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 **session on Friday 21st October 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

Hedgehogs Preschool

Wow! What a lovely busy week we have had in Hedgehogs. We began the week by celebrating World Mental Health Day with the rest of the school. We all wore yellow, made masks and spoke about the importance of wellbeing!

Our working wall is looking lovely thanks to all the wonderful Autumn activities we have been doing, the children have done leaf silhouettes, pine cone painting and together we have been working on our ongoing Autumn wreath! To create the wreath the children have been showing fantastic perseverance and resilience with their cutting skills!

In our outdoor tuff tray, we were lucky enough to have a couple of pumpkins. The children have been scooping out all the seeds and using their imaginations to create pumpkin pies, cakes and tarts. Yummy!

With the lead up to half term, we have begun to focus on 'Room on the Broom'. We started by making potions in our pumpkin cauldrons!







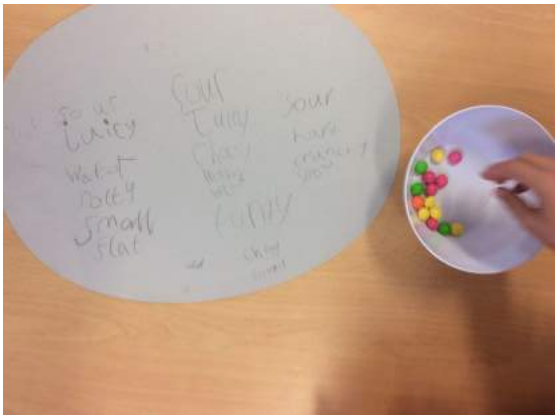


Otter Class

The whole school took part in Hello Yellow day, raising awareness and discussions about wellbeing and mental health. It was lovely to see so much yellow around the school! Otters have been very busy learning about greater than and less than in maths, and continuing our Ganesha's tooth story. The children had an experience day tantalising their taste buds to gather vocabulary for their sentence writing for Ganesha's sweet tooth. We also had an amazing Harvest Festival celebration on Thursday! Lots of super proud teachers,parents and carers.









Fox Class-Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

It was hard to believe what Foxes have crammed into a week of learning when we glanced back at our photographs. It all started with Hello Yellow day last Monday when we reminded ourselves of the need to nurture our own, and others, mental health. Foxes and Otters joined in a lunchtime treasure hunt and enjoyed finding hidden yellow objects around the playground. We have worked on our mental strategies for problem solving supported with an array of representations and models. Our writing has shown our creativity to develop and use vocabulary whilst writing the legendary tale of Romulus and Remus. In PE we have been grappling with the rugby techniques but with reflection, collaboration and resilience we are making huge steps to success.

You will be pleased to know that our crows created in the story cafe are now adorning our scarecrows. It has been a hive of activity today building and stuffing our creations. We do hope you are able to visit Wroxham Barns to see them for yourselves. More details to follow.

Throughout the week, every class has been busy preparing for our Harvest Festival that was enjoyed by both children, parents and the community. Thank you to everyone for their continued support.

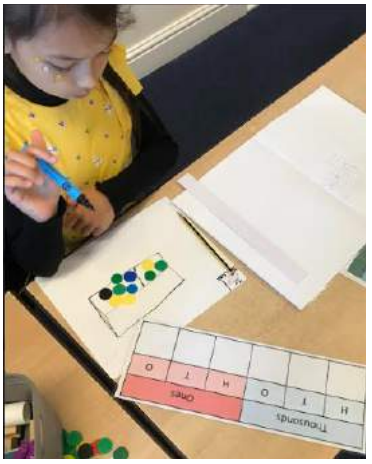






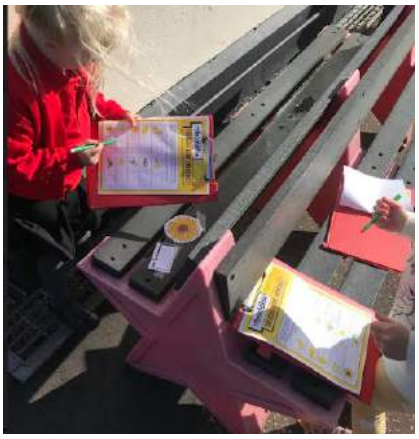












Outdoor Shoes

After half term can you please send your child in with a pair or wellington boots or spare shoes so we can make the most of our outdoor space without ruining school shoes! Thank you.



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:-

- **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 93.09%

The class with the highest attendance this week was Foxes achieving 97.44%

Amazing - 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
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	**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 - 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