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 and 28th October 2022 during the half term holidays**. 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

Our last week of term in Hedgehogs has definitely been a busy one! We have been using a variety of techniques to create some wonderful art, we began with using diplo bricks and scrunched up foil to print on Pumpkin templates. The children then worked hard using tissue paper to collage Acorns!

Continuing on with our topic 'people who help us' the children have been using their fantastic imaginations when role-playing doctors and nurses. They have been writing up prescriptions and bandaging each other up!

We have been lucky enough to have a brand new construction area built for us outside, the children have enjoyed exploring the materials and have been working collaboratively with a wide range of tools.

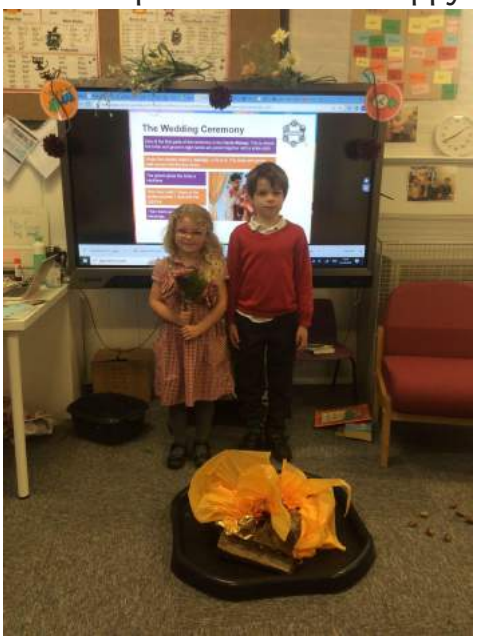
What a lovely end to a brilliant term, the Preschool team wishes you a fantastic holiday and we look forward to seeing you in the new term!





Otter Class

Otter class has had a busy week of lessons about Hinduism and Diwali. From making Diya lamps and Rangoli patterns and acting out a Hindu wedding. We have worked collaboratively with Foxes making scarecrows for Wroxham Barns and today we have the circus coming in which even the adults are excited about! The Otter outside area is looking amazing and the children have enjoyed exploring it! Overall, we have had a very packed, hardworking and productive half term and we are excited to share with you all the activities and events we have planned in the run up to Christmas. Happy half term!













Fox Class-Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Although it has been the last week of our first term, Fox class has pulled out all the stops to make it a week to remember. There has been a huge focus throughout the week on the famous Iceni warrior Boudica (or Boudicca). Foxes have written in role as they rallied their Celtic tribes in an inspiring speech during history. The children practised delivering these to an audience which was amazing to watch - Mrs Mills and Mr Hopkins had the privilege of witnessing this. The comments on how the children spoke and projected their voices proved they enjoyed the experience. English this week developed everyone's understanding of the story of Boudica as we started to write the narrative using a range of complex sentences. Our focus this week has been to include character and setting description. Foxes have continued to develop their reasoning skills in mathematics around the concept of subtraction. Minuend, subtrahend and difference have been a key vocabulary focus as we have had to explain our thinking.

The end of the week saw a joint celebration which started with a virtual assembly with Bacton Primary before we embarked on our circus skills. What a fantastic end to a truly amazing term. Well done everyone! We wish you all a happy holiday and look forward to seeing you all next term refreshed and ready for lots more learning!



Our scarecrows departed this week too and are now at Wroxham Barns ready for the competition. Don't forget to pop along in the half term and vote for your favourite. The winner will be announced on 1st November.


















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Outdoor Shoes

After half term can you please send your child in with a pair of 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 93.04%

The class with the highest attendance this week was Foxes achieving 95.19%

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
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
11/11/2022	10.50	Remembrance Service - St Benedict's Church
07/10/22 - 18/10/22	To be confirmed	National Primary Mathematics Challenge for years 5 and 6 - Details to follow
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
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

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