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 18th 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 9:00am.



The children of Horning paid their respects this morning as they laid a British Legion and handmade wreath at the local memorial. We walked hand in hand to the church before taking part in a short service and minutes silence to commemorate our soldiers. The children represented the school in the utmost manner and all who were present felt proud of them. It was a touching moment.















Hedgehogs Preschool

Hedgehogs have had a super week! We have introduced the children to our new and exciting topic for this half term which is 'Transport!' To begin with we discussed the different ways we all come to Preschool, some of us walk or bike whilst others come in the car! We used Preschool toy cars to create our very own map which showed our journey to school. The children were able to recall lots of different features they saw, such as; sign posts, parks, trees, other cars and other people. Keeping in with the theme, we then opened up our very own colour car wash in the tuff tray. We all worked

collaboratively to clean the cars and even played a game to see who could find each colour car the fastest.

Hedgehogs have been very lucky to receive some new books this week, but these aren't just any new books...these are Monster Phonics books! The children were so thrilled to see their favourite monsters immersed into some lovely stories and we can't wait to read them all.

To honour Remembrance Day we researched Poppy pictures. The children observed the pictures and recognised key colours and features. We then encouraged the children to paint or draw their own Poppies which were all very beautiful (and yes we had a glitter explosion)! We talked about the importance of Poppies this time of year and how we use them to remember all the brave soldiers who fought for our country.











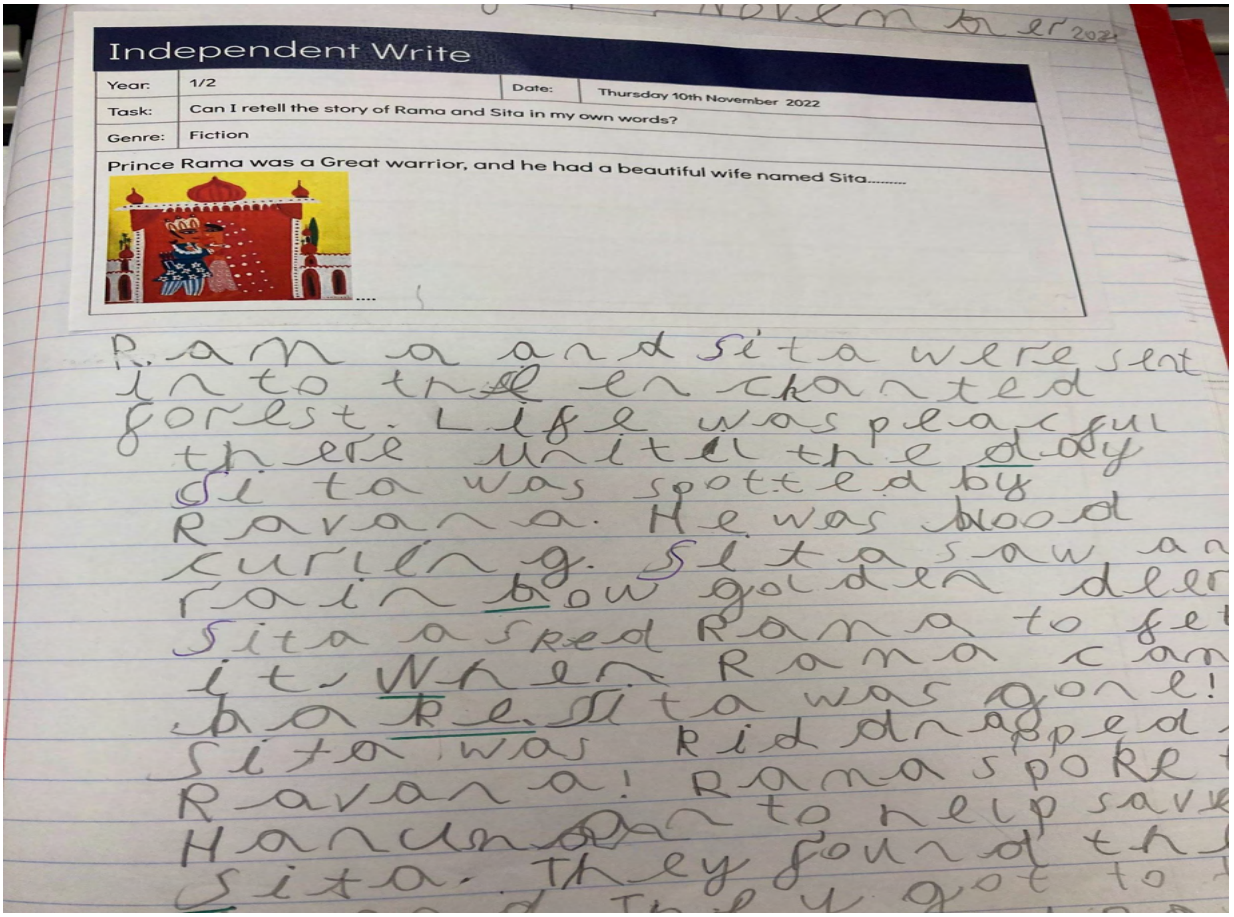




Otter Class

Wow what another busy week we have had. On Monday we worked super hard to prepare all the delicious snakes for the Horning Village Hall Cafe! Well done everyone! This week has also been assessment week and the children have worked exceptionally hard on their tasks. In English we finished our unit on Rama and Sita and produced some more exceptional writing. In maths we have been looking at number bonds and linking it to our previous learning. Reception have been building on their knowledge and foundations with numbers 4 and 5. In topic we have also designed some packaging to ensure that Mr Hopkins wouldn't get his lunch of poppadoms wet!
Looking back on this week's achievements I am shocked how we have fitted it all in!

