News Sheet

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Horning Hedgehogs

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Inspiring Creative Learners

OFSTED Report – Now Available

We are now able to share the result of our recent full section 5 OFSTED inspection at Horning Primary, following which the school has been graded 'Good.' This is a fantastic result and I'm so proud of our children and the staff team. The inspection provides a snapshot of Horning Primary but I know that day in and day out the children and staff are working incredibly hard to make our children and Horning Primary the best they can be, ably supported by all Coastal Together schools. None of this would be possible without the fantastic support from parents and carers so a BIG thank you and well done to everyone.

Over the next six weeks we will continue to celebrate the 'Good' news through weekly poster releases. These will contain quotes from the inspection report of what we do well of which there are many. If you are able to share these we would be very grateful.



'Inspiring Creative Learners.'

Horning PTFA Cafe – update

Our PTFA cafe took place on Wednesday 23rd November and was a huge success. We now have more wonderful volunteers working to enrich the learning experiences of the children.

The PTFA are raffling a luxurious Christmas Hamper for one lucky winner, which will be drawn at the Christmas performance. Tickets will be available shortly. If you would like to donate an item to the hamper, please see Mrs Wilkinson in the office.

If you were unable to make the cafe but would like to help with your time or ideas, then please do let us know. Thank you for your continued support.

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 2nd December 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

Hedgehogs have had yet another fantastic week in preschool and once again we have been extremely busy! We continued on with our topic which is all about transport and the Hedgehogs team simply asked the children what they thought transport was! The children had some super thoughts and ideas which they were all keen to share with us. We discussed the different modes of transportation we've used in the past such as; trains, boats and buses! We then wanted to extend our learning and exploring into play so we decided to create our very own transportation tuff tray! The children helped us gather resources together, and we talked about all the things we may see when we are using transportations, such as fields, animals and construction areas. Together, we created a magnificent tray filled with endless opportunities for social and imaginative play! Our incredible outdoor area is the perfect environment to focus on transportation. The children were riding bikes, trikes, scooters and tractors whilst following the traffic light instructions we learnt that green means go,



yellow means slow and red means stop. The children loved this game and were eager to play amongst themselves.

The children have shown a big interest in one of our favourite books this week, which was Stickman. Hedgehogs all got very excited and decided to immerse it within our play. We created a snow sensory tray and sent the children on a stick hunt, which we shall be turning into our very own stick people next week! Stickman may also find himself in a very tricky situation next week, Hedgehogs will be on a mission to rescue him....watch this space!





Otter Class

This week has been another busy one in Otter class. We have started to conclude parts of our topic work to make way for Christmas rehearsals, exploring Christmas texts such as 'The Jolly Christmas Postman' and letter writing. In maths we are also concluding our addition and subtraction unit in year 1 and 2 and working our way through numbers to 10 in Reception.
We had lots of fun in our extra PE session this week to celebrate the start of the world cup. Maybe this weekend the children could show you their recently learnt dribbling skills.
Myself and Mrs Short would also like to thank all the parents that were able to attend parents evening. It was really nice to do it face-to-face again and discuss all the achievements the children have made. We are (as always) extremely proud of them all.





Fox Class-Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Foxes have enjoyed finding out more about the characters in the Queen of Darkness as they develop not only their writing skills but also their comprehension. The week ended as they wrote their final play script and I am so proud of their achievements over the weeks. They are able to show most of the success criteria in great detail and edit their work to a high standard too. Well done Foxes! You will have the chance to read some of these as we showcase them next month. The World Cup Championship has not escaped our notice either. On Thursday we had the chance of an extra PE session to improve our dribbling skills. Foxes thoroughly enjoyed trying to catch Mrs Bellison as we all dribbled our footballs through the circuits. The sunshine added to the fun too!











Parents Evening

It was really lovely to welcome parents and carers into school to meet with teachers and share work in children's books during parents evening this week. Your comments and support are greatly appreciated.

Winter PE Kit

The days are getting colder but if it is dry we always use our outside space for PE. Therefore, it is advisable that your child/ren wears suitable clothing for the colder days. For example; a long sleeved polo shirt or similar, a fleece jumper, shorts with track/fleece bottoms, suitable footwear and socks. Layers are great because they can always be removed.

If children have long hair this must be tied back and any earrings removed for safety. Let us hope the weather is kind to us over the winter period. Thank you for your kind support.

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 date:-

- **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 93.80%

The class with the highest attendance this week was Otters achieving 99.07%

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**

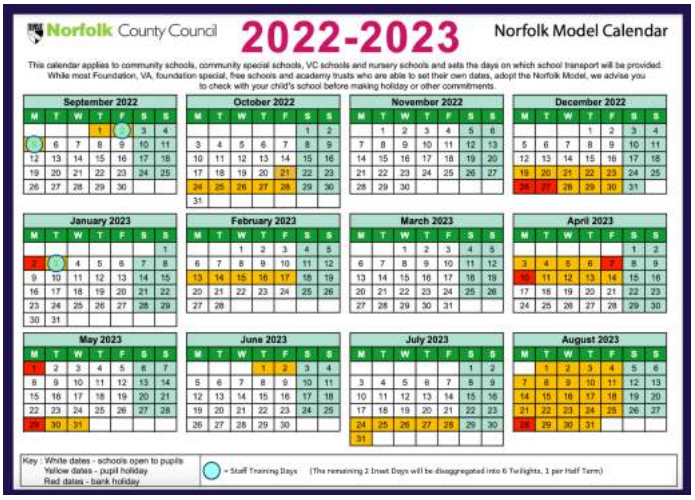
Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
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	**2.00**	Christmas Performance - Lights Camel Action 2 - The Sequin!
16/12/2022	**All Day**	Dress up Festive day including Christmas jumpers - no charge
16/12/2022	**12:30-2:30**	Carol Sing-along with resident at Heron Lodge Fox class
16/12/2022	**3:15**	Break up for Christmas Holiday - there is no after school sports club
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
10/03/2022	**All Day**	MUFTI Day - Chocolate donations requested (These will be used for the Easter Prize draw at the end of Spring term
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



Norfolk County Council **2023-2024** Coastal Together

This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

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July 2024

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August 2024

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Key : White dates - schools open to pupils
Yellow dates - pupil holiday
Red dates - bank holiday

= Staff Training Days (The remaining 2 Inset Days will be disaggregated into 6 Twilights, 1 per Half Term)

