News Sheet

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Inspiring Creative Learners

Stay and play!

'Stay and Play' sessions are on 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

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Hedgehogs Forest Preschool

What a full and varied week we've had! Starting with a visit from a police officer, we got to sit in the police car and listen to the siren. After talking about road safety, we practised looking left and right to cross our chalk-drawn road in our bike area and responded to the stop and go signs.

Having seen and heard fireworks over the weekend, we enjoyed activities inspired by their bright colours, sounds and movements.





We noticed people wearing red poppies and worked together to make a wreath for the church. We painted elder wood beads and threaded them on to wire to make the petals.







We ended the week making a sweet yet healthy treat to keep us warm in the cooler weather- stuffed apples baked on the firepit.

Otter Class





We've had another fantastic week in Otter class. We started our week with a visit from a local police officer and held a special assembly about keeping safe during the winter months.

We had a discussion about what we can all do to stay safe and were keen to share our ideas about how we can be visible at all times, especially during these darker months.

After our Q&A session with the police officer we were able to go outside and sit in the police car! We even listened to the sirens and watched the blue lights flash.



In our English this week we have been learning about Amelia Earhart. Our Year 1s and 2s have produced some amazing independent writing using lots of adjectives and have been remembering capital letters/full stops beautifully! In our Topic we have been looking at maps and have done lots of learning about the United Kingdom. We have even looked at a world map and had a go at locating England, more specifically, East Anglia! In our Maths we have been continuing with addition and subtraction, this week we really got ourselves stuck into multi-step word problems and have all been superstar mathematicians.



This week we have also been learning about the importance of Remembrance Day and we all took part in a commemoration service and two-minute silence at Horning Church this morning. We also created some beautifully detailed poppies out of clay, which we carefully painted and laid at the church alongside a wreath of poppies.

Fox Class

The week kicked off with an assembly by our local Norfolk Constabulary Officer. We refreshed our knowledge about how to stay safe as the weather changes and the darker evenings take hold. We know to be 'seen at all times' wearing reflective clothing, jackets and/or being well lit (torches). After we finished asking the police officer a set of curious questions we headed outside to investigate his car. We were fascinated to hear the sirens and see the blue lights close up. As we know it is beneficial for the children to feel comfortable with this vital trusted adult because we never know when they will be needed.

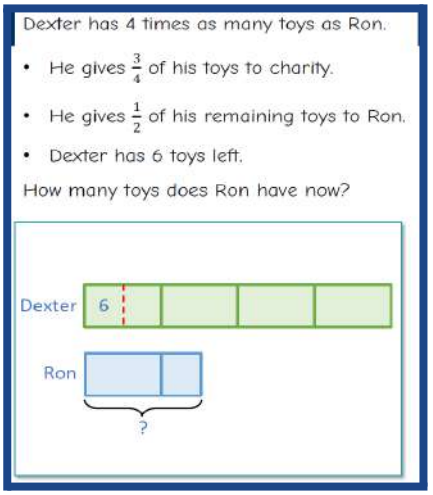




The Battle of Britain has continued to be our focus. In English, the children have begun to use their newly gained knowledge about the beginning of the air assault on the English Channel to write a non chronological report. Maths has seen the children using manipulatives and representations to prove their answers when solving missing boxes and balanced expressions.



We have grappled with a variety of problems and bar model representations linked to Barvember. Why don't you have a go too! Foxes are still bringing in a range of homework projects so keep on working on these because it is great to see all the ingenious ideas.



This weekend thousands will be pausing for two minute silence to remember lost comrades, however we were able to commemorate this at Horning Church today. The children created individual clay poppies which they laid in the church before we paused for our silence.









Detailed work on our clay poppies is serious business and needs a lot of concentration.







Horning Primary school proudly walked to the church this morning.

They were praised by adults as to how they were able to stand,and pause for the two minute silence.

Coming Soon!



