News Sheet

www.horning.norfolk.sch.uk | office-horning@coastaltogether.co.uk
01692 630470
Executive Head | Simon Wakeman | exechead@coastaltogether.co.uk

No.24 Spring Term

22.03.24

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 warm spring sunshine at the beginning of the week encouraged a variety of minibeasts to come out. The children were curious to see a shimmering beetle, a big yellow butterfly and a shiny green fly. We were inspired to make some colourful minibeasts of our own to add to our spring flower display. Can you spot them?





Rachel made some pretty lavender rice which we enjoyed scooping and pouring. It was relaxing to smell the scent of the lavender and feel the rice running through our fingers.





With Easter approaching, we shared a story called 'The Odd Egg' and made nests using natural materials. We decorated egg-shaped toast with jam and fruit for a delicious snack.



Otter Class

We've had another brilliant week in Otter class and have all been working hard as always. In our Topic lessons this week we have been learning all about sculpture. We started our learning by making our own junk model creatures and later in the week, even had a go at making our own clay sculptures of Australian animals.



In our English lessons we have been looking at a narrative called 'The Koala Who Could' which tells the story of a lonely koala who likes to keep everything the same. But one day when the unexpected happens, he realises that life can be very exciting and full of adventure. Year 1 and 2 have produced some brilliant sentence stacks and when all children were tasked with creating Kevin the Koala's next adventure they had some fantastic ideas. He was headed all over Australia! Kevin was headed to Sydney Zoo, the Outback, and to climb Ayers rock.







In our Maths lessons we have continued to master our division and multiplication solving. This week we have had a go at trying to independently solve using our prior learning. We have had to very carefully read and unpick the questions to help us decide whether or not to divide or multiply. Reception children have been mastering numbers nine and ten through stories and rhymes such as 'Ten Little Dinosaurs' and 'Mouse Count'. They have been working hard to count one more and one less.

Fox Class

It has been another fantastic week of learning in the Fox Class. There has definitely been a buzz of busyness. It is this alliteration that many of us have included in our persuasive writing. This is only one of the features the children have used but others take into account rhetorical questions, facts, opinions and repetition. All this helps the writer to draw their audience into the theme being written about. In our case, we were writing to persuade our reader to think carefully about plastics and how not recycling them in the correct manner is littering our oceans. Everyone in Fox Class was amazed and shocked at the massive garbage islands that exist around the world. This in turn is not only polluting the seas but animals of all shapes and sizes are suffering unnecessarily.

Armed with a plethora of facts, the Fox class designed informative leaflets, posters and wrote persuasive arguments in order to highlight the public's awareness of this subject.

It has been reassuring to hear how some of the children have taken this learning home and encouraged small changes to how their family recycle and avoid waste.



A buzz of busyness in action!

Attendance/Safeguarding

Attendance target set by the government = 96.5%

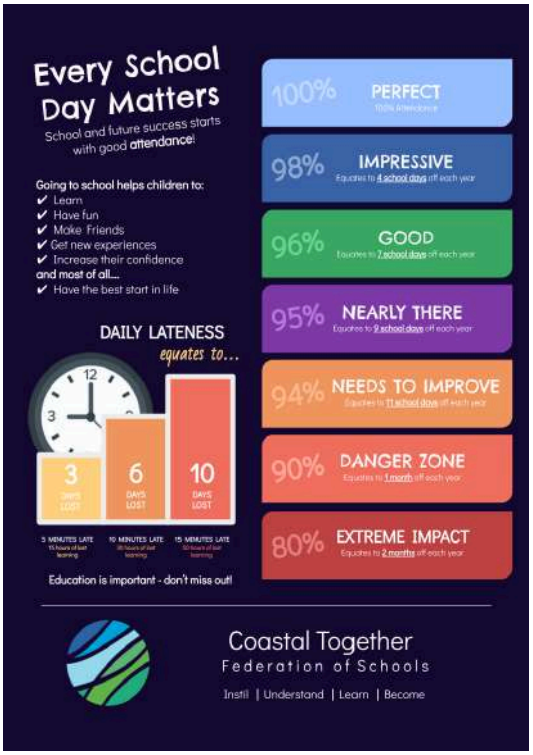
Current updated Horning Primary School attendance this year to date is 93.56%

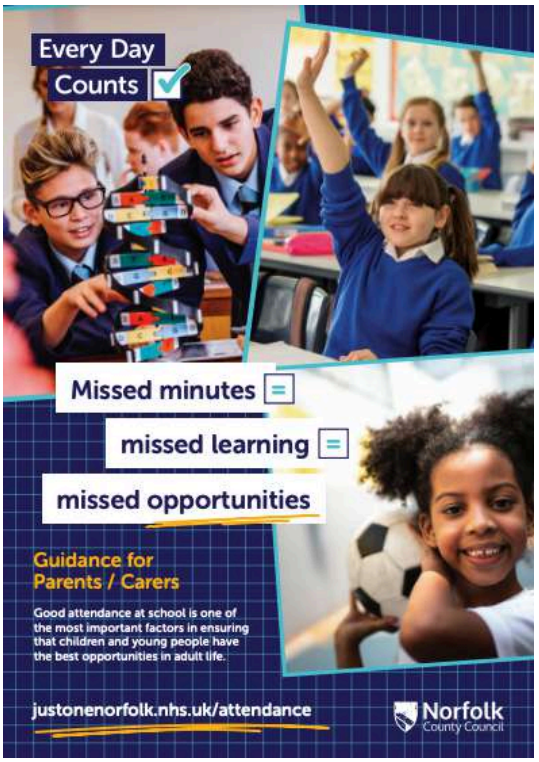
Otter class attendance: 90.77% Fox class attendance: 94.14%

The class with the highest attendance this week was Foxes achieving

Amazing - Fox Class well Done!!







Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
22/03/2024	3:15-4:15	After School Sports club provided by Premier Sport
26/03/2024	All Day	Otter Class to Banham Zoo
28/03/2024	3:15	Break up for Easter Holidays
15/04/2024	8:35	Return to school from the Easter Holidays
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
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
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



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