News Sheet

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Horning Hedgehogs

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Inspiring Creative Learners

OFSTED Report - Now Available

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.



Horning Advent Calendar Supporting Reading

These are the first lucky recipients of the Advent gifts to support reading for every Horning child. We hope you enjoy sharing these stories with your children and wonder who will be next……



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 9th 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

Well the Christmas celebrations are in full swing and Hedgehogs are loving it! The tree and sparkling lights are up and the music is playing, leaving the children mesmerised and immersed in all the festivities. We have started the Christmas crafts with paper chains, wreath decorating and christmas pictures, the children showed off their fabulous creative skills!

In our outdoor area, the children have been doing some heavy lifting for us! We have been creating towers with our tyres and crates, to support with their maths skills the children were encouraged to count each one and together we look at measurement vocabulary such as taller or shorter.

We have continued to focus on stickman this week since it is one of our favourites, and he certainly found himself in a sticky situation!
Stickman is frozen! Frozen in a block of ice, the hedgehogs team had to work together collaboratively to rescue him! We spoke about the different ways we could save him, we had some great suggestions such as breaking the ice with tools and melting him under the heater, all was well in the end and stickman was saved! Talking of being frozen, the children have noticed the recent changes in the weather. We spoke all about the importance of wearing hats, scarfs, gloves and extra layers when outside this time of year.









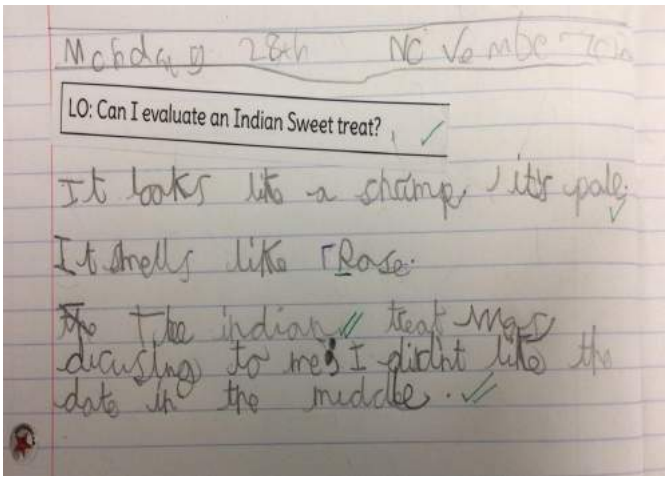




Otter Class

This week in English we have been looking at instruction writing - in particular recipes by the wonderful Nadyia Hussein. In our topic we have been looking at food and food groups, so we had a session evaluating an Indian Sweet treat that we are going to share with parents at the upcoming Authentic Outcome afternoon. The children considered how it looked, felt, smelt and finally tasted. The feelings were a little mixed, but the majority of the children really enjoyed them, many tasting dates for the first time.







Fox Class-Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Foxes have enjoyed a busy week of learning with a trip out to the Time and Tide Museum. This experience day brought this term's topic discoveries to life as we met some characters from the Roman era. We were marched through our paces as the senator tried to train us to be forceful Roman soldiers. 'Sin, dex, sin, dex' - you might want to ask your child/ren what this means. Children learned three important swings of their swords before trying to lift chainmail. Wow that was heavy!
We then met with a druid who shared some secrets about potions and poisons. She mixed a concoction, beat a drum and looked deep into the future. We helped by holding hands and closing our eyes. How could we stop Boudica's Army from defeat?
The lady of the Roman Villa invited us as slaves to work in her villa before explaining how she used strange and wonderful objects to grind coal, cochineal beetle, Lapis Lazuli stone to produce makeup for herself and her husband.
The day ended with a chanting chorus to support Boudica's Army as we practised our axe throwing skills before the final battle. Fox class represented the school with impeccable behaviour as always. A fantastic day had by all.









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 93.60%

The class with the highest attendance this week was Foxes achieving 93.33%
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	**Friday**
Fox Class - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	**Friday**

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
06/12/2022	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 - as per letter
13/12/2022	3.00-4.00	Christmas Carols, Mince Pies and a Musical Surprise! - as per letter
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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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)

