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

01692 630470 or hedgehogs@coastaltogether.co.uk

Hedgehogs Forest Preschool



We continued our hibernation theme this week, linking it to 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and exploring using different materials to make cosy beds. Basing our play on the well-loved story encouraged us to use descriptive language like 'big and small', 'hard and soft', 'hot and cold'. It also inspired us to make porridge and try out different toppings to find out what was 'just right' for each of us.



In our wild area we planted more trees. Thank you to parent volunteer Jade who came back to help us. Thank you also to Rachel for bringing in an apple and a pear tree so the children can learn how some of the fruits we enjoy at snacktime grow.



In a quiet corner of the wild area, we began to build a hedgehog hibernation station. We enjoyed pretending to be hedgehogs, snuffling about in the autumn leaves, hunting for worms and beetles and squeezing through small gaps on our 'hedgehog highway' trail. We painted spiky headbands to help us get into the role and made up a game called 'Sleepy Hedgehogs' where we had to curl up and hide from a hungry badger. Maybe we should've offered Badger some of our yummy porridge to keep him at bay!



Otter Class

We've had another brilliant week in Otter class and have all been putting in lots of effort with our learning and Christmas performance preparations. We have been practising our songs and working on our assessments this week.

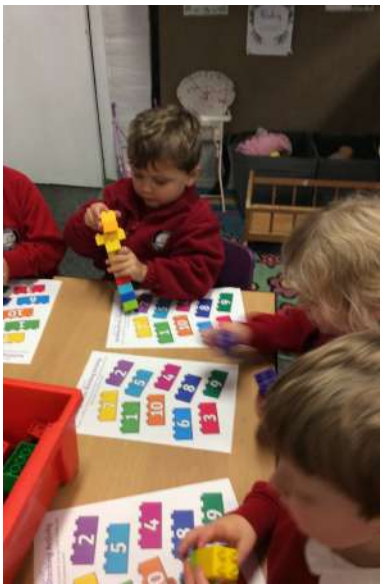
In our English lessons we have continued to look at 'Lost and Found'. Year 1 and 2 have been working hard on their sentence stacks, using conjunctions, verbs and nouns to improve their writing. We have all been thinking about using description in our independent writing and have shared some excellent ideas during our class discussions. Reception children have produced some brilliant work on penguins and feelings.



In our Maths lessons we have been using our addition, subtraction and fact family knowledge to reason and solve problems. Reception children have been continuing to master their numbers to 5 through a variety of activities themed on traditional fairy-tales. Earlier in the week the children went on a Goldilocks treasure hunt and had a go at sharing out the Three Bears porridge. Our Year 2's have also been working super hard on their assessment papers this week.



In our Funky Fingers sessions we have used brick modelling to identify numbers and reason.

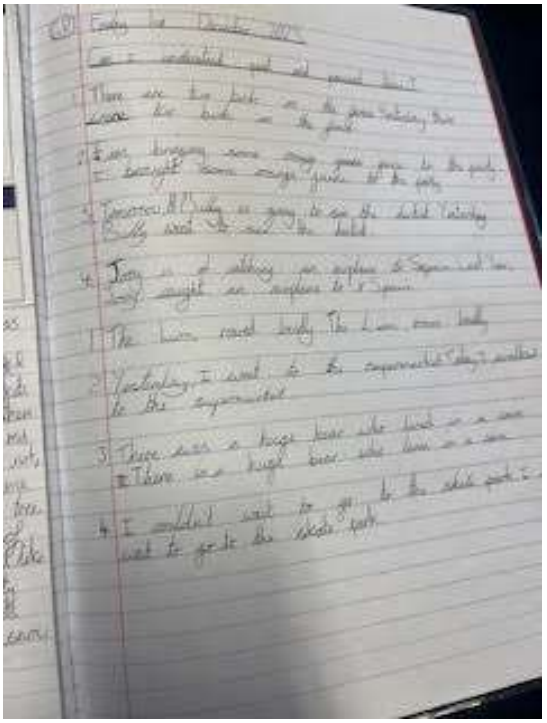


We have also been practising our cutting and pencil control skills through creating pathways to the Three Bears cottage and sequencing the events in our tale.

