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

The Advent gifts to support reading for every Horning child have continued to be drawn this week. We hope you enjoy sharing these stories with your children and we wonder who will be next……







Christingle and Christmas Lunch

Christmas has definitely begun at Horning Primary this week. We joined the local community at church to make Christingles before heading back to school for Christmas Lunch. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about the different symbolic meanings within the Christingle Service and singing the carol to accompany this. The candles were lit as we joined together in thought and kindness for a final sing along with our guests from the village of Horning.

On our return to school the classroom was transformed into a banquet hall fit for a king with party hats, crackers and all the trimmings.
Everyone had a Very Merry Time!

Reverend Smith and clergy from the church joined us for Christmas Lunch along with staff and a school governor. It was a great celebration, and we were able to offer our thanks and best wishes to the Reverend as he and his wife now embark on a well deserved retirement. Rosa and Aston presented a class card filled with farewell wishes and flowers.













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 16th December** . 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 it has been a fun, filled festive week in Hedgehogs. The children have thoroughly enjoyed being creative, collaborative and curious as they brighten their learning area with glitter and colour. Who doesn't like a little sparkle at this time of year? If you do then mix in some glue, paint and the odd pom poms and you have an individually designed wreath. We are sure they will take pride of place on someone's door, wall or fridge. Some fantastic imaginative skills have been happening with our very own bakers shop, we used glitter as our flour and created our very own Christmas cookies with Playdough. What's more, everyone added their Christmas wishes to a personalised card for a lucky family member too. Add in a little rhyme and jingle to get the children in the festive mood and you have a recipe for a joyous week. We also know that our adults have supported this Christmas cheer with their own outfits too. With only five more days to go before the end of term; there is still time for lots more fun and Christmas sparkle so watch this space. We may even see a flurry of snow and a Ho Ho Ho!







Otter Class

This week Christmas has truly begun. The tree is up, we have had Christmas lunch and taken part in the Christingle service at the church. We have been continuing with our English based on 'The Jolly Christmas Postman' and have been producing some lovely vocabulary for our final piece of writing next week. In year 1 and 2 maths we have been exploring subtraction and finding patterns using our number bonds to 10 knowledge. In the afternoons we have been working hard on our performance, using clay to create figures and singing until we can sing no more!



