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



The countdown to Christmas has begun! Hedgehogs have been as busy as Santa's elves, making natural decorations for inside and out. Our classroom has started to smell deliciously Christmassy with the fruits, herbs and spices we have been using for our festive crafts and bakes. Rachel kindly brought in her dehydrator and we made dried orange slices with cloves and rosemary to hang on our tree.



We have enjoyed lots of sensory experiences, from modelling with pine-scented playdough to painting with our feet!

The chocolate and cranberry Christmas pudding cupcakes we baked smelt so good that Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer sniffed them out and came to join us!







We are looking forward to more seasonal experiences next week as the Christmas countdown continues...

Otter Class

We've had another fantastic week and have been really enjoying getting in the Christmas spirit! We have been practising our songs for the upcoming performance and were absolute superstars when we travelled down to the village hall for a rehearsal on Tuesday afternoon. For some of us it was the first time being on stage in front of the bright lights, and we handled it amazingly.

In English we have been looking at letter writing through our 'Jolly Christmas Postman' story and have already produced some super sentence stacks, filled with description. Our Reception children have been working hard to write up and address the envelopes for our letters to the Three Little Bears and have been getting stamps cut and stuck ready for posting! Through handwriting we have been continuing to identify and practise the features used in letter writing and have started drafting our letters to the North Pole.

In our Maths we have been continuing with our addition and subtraction block. Our Year 1's have been looking at numbers to 50 and have been working hard with their place value. Year 2's have been continuing to master multi-step addition and subtraction problems and have been having a go at checking calculations and creating their own number sentences. Reception children have been working hard on mastering numbers to 5, and have been brilliant at both independent and collaborative learning tasks.

In our Topic we have been wrapping up our Music block, we have previously looked at what an ensemble is and where we might have seen one. We have been using body percussion to create our own music and have all been having great fun with our learning.

Christmas fair

Thank you for all coming to the Christmas fair, there were a lot of happy children walking around. A big thank you to the PTFA for your help and Mr Bellison for bringing in your steam engine. We raised a fantastic £296.50p



The Hamper and 100 square will be available at the Christmas performance.

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**
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
23/04/2024	12:30-5:30	Year 6 STEAM competition event at Greshams School Holt - letter to follow
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
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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

horninghub@yahoo.com or tel 01692 630695



To the Horning School Christmas Choir

We were so pleased that you could join us at the Christmas Evening Shopping Event last Thursday.

It was a lovely evening and your singing made it very special for the villagers of Horning.

You did yourselves, your families, and the school proud.

Well done and thank you!

Best wishes

Thea and Peter Boshier…..and from everyone in Horning.



Away in a Manger no crib for a bed