News Sheet

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Horning Hedgehogs

No.14 Autumn Term

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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……



Carols and Musical Surprise

The children and adults were not expecting what lay in store on the playground Tuesday afternoon. They thought their task was to sing a carol or two before going home; how little did they know that Santa was waiting on a steam engine accompanied by the musical entertainment from a mechanical organ. This set the scene for a magical carol service in which the children, parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles joined us for some traditional carols. It all ended with a warm drink and a well deserved mince pie.

Fox class went on to join the residents at Heron Lodge for another sing a long on our last day of term, This was a great opportunity to spread the Christmas cheer. The residents thoroughly enjoyed it and sang along with us too.





A huge thank you to Mr Bellison for bringing his steam traction engine and mechanical organ into school to kick off our Christmas 2022 celebrations.

Lights, Camel, Action 2 – The Sequin!

The curtain went up on Thursday afternoon for the star studded cast of Horning Primary. The children may as well have been on a West End stage because they performed as if they were. No one could have asked for anything more. There were laughs, claps, cheers and the odd boo, all in the name of theatre. It was clear to see from the smiles, sheer joy, collaboration and their singing that everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Caesar summed it up with his comment of 'celestial'
The Smallest Sheep thought it was perfection
Funky Camel dug it all the way to the end!

And the crowds gave it a 10 - Best show EVER! High praise we thought.
It will certainly be a difficult act to follow.

Well done Horning you were fab-u-lous!



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 6th January.** 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.
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

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Hedgehogs Preschool

It's the last week of term and what an amazing term it has been?

Whilst we've all been wrapped up and trying to stay warm in these frosty conditions, it's certainly still been a very busy festive time in Hedgehogs. The children have been incredibly engaged with their Christmas crafts, wishes and cards and have produced some fantastic pieces! Hedgehogs have been very lucky indeed this week, we have been able to join the Otter class quite often. Doing this creates endless opportunities for socialisation and collaborative work, whilst allowing new relationships to develop as well. We ended the week with a few songs, party games and we even watched Stickman as a little treat!



Have a very Merry Christmas everyone! We look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Otter Class

Wow what a busy term we have had! I couldn't be prouder of all the hard work things Otters have achieved so far. We have had experience days including Indian Weddings, Bollywood dancing, Henna tattoos, people who help us dress up and all the festivities of this week to name a few.

Thank you for all your help and support this year! Have a fantastic Christmas and New Year!


Let's Celebrate!






Writing Rainbow

Fox Class-Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

What an end to an amazing first term?

Fox class have had a week of performing in front of the crowds but it all started with a lot of practise and rehearsal. We were privileged to work alongside a professional from the world of theatre, who helped us perfect our line delivery and dance moves.

Our Authentic Outcome afternoon allowed us to show our parents what we have been learning about this term in topic. They watched us perform a Roman march and testudo formation as well as hear our Boudica speeches. We were fearsome warriors ready for battle.

Foxes embraced this term's topic homework. There have been an array of creative creations brought into school over the weeks. In the first week back names of the pupils who brought in homework will be entered into a draw for a prize. Take a look at some of the fantastic items below.

Can I take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. Thank you for your continued support.

