lower Street, Horning, Norwich, NR12 8PX
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

Sponsored by the Horning Boat Show community fund

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