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 the school office

01692 630470 or hedgehogs@coastaltogether.co.uk

Hedgehogs Forest Preschool



This week we were excited to find some of the pumpkins from our pumpkin hunt had been turned into cosy houses. We also discovered some tiny woodland folk hiding under the leaves of our trees!





Our little visitors wrote messages asking for help as the leaves that sheltered them were changing colour and falling to the ground. We showed our woody friends round the garden and even gave them a turn on the slide and in our spinning egg chair! We were inspired to create 'Pumpkin City' and the woodland folk were happy to make it their new home.







We enjoyed some halloween fun with a story about a spider that loves to count, a spooky picture trail and some bubbling pumpkin potions.

We'd love to see all our Hedgehogs and parents at our firework themed open day next Thursday 9.30-11.30am if you are able to come along.

Otter Class

We've had a fantastic week back after our half-term and have all been working super hard!

This week we have been looking at feelings in our PSHE unit and have all been keen to understand why people might feel different emotions. We played a game using the colour monsters to help us to understand how we might feel in different situations. The children really enjoyed getting up and moving around the classroom and working collaboratively. We also produced some of our own feelings monsters using a variety of mediums such as paints and pastels.



We have been continuing with our addition and subtraction unit in our maths lessons, and have all been super-star mathematicians this week! Reception went on a bear hunt in our classroom to find and order the teddy bears to 10. They have also been working really hard at practising their fine motor skills along with letter formations.



We also made some time to discuss Halloween celebrations and had the opportunity to get creative using collage techniques and practising our brush skills.

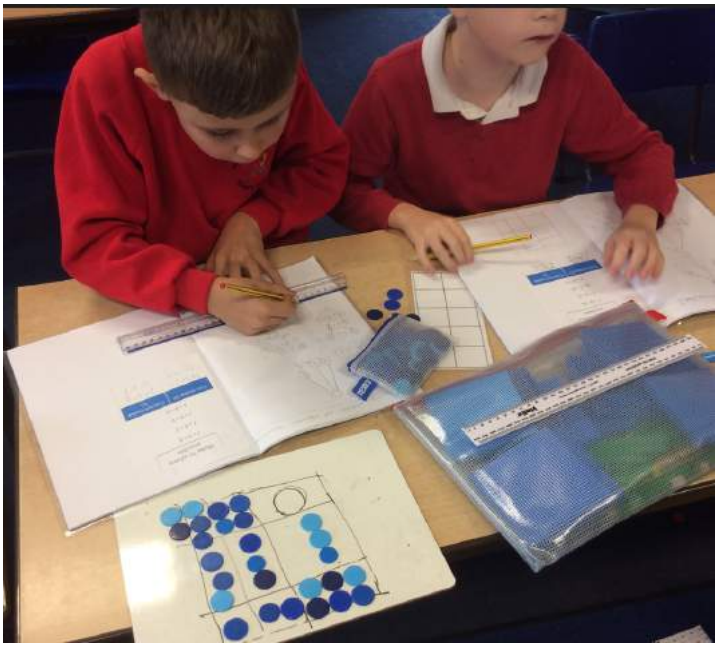
We are looking forward to a jam-packed half-term and can't wait to share our achievements.

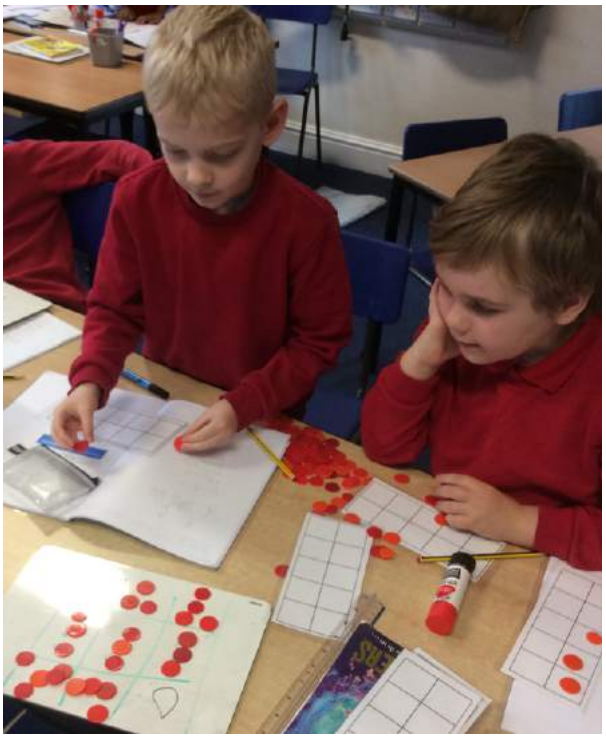
Fox Class

Welcome back to Fox Class!