Fox Class

This week the children wrote independently a shortened version of a scene from the Lion Witch and the Wardrobe and some of the children shared their descriptions with the class. We had some fantastic stories! We have also been looking at grammar and the understanding of past, present and future tense. The children came up with some brilliant sentences and are using irregular verbs with more confidence.





In Maths, some have been learning how and why rounding numbers is so important as an estimating tool. Others have been consolidating their understanding of written methods for addition. It has been great to see how the children are developing their use of mathematical vocabulary to support their understanding.
We are now getting closer to our Christmas performance so the children have been practising their lines and singing the songs. It sounds amazing and the children can't wait to take to the stage.

In order to ignite the Christmas spirit in Horning, many of the children turned out on Thursday evening to celebrate the turning on of Horning's Village Christmas tree. Three of our lucky Art Competition winners had the responsibility of switching on the Christmas tree lights as they waved their wands of magic. We have been very busy over the last few weeks practising a variety of carols for the event and they certainly sang their hearts out. Many commented on how fantastic they were - Well Done everyone!







A very cold but festive night at the Village Green.

The winning Art competition entries really do capture the festive season. A Magical Wonderland.



Colder Weather Takes Hold in Horning



The end of this week has seen a sudden change in the weather. Despite the cold and wet weather children will be going outside during breaks and lunchtimes as much as possible. With this in mind, can we please ask that your child/ren have the appropriate clothing; warm coat, scarf, hat and gloves will mean that they can still enjoy the brisk winter weather.

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: 94.65% Fox class attendance: 93.86%

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...



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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Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
4/12/2023	All Day	Production rehearsal at the Village Hall
5/12/2023	All Day	Production rehearsal at the Village Hall
06/12/2023	All Day	WWII Historical Visitor day @ Bacton Primary (8:30-3:30)
8/12/2023	2:30-4:00	Christmas Fair
12/12/2023	10:30- 11:30	Christingle Service in Horning Church - All welcome
12/12/2023	12:00	School Christmas Dinner
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
07/02/2024	All day	Year 4 residential - Hilltop
08/02/2024	All day	Year 4 residential - Hilltop
09/02/2024	All day	Year 4 residential - Hilltop
7/3/2024	All day	World Book Day
18/04/2024	1:15-2:30	Boogie Bounce Sessions - led by Jump Warehouse - Otter and Fox classes
25/04/2024	1:15-2:30	Boogie Bounce Sessions - led by Jump Warehouse - Otter and Fox classes
02/05/2024	1:15-2:30	Boogie Bounce Sessions - led by Jump Warehouse - Otter and Fox classes
09/05/2024	1:15-2:30	Boogie Bounce Sessions - led by Jump Warehouse - Otter and Fox classes
16/05/2024	1:15-2:30	Boogie Bounce Sessions - led by Jump Warehouse - Otter and Fox classes
3/06/24 to 7/6/24	All day	Sports activities week (Provisional)
7/06/24	1:30-3:00	Sports Day
15/07/2024	Allday	Year 6 residential - Isle of Wight
16/07/2024	Allday	Year 6 residential - Isle of Wight
17/07/2024	Allday	Year 6 residential - Isle of Wight
18/07/2024	Allday	Year 6 residential - Isle of Wight
19/07/2024	Allday	Year 6 residential - Isle of Wight
19/07/2024	3:15	Break up for the Summer Holidays

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




H.A.T.S.
presents
The Little Mermaid
a pantomime by Scott Meacock
18th - 21st January 2024
Thursday and Friday 7.30pm
Saturday 5.30pm
Sunday Matinee 2.30pm
doors open 30 minutes before 'curtain up' for all shows
HORNING Village Hall NR12 8LF
children £4, adults £7
tickets
Christine Charles 07579 786223
christinecharles170@gmail.com
Tidings Newsagents, Lower Street, Horning
Abbotts Estate Agents, Hoveton Precinct

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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