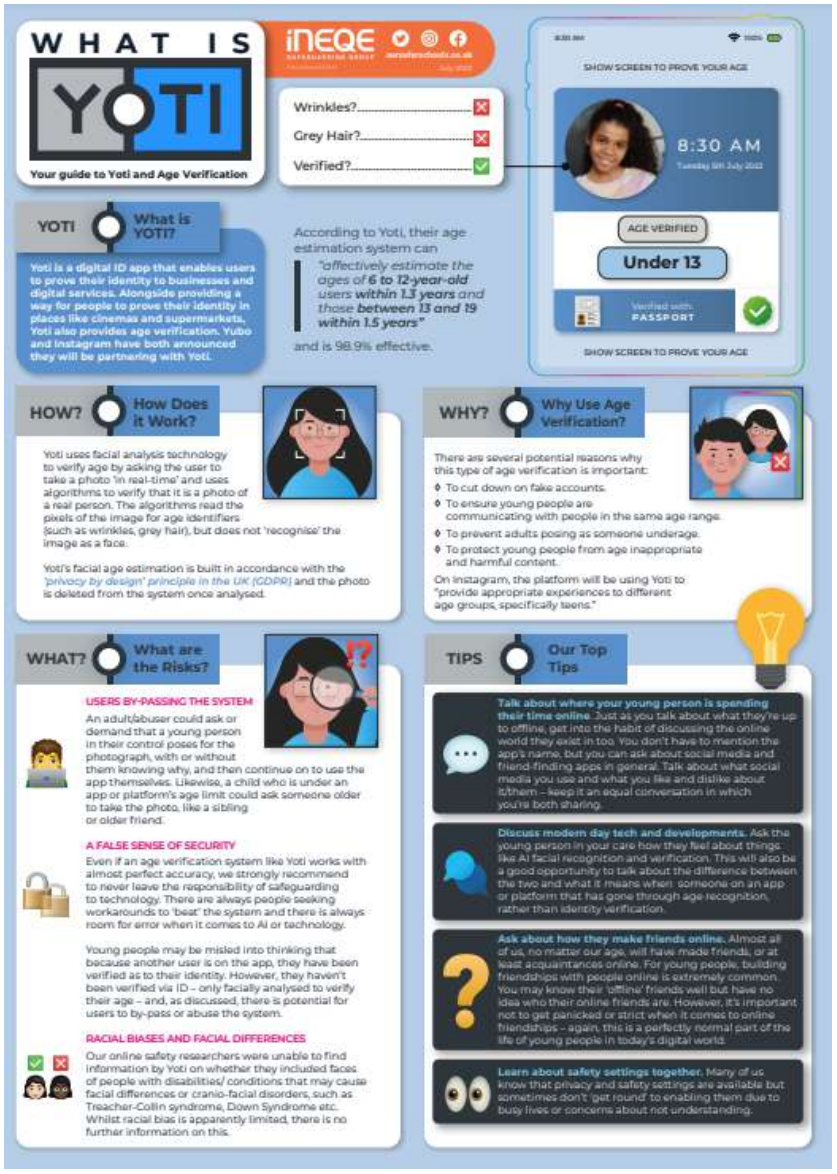
Although the children will be making goodies for the cafe we would be very grateful for donations of cakes on the day.

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: 96.05% Fox class attendance: 94.05%
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
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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
13/17/11/23	All Day	Anti Bullying week
17/11/2023	All Day	Children in need - Letter for this event has been issued
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
15/11/2923	3:15-3:45	Parents invited into look at child's books
16/11/2023	3:15-3:45	Parents invited into look at child's books
20/11/23		Deadline for the art competition (Horning light switch on)
21/11/2023	3:30-5:00	Parents evening - Face-to-face meetings - letter has been issued
22/11/2023	4:00-6:15	Parents evening - Zoom call meetings - letter has been issued
30/11/2023	5:00-8:00	Village lighting of the Christmas tree and Carols
4/12/2023	All Day	Production rehearsal at the Village Hall (Details to follow)
5/12/2023	All Day	Production rehearsal at the Village Hall (Details to follow)
06/12/2023	All Day	WWII Historical Visitor day @ Bacton Primary
8/12/2023	2:30-4:00	Christmas Fete
18/12/2023	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 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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