News Sheet

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Horning Hedgehogs

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Inspiring Creative Learners

Hedgehogs Preschool

We have had another fantastic but busy week in Hedgehogs. We have had our Autumnal coloured play dough out and we decided to have a play dough disco! The children absolutely loved this, we played party music and put on party hats! It also gave the children the opportunity to develop their fine motor and listening skills, they were great at following instructions!

We created some beautiful autumn pictures using the leaves we collected on a leaf hunt. The children were supported with placing the leaves but did the sponge painting completely independently. During this activity we spoke about the colours we needed to make it an autumn picture.

Our tuff tray this week was very popular amongst the children, so we decided to empty our treasure basket and use masking tape to encourage problem solving. The children used some great describing words when exploring the different objects and their textures.







Otter Class

Otters have been looking at 'Greater and Less than' in maths and in Reception they have been comparing objects. In English we have started a new text 'Ganesha's sweet tooth' - this is to go with our topic. At the moment we have been learning about Hinduism and the celebration of Diwali. This week we were lucky enough to have a visit from a Bollywood dancer and a Henna artist. The children absolutely loved this experience. We have started our preparations for the Harvest celebration at the church next week and we are looking forward to our visit. As I sit here writing this I can smell the delicious breakfast being prepared for our 'Autumn breakfast' I can also see a selection of very excited children waiting in anticipation. It's the perfect start to a Friday morning!





Fox Class-Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

It has been a week of large numbers for Foxes. We have grappled with hundreds of thousands and millions if we are in the upper key stages. Finding the power of 10 and intervals on a number line has blown our minds at times but Mrs Bellison is so proud of our resilience and resourcefulness. Year 3 and 4 have been just as resilient with their number lines too. They have mastered counting intervals and calculating what each is worth. They have then been able to also grapple with the idea of adding numbers to their lines. Well done Foxes. The learning pit has been well used this week. We had a go at dramatising the story of Romulus and Remus before working on our understanding of pronouns, personal, possessive and relative. You might want to quiz your child/ren on that one over the dinner table. We thoroughly enjoyed our Boogie Bouncing despite the windy weather on Wednesday too. It certainly blew the cobwebs away before we sang our hearts out during our Autumn singing practice. I do believe we have some budding singers in our midst. What a busy week Foxes?







YOUNGMiNDS
fighting for young people's mental health

#HelloYellow

Monday 10th October

We will be saying Hello Yellow for World Mental Health Day on **Monday 10th October**. In order to make our Yellow Day as bright as possible children can wear yellow instead of or as well as their uniform. In school, there will be activities and an assembly to promote the importance of Well-being and our own mental health.

Autumn Breakfast Club

The wafting smell of delicious sausages, waffles, toast and jam filled the corridors this morning as the children of Horning enjoyed a cooked breakfast before the start of their busy learning day. Everyone turned up eager. They had great conversations over food followed by some relaxing activities.













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:-

- **28 Sep 2022**
- **26 Oct 2022**
- **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 92.78%

The class with the highest attendance this week was Foxes achieving 92.31%

Well Done Foxes!

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	Wednesday and Friday
Fox Class - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	Wednesday and Friday

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
10/10/2022	All Day	Hello Yellow Young Minds Mental Health Day - Wear something yellow
Oct To be confirmed	am/pm	Visiting historical actor to support celebrations topic learning
11/10/2022	9.15	Y6 Height and Weight
11/10/2022	3:15-4:15	After School Music Club - Learn to play the recorder Y3-6
12/10/2022	1:30-2:45	Boogie Bounce Trampoline Fitness Sessions by Jump Warehouse
13/10/2022	1:30-2:30	Harvest Festival @St Benedicts Church Horning - parents invited to walk with us to the church
14/10/2022	3:15-4:15	After School Multi Sports Club delivered by Premier Sport Coach
17/10/2022	9:00-10:00	School Photographs - individual and sibling photographs by Tempest Photography
18/10/2022	3:15-4:15	After School Music Club - Learn to play the recorder Y3-6
19/10/2022	1:30-2:45	Boogie Bounce Trampoline Fitness Sessions by Jump Warehouse
20/10/2022	1:00-3:15	Splats Circus Skills fitness afternoon
20/10/2022	3:15	Break up for October Half Term Holiday
31/10/2022	8:45	Return to school from October Half Term Holiday
07/11/2022	1:30-3:00	Horning Village Hall cafe - Open to parents, carers and members of the public
30/11/2022	All Day	Fox Class visit to Time and Tide Museum to support topic learning
23/11/2022	3:30-5:00	**Parents Evening - Face-to-face event - booking opens after half term**
24/11/2022	4:00-7:00	**Parents evening - Face-to-face event - booking opens after half term**

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**