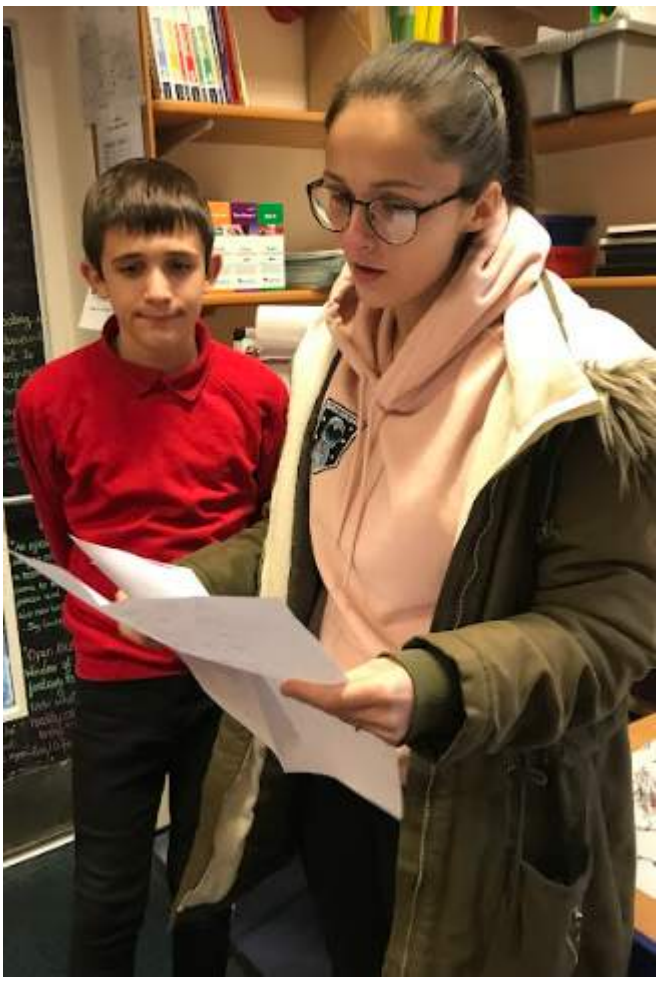












Winter PE Kit

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 93.26%

The class with the highest attendance this week was Foxes achieving 93.58%

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**

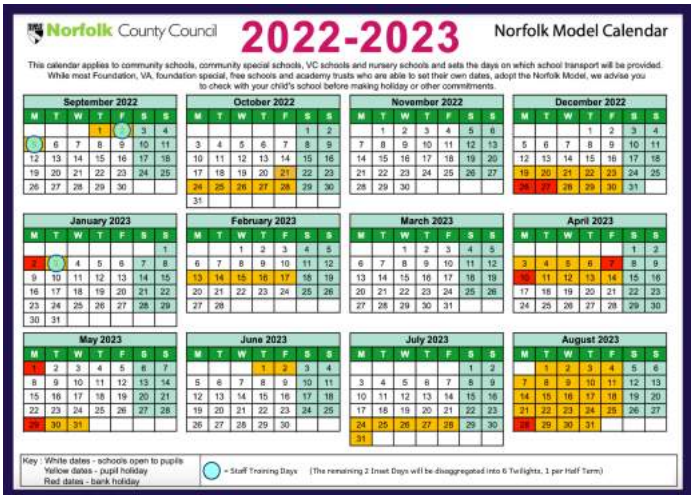
Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
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
13/01/2023	**3:15-4:15**	After School Sports Club - Fencing - New Permission letter will be issued
16/02/2023	**All Day**	Fox Class Westow Anglo Saxon Village Visit - TBC - Letter will be issued once confirmed
18/01/2023	**12:30-3:15**	Fox Class climbing sessions at Highball in Norwich - session 2
20/01/2023	**3:15-4:15**	After School Sports Club - Fencing
25/01/2023	**All Day**	Otter Class Cathedral and Elm Hill visit
25/01/2023	**12:30-3:15**	Fox Class climbing sessions at Highball in Norwich - session 3 Final Session
27/01/2023	**3:15-4:15**	After School Sports Club - Fencing
28/01/2023	**10.30-2.00**	Horning Village Hall Community Hub Cafe - School has a stall
01/02/2023	**10:30**	Year 4 depart for Hilltop Residential - Time to be confirmed
02/02/2023	**All Day**	Year 4 Hilltop Residential Visit
03/02/2023	**2:45**	Year 4 Return from Hilltop residential - Time to be confirmed
03/02/2023	**3:15-4:15**	After School Sports Club - Fencing
10/02/2023	**3:15**	Break up for February half term holidays

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20/02/2023	**8:50**	Return to school from February Half Term Holidays
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

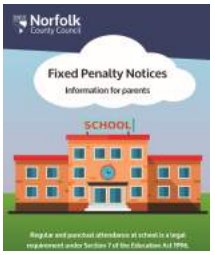




All in-term holiday requests will be classed as unauthorised absences. This will likely result in a fixed penalty notice being issued from Norfolk County Council.

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



What's on in Horning Village Hall

HORNING CINEMA

Horning Village Hall NR12 8LF

Christmas Family

Thursday 22nd December 2022 2.30pm



Certificate PG Running time 100 minutes 2010

Stolen from her parents' castle as a baby, princess Rapunzel is locked in a hidden tower, longing for adventure. Now an imaginative and determined teenager, she takes off on hilarious, hair-raising escapades with the help of a dashing bandit. With the secret of her royal heritage hanging in the balance and her captor in pursuit, Rapunzel and her cohort find adventure, heart, humour, and hair…lots of hair.

Ticket: Adult £5, accompanied child (16 and under) £1

Free tea and coffee or bring your own drink

Doors open 30 minutes before the start of the film

Tickets from TIDINGS NEWSAGENTS

Lower Street, Horning, NR12 8AA ☎ 01692 630956

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Puss in Boots

By Ben Crocker

At

Horning Village Hall

(NR12 8LF)

19th - 22nd January 2023

Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7.30pm

Sunday Matinee at 2.30pm

(Doors open 30 minutes before 'curtain up' for all shows)

Tickets £7 (Children 16 and under £4)

Available from:

Christine Charles ☎ 07579 786223

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Tidings Newsagents, Lower Street, Horning

Abbots Estate Agents in Hoveton Precinct