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 blustery start to the week saw us harnessing the power of the wind. We made windy wands and enjoyed watching the ribbons dance. Rachel taught us the cow hitch knot so we could tie ribbons to our bikes and scooters. Even our tractor ended up looking fabulous! We blew bubbles and watched the direction the wind carried them.

We were inspired by the story 'The Smartest Giant in Town' where George the Giant gives his shirt to a goat as a sail for a boat. We investigated ways of making little boats using different materials. It was fun to blow the sails and watch them bob along on the water. We discovered conker cases make excellent boats- even when pushed under the water they easily float back up!



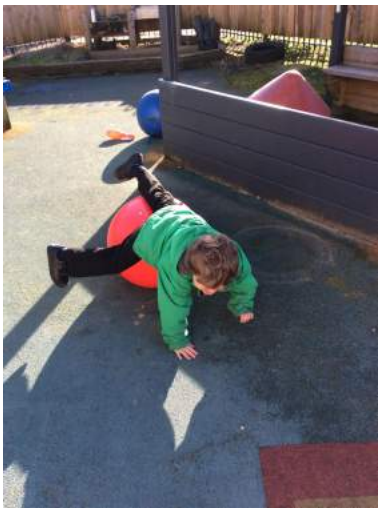


By the end of the week, the wild wind had been replaced by relentless rain and we were glad of our cosy classroom. To celebrate Children's Mental Health Week we read the story 'Elmer' and reflected on how everyone is special in their own way. We enjoyed expressing ourselves by decorating our own colourful elephants.

Otter Class

We've had another fantastic week in Otter class and have been working hard as always. We started a new Art unit in our topic lessons and had great fun learning all about dot painting and the range of techniques used to create this. We even had a go at creating our own which was a great success.

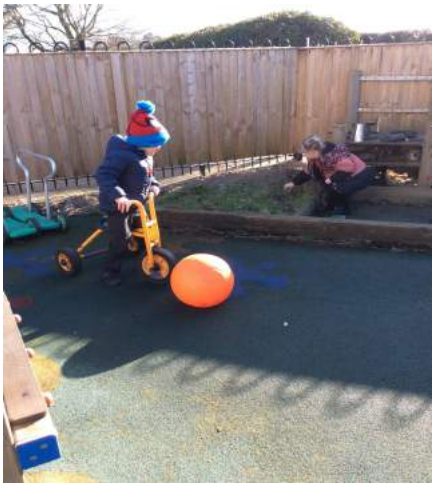
We started a new text in our English lessons called 'Diary of a Wombat' and have spent the week imagining what it would be like if we were all wombats! Year 1 and 2 have produced some super sentences and Reception children have been thinking of descriptive words and actions to go alongside these.





In our maths we have started to look at division, through investigating equal groups by grouping and sharing. We have had great fun sorting, sharing and grouping the animals in our small world corner. Reception children have been continuing to master their numbers and have been learning about matching pairs.

Reception children made good use of the better weather earlier in the week and enjoyed being able to get back outside and make use of fantastic outdoor area.

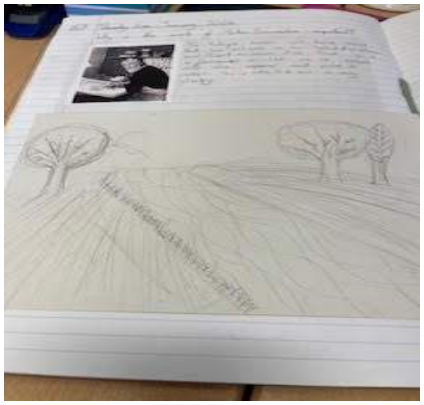


We all look forward to continuing our learning next week and enjoying a well deserved rest over half term.

Fox Class

It has been another busy week!!

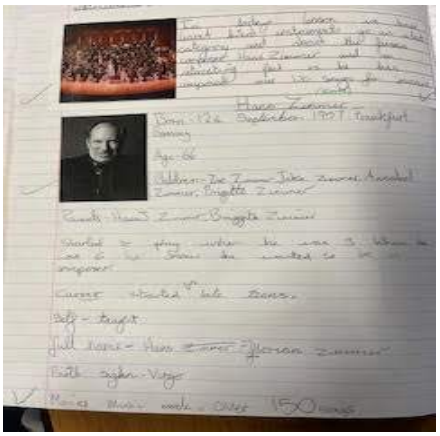
The children have been learning about the works of John Brunsdan the famous printer. They looked into how he would draw his pictures and the colours he used. The children were given 3 tasks to create their own, 1st drawing was in pencil, 2nd task was to paint and the 3rd was to do a collage picture.







We have started music and have been learning about Hans Zimmer the German film composer, the children have put together a fact file about his achievements. We have also been listening to his music that he has composed and trying to work out what instruments they could hear.



In English we worked really hard to produce a long independent write all about global warming. We thought carefully about the impacts of climate change and what may be done to combat it in an effort to help save our world. We had some really interesting discussions and ideas of what we could do as a school to help

In Maths we have been focussing on fluency through Arithmetic lessons. We have also continued to practise our multiplication and have been using TTRockstars to support this.

Attendance/Safeguarding

Attendance target set by the government = 96.5%

Current updated Horning Primary School attendance this year to date is 93.05%

Otter class attendance: 91.04% Fox class attendance: 93.65%

The class with the highest attendance this week was Foxes achieving

Amazing – Fox Class well Done!!







Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
16/02/2024		Cut off date to order school uniform for March
16/02/2024		Break up for Half term
7/3/2024	All day	World Book Day
15/03/2024	1:00-3:00	Village Hall Cafe
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
26/04/2024		Cut of date to order school uniform for May
28/04/2024		Break up for Easter Holidays
02/05/2024	1:15-2:30	Boogie Bounce Sessions - led by Jump Warehouse - Otter and Fox classes
06/05/2024		Bank Holiday Monday
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
24/05/2024		Break up for Half term
03/06/2024	Am	School Group Photo
06/06/2024	1:00-3:00	Village Hall Cafe - D - Day Anniversary
3/06/24 to 7/6/24	All day	Sports activities week (Provisional)
7/06/24	1:30-3:00	Sports Day
07/06/2024		Cut of date to order school uniform for July
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

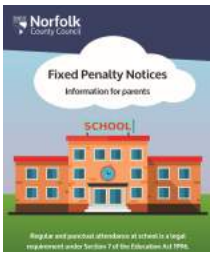




All in-term holiday requests will be classed as unauthorised absences. This will likely result in a fixed penalty notice being issued from Norfolk County Council.

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



The Benefice of St Benedict
Ashmanhaugh, Barton Turf, Beeston St Lawrence, Horning, Irstead, Neatishead



TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC AND PARACHUTE

SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY
4PM
ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH
BARTON TURF

Please do join us and bring along your favourite teddy for our special service.

Picnic food will be provided for humans and teddies!

Watch your teddy fly as they parachute from the top of the church tower!

Fun games and craft activities for children

ALL WELCOME

For more information please contact Revd Ben Bradshaw- brother_ben@btinternet.com 01692 630216

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

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