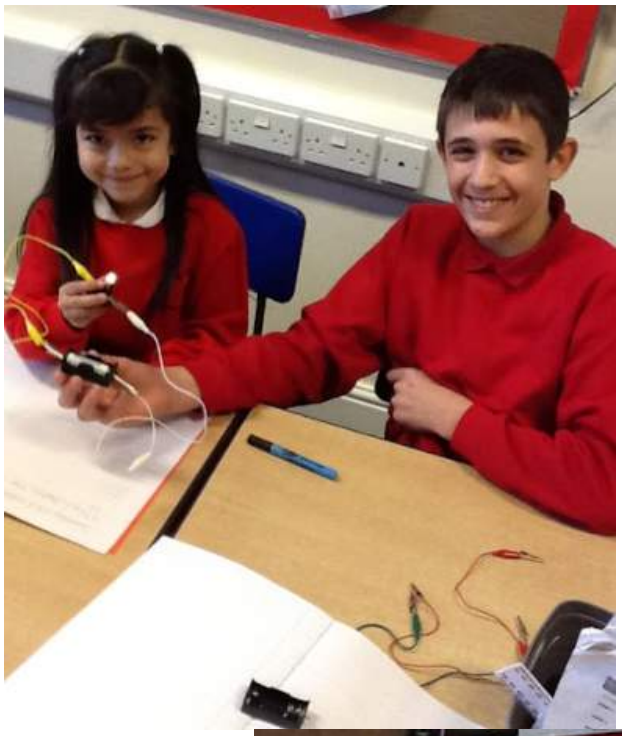




Fox Class-Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

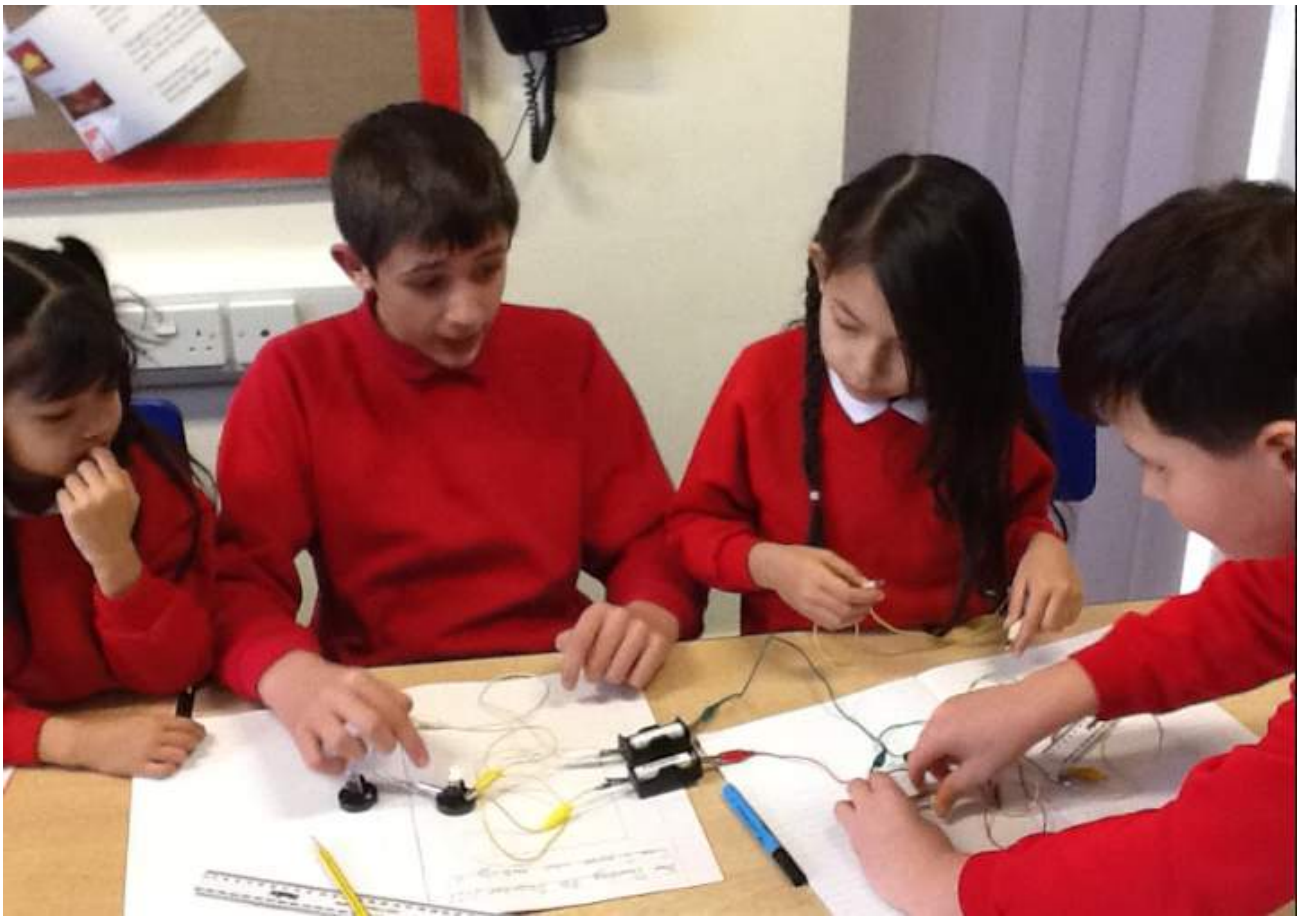
Christmas fever has arrived in the Fox class too despite it only being the beginning of December. This week, learning has focused around consolidating our understanding of multiplication and division. It has been superb to see so many eureka moments this week and that is down to Fox's resilience, reflection and collaboration. In science, we have begun our mini topic on electricity so there has been lots of practical work too. Who knew you could have so much fun with a small circuit? Well the children had great discussions investigating different possibilities. However, the nativity rehearsals have been hotting up. Scripts have been circling the classroom as dancers polish their performances. Tuesday saw a fantastic effort by all when we spent the whole day at the village hall rehearsing on stage. Wow! Foxes this is going to be an amazing show - and we can't forget the efforts of Otters too. Remember - our lines need to be memorised.

We can do this! Mrs Bellison is already so proud of you all. **Keep practising!**









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 93.05%

The class with the highest attendance this week was Otters achieving 87.96%

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.

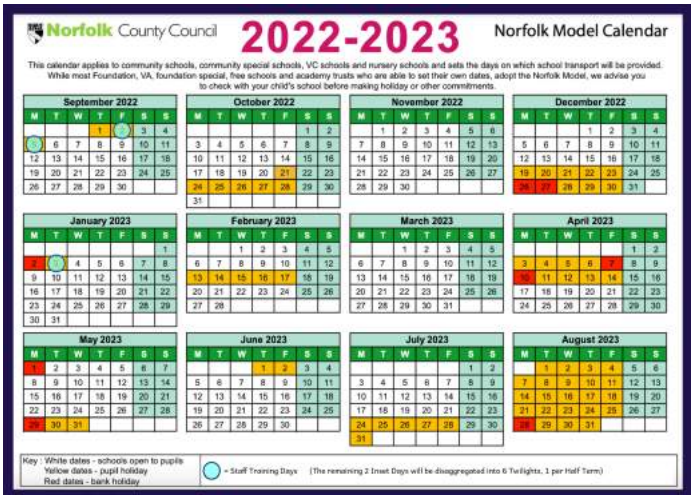
Otter Class - Years R, 1 and 2	**Friday**
Fox Class - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	**Friday**

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
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 Mulled Wine with 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	**1:15-2:45**	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