We have returned refreshed and ready to learn despite the stormy weather. One of our main focuses this week has been on PSHE, where the children have shown maturity during our discussions around friendships - What makes a good friend? What makes us special and how our emotions can affect our bodies have been the key points of study. Alongside this we have also begun to question in RE, 'Who created the earth?' The children have demonstrated a caring, curious collaboration as they debated different ideas and viewpoints. This continued in maths, when some year groups pondered possible solutions to our problems around commutativity. They realised that not all problems have one solution. The buzz of competitive thinking fuelled a need to work systematically in order to find all the possibilities. A true mathematician mindset!
The week saw the beginning of Barvember. A daily bar model problem solving opportunity encouraged to support the understanding and ability to break down maths problems. We will be sharing some of these with you in the coming weeks. Finally, our journalistic skills have been tested to the limit as we independently wrote a newspaper article about Operation Dynamo. The children had remembered so much from their previous learning which supported some great reads. What a super start to the term!







Forest School

We celebrated both halloween and bonfire night with some nature crafts and activities. We began by sharing ideas for a firework action game that saw us moving and sounding like rockets, bangers and whizzers.



We helped each other make natural sparklers using sticks and colourful autumn leaves and flowers.

There was a picture trail of natural things that are sometimes thought to be strange, slimy or scarey (like fungi, slugs and spiders). We used the ideas to draw halloween posters.

Using conkers and ribbons, we created brightly coloured fireworks which we threw and watched streak across the sky. It was surprising how far they travelled once we worked out the best hurling technique!





Thank you to those of you who have brought in seeds for our meadow. Please keep collecting.

Poppy Appeal

We will be offering the opportunity for children to donate to the Poppy Appeal next week. The usual poppy can be purchased for any donation but we do also have lots of other popular memorabilia available of which a price is detailed below.

Poppy- Any Donation
Eraser-50p
Reflector-50p
Pencil Sharpener- 50p
Pencil-50p
Colouring Pencil-50p
Ruler-£1
Wristbands-£1
Slap Bands-£2







Coming Soon!



Although the children will be making goodies for the cafe we would be very grateful for donations of cakes on the day.

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...
3 DAYS LOST
6 DAYS LOST
10 DAYS LOST
5 MINUTES LATE
10 MINUTES LATE
15 MINUTES LATE
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
Coastal Together
Federation of Schools
Instil | Understand | Learn | Become


Every Day Counts
Missing a day of school a week
is the same as missing over 2 years of school.

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
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- 3:00	Horning Village Cafe @ Horning Village Hall
14/11/2023	1:00-2:00	Reception to Yr6 Flu Vaccination
30/11/23	5:00-8:00	Village lighting of the Christmas tree and Carols
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)
8/12/23	10:00-2:00	Bikeabililty Yr3 and Yr4
8/12/23	2:30-4:00	Christmas Fete
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

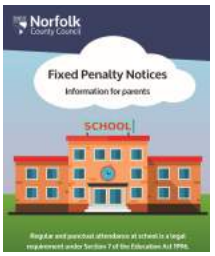




All in-term holiday requests will be classed as unauthorised absences. This will likely result in a fixed penalty notice being issued from Norfolk County Council.

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
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office-horning@coastaltogether.co.uk
Lower Street, Horning, Norwich, NR12 8PX
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Hedgehogs Preschool
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Primary School


Horning Christmas Event
Thursday 30th
Nov 5-8pm
Santa's Grotto
Christmas Tree Light Switch on
Elf on the Shelf Trail with FREE edible prize
Craft Stalls in St Benet's Hall
Christmas Gift Stalls
Eleanor Rose Christmas Wreaths
Coco UK Beauty products
Musical miniature Steam Engine
Singing around the tree
Christmas specials at some local shops (open late)
Come and join the fun at the Horning Christmas event.
See Santa come into the village with his little helpers followed by the Christmas Tree light switch on.
SANTA will arrive by SPECIAL DELIVERY!

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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