We are currently in the process of finalising a date for Otter parents to come in and see our topic work and take part in a cooking activity with the children. Please keep a look out for a letter regarding this and an update on the dates calendar below!



"Rama and Sita were sent into the enchanted forest. Life was peaceful there until the day Sita was spotted by Ravana. He was blood curling. Sita saw a rainbow golden deer. Sita asked Rama to fetch it when Rama came back Sita was gone!" - By Issac Year 2 - Great Work!

Fox Class-Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

It has been a week of assessments in school and Foxes have shown what they can do! Wow, I am so proud of you all! However, we have managed to cram in so much more too. The village cafe was our highlight this week and Foxes thoroughly enjoyed preparing in class for this. We also worked together with Otters to make an amazing wreath from card, paint and tissue. Take a look at the church on Sunday.
Our learning continued as we developed our guided reading text into a play script. Foxes used their understanding of scripts and dialogue to begin their first scene after practising in groups to identify the stage directions.
In maths we have started to consolidate our understanding of inverse with the use of bar models to help show the process.
Auditions took place this week and everyone is now keen to know their part for the Christmas play. The final cast list will be shared next week so prepare yourselves for rehearsals.









In groups we practised play scripts in order to identify the stage directions.

Children in Need

Friday the 18th November 2022

This year we will be participating in Children in Need but the pupils have planned the theme. They would like to dress as someone who helps us. This could be anyone from a doctor or nurse to a cleaner or road sweeper with everyone in between. We need so many helpers in our lives and Horning Primary wants to celebrate these individuals while supporting a worthy cause. By inviting you to wear an outfit to celebrate your favourite helper and donate £1 you are helping a worthwhile charity too.

Community Village Cafe

Monday was a very busy day both in school at Horning Primary and out in the village of Horning. During the morning children from across the school in Otter and Fox classes were busy baking sweet and savoury treats for a community cafe at the village hall. During the afternoon children from Fox class donned their aprons and welcomed family friends and the local community. They served visitors, gave change and kept them happy with not only delicious cakes, savouries and drinks but relaxing make a poppy craft activities. A huge thank you to everyone who supported the event helping us to raise just over £89.00

Collaborative cooking before the event













Managing the flow of orders





Children's Comments about the CommunityVillage Cafe

It was fun at the Village hall. I loved serving people and taking their orders. The activities were enjoyable. Isla

The cafe was fun. I like being behind the counter because it was a new experience. We had lots of orders. Eben

The cafe was so lovely, so many people joined in the activities and everyone was polite. It was amazing that I am wearing the poppy I made today. I can't believe we raised so much money. Neave

The cafe was amazing yesterday. So many people came and so many of them did the activities. It was a blast! They bought so much. We raised …. That is astonishing. I personally enjoyed every moment of the afternoon. Edward

Yesterday was fun. Mr Harrison, my Mum and Nan all ordered lots of goodies. Mum made poppies for Mr Harrison and Nan made a pinwheel to commentate Remembrance Day. They had a wonderful time. Shaela.

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 93.45%

The class with the highest attendance this week was Otters achieving 94.44%

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**

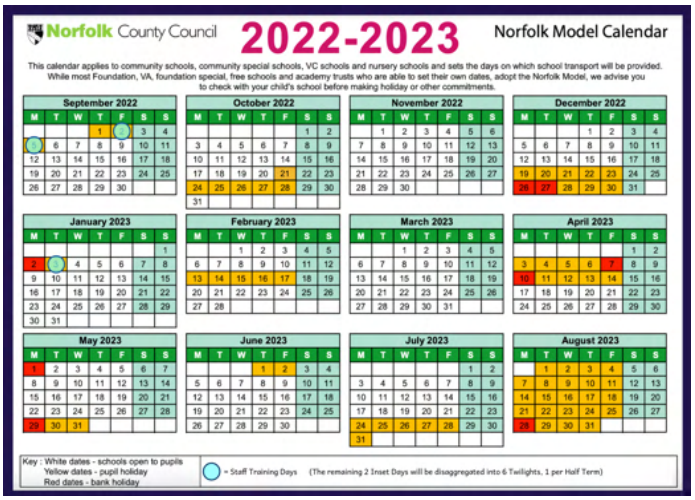
Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
14/11/22-18/11/22	**All week**	Maths Week England (A week of fun maths activities across the school)
14/11/2022	**12.30-4.15**	Year 5 & 6 Sports Leader Event at Gresham Village School
17/11/22	**During school day**	National Primary Mathematics Challenge for years 5 and 6
18/11/2022	**3:15-4:15**	After School Sports Club delivered by Premier Sport - World Cup Focus
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
02/11/2022	**1:00-3:00**	Christmas Performance
02/12/2022	**3:15-4:15**	After School Sports Club delivered by Premier Sport - World Cup Focus
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
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

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

