News Sheet

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Horning Hedgehogs

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Inspiring Creative Learners

Stay and play is back!

Sessions in preschool have now started and are running on a weekly basis! - Friday Mornings 9AM-11AM with the next **Friday 25th November 2022**. The stay and play sessions 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.

These sessions allow your child the opportunity to mix and make new friends. It is also 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 school 01692 630470 or hedgehogs@coastaltogether.co.uk

Horning PTFA Cafe

On the morning of Wednesday 23rd November the PTFA would like to invite all parents, carers and grandparents to join them for a free cuppa and biscuit. They will share with you how their fundraising has helped enhance provision for the children, through trips, events or resources and would be grateful for any fundraising ideas and offers of help in relaunching our PTFA.



Please help support your PTFA and join us in school from 8:45am - 9:45am.

Children in Need

The children dressed as a person who helps us and we have seen an amazing array of outfits today from teachers, cleaners, dentists, doctors, nurses, police, swat team, firemen and many more. Everyone has had a fantastic time in role, as their chosen person and the staff have been so proud of the children's commitment. Throughout the day pupils have had the opportunity to develop their helping skills around the school. At lunch, they served the meals and cleared plates and cutlery away before wiping down tables and sweeping the floors. During lunch break, groups of children were given various jobs to complete. These included: laminating, distributing first-aid resources, stock taking and preparing programmes for the forthcoming Nativity production to mention a few. At the end of the day, some pupils made sure all the bins were collected from the classes and any final jobs were completed. What a busy day of bouncy helper we were? Raising lots of money for charity along the way too. Well done and thank you to everyone!













Children have been busy on with jobs around the school

















Hedgehogs Preschool

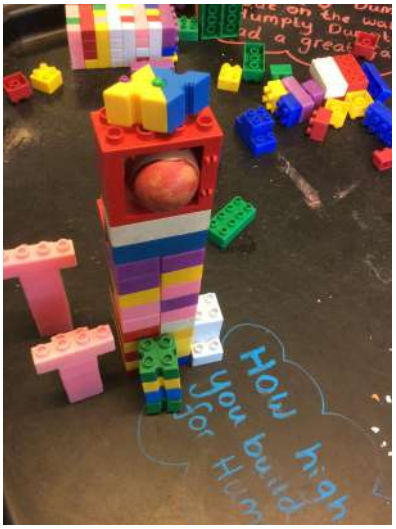
Well we certainly have had a busy, but exciting week in Hedgehogs. It's National Nursery Rhyme week and we definitely wanted to celebrate. Baa Baa Black Sheep is certainly one of our most popular songs to sing here in Preschool but we thought we would put our own spin on it! Once the children stuck down cotton wool, we used coloured water and pipettes to change the colour of it, together we sang *"Baa baa rainbow sheep, have you any wool..."* and well, you know the rest! Continuing on with the theme, the children have been hard at work building walls for Humpty Dumpty to sit on in our tuff tray. The Hedgehogs team were really impressed with children's problem solving skills and resilience during this activity. The children also enjoyed helping Incy Wincy Spider get his legs back! We carefully threaded on his legs in order to help him climb the water spout again, their fine motor skills were definitely put to the test with this one!

Reflecting back on this week I'm amazed at how we were able to fit it all in as it's also been Maths England week! Hedgehogs have been lucky enough to join in with some of the activities happening in school. Monday the children particularly enjoyed taking part in a maths scavenger hunt on the playground. It was lovely to see all the children from different years interact and help one another.









Otter Class

This week has been all about instruction writing and looking at different recipes. In topic we have continued exploring materials and we will be designing our own packaging next week. In maths We have continued exploring number through addition and subtraction.
We have also been learning some new skills to help out at home. We can now make our adults a jam sandwich, help with the washing up and empty the bins! KS1 Otter challenge this weekend is to make their parents/carers a yummy sandwich to sit back and enjoy!





Fox Class-Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Foxes have had another busy week in and out of the classroom this week. On Monday year 5 and 6 took a trip to Gresham Village School with Bacton Primary to learn the skills necessary to be a Young Leader. They worked collaboratively with other pupils from neighbouring schools to develop a toolbox of games and strategies to use in and out of the school at break and lunch times to encourage them to play together in groups or pairs. What an example they set for Horning - It was great fun too!





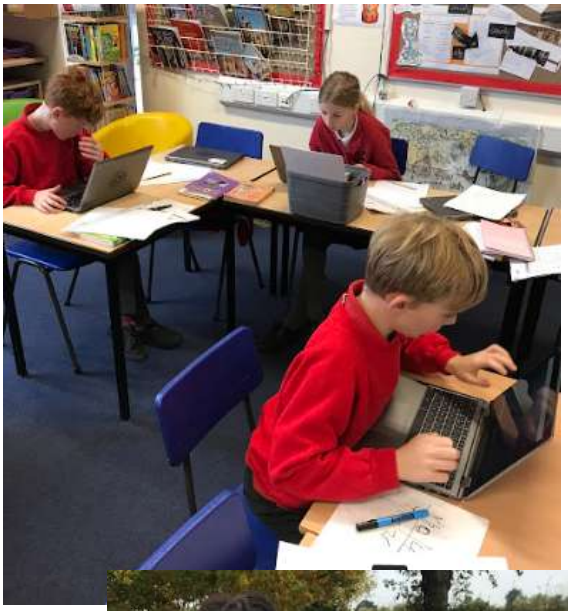
Back in the classroom we have written an independent playscript using a narrative. They were able to find stage directions, settings and dialogue. Their ability to independently edit their writing has greatly improved and Foxes collaboratively work with peers to support each other. Maths has had a leading role this week alongside Maths Week England. Foxes have enjoyed the activities so much we are continuing with them next week.





Maths Week England

Numbers, numbers everywhere!
Throughout this week pupils across all year groups have had the added benefit of many maths activities during lunchtime. KS1 had an amazing time scavenging to find the correct number of items before making them into shapes earlier in the week. The playground buzzed, as children raced to find the sea creatures before answering a times table question. It was tricky hunting for the missing card on Mrs Mills' back. This activity was run and supported by several of Fox class and they too enjoyed having the responsibility of organising the activity.
Foxes have also been competing with schools across the country on Times Tables Rockstars in the England Rocks competition. Results will be announced for this next week. There has also been a Primary Maths Challenge Competition for year 5 and Year 6 which again involved schools across the country. The children had to answer a series of maths reasoning problems online. Pupils enjoyed the challenge and the classroom was filled with resourcefulness and resilience.















Norfolk County Council Library Service

Don't forget the Mobile Library Service stops at the school between 15.00pm and 15.30pm on the following dates:-

- **23 Nov 2022**
- **21 Dec 2022**

The children can choose from a wide range of books and it's on our doorstep!



Attendance/Safeguarding

Attendance target set by the government = 96.5%

Current updated Horning Primary School attendance this year to date 93.35%

The class with the highest attendance this week was Otters achieving 97.92%

Amazing - Well Done Otters!

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 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
23/11/2022	**2:30-3:00**	Blue Cross Pet Charity virtual assembly - safety around dogs
23/11/2022	**3:30-5:00**	Parents Evening - Face-to-face event - Please book your appointments
24/11/2022	**4:00-7:00**	Parents evening - Face-to-face event - Please book your appointments
24/11/2022	**10.15-11.45**	World Cup Enrichment Event - PE kits needed
25/11/2022	**3:15-4:15**	After School Sports Club delivered by Premier Sport - World Cup Focus
30/11/2022	**All Day**	Fox Class visit to Time and Tide Museum to support topic learning
02/12/2022	**3:15-4:15**	After School Sports Club delivered by Premier Sport - World Cup Focus
06/11/2022	**All done**	Christmas Performance dress rehearsal at Village Hall - as per letter
07/12/2022	**11:00-12:00**	Otter and Fox Class to church for Christingle service and Christingle making
07/12/2022	**12.00-1.00**	Christmas Lunch
09/12/2022	**3:15-4:15**	After School Sports Club delivered by Premier Sport - World Cup Focus
13/12/2022	**2.00-3.00**	Otter and Fox Class authentic outcome - letter to follow
13/12/2022	**3.00-4.00**	Christmas Carols, Mince Pies and a Musical Surprise! - letter to follow
15/12/2022	**tbc**	Christmas Performance - Lights Camel Action 2 Provisional - Letter to be issued
16/12/2022	**3:15-4:15**	After School Sports Club delivered by Premier Sport - World Cup Focus
16/12/2022	**All Day**	Dress up Festive day including Christmas jumpers - no charge
16/12/2022	**3:15**	Break up for Christmas Holiday
04/01/2022	**8:45**	Return to school from Christmas holiday
11/01/2023	**12:30-3:15**	Fox Class climbing sessions at Highball in Norwich - session 1
18/01/2023	**12:30-3:15**	Fox Class climbing sessions at Highball in Norwich - session 2
25/01/2023	**12:30-3:15**	Fox Class climbing sessions at Highball in Norwich - session 3 Final Session
08/05/2023	**All Day**	School Closed - Bank Holiday to mark the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III

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

