News Sheet

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Horning Hedgehogs

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Inspiring Creative Learners

Stay and play continues!

Sessions in preschool have now started and are running on a weekly basis! - Friday Mornings 9AM-11AM with the next **Friday 27th 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 hedgehogs@coastaltogether.co.uk

Hedgehogs Preschool

Hedgehogs have been extremely lucky this week in preschool and have received some fantastic new phonics resources! The children have enjoyed reading and singing to our new cuddly monsters and have even been using them in their imaginative play, this has been great to see! The monsters all come with a little note stating their name, job and where they live. With this information the children displayed their fabulous creativity skills and all picked a monster to draw alongside a house and even work uniforms, what a lovely way to make phonics fun!

It certainly has been a cold one this week and we may have seen a little flurry of snow but even so Hedgehogs have wrapped up warm and braved the outside! We came across lots of frosty objects and even some ice, which of course we were all keen to investigate. The children used some fantastic describing words such as; cold, slippery, freezing and shiny and they also wanted to see how strong the ice was! Whilst being completely safe of course with safety goggles on, we used different methods and tools to try and break the ice









Otter Class

What a week in Otter class! We are continuing to compare Norwich with London in topic, and have begun to venture into the past. In English we are continuing to work with the book of Paddington, and there was a very puzzling incident this week when a marmalade sandwich mysteriously appeared in the classroom. The culprit had left a footprint, a finger (paw!) print and had even been captured on CCTV! The children used their investigative skills and asked questions to find out about the sandwich using the 5 w's of Who, What, When, Where and Why?







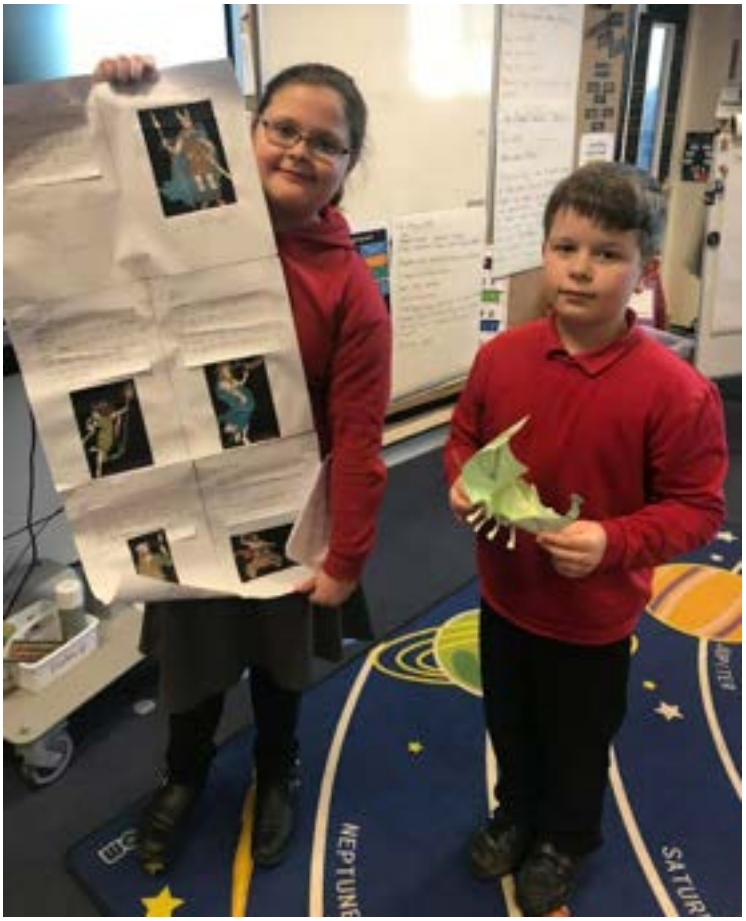
Who was the culprit?! Paddington of course!

Fox Class-Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Foxes took to the wall again as they reached new heights with their climbing. The enthusiasm was great to see. The children thoroughly enjoyed having no harresses and everyone gave each other lots of encouragement to improve their personal best. Collaboration and resilience tipped the balance this week for sure.
In PE, co-ordination was the name of the game as Foxes perfected their dance skills this week. We are having so much fun. It may be cold and frosty outside but the energy is flowing when those toes start tapping to the beat of the music.

Our topic has focused on how the Anglo-Saxons established kingdoms across England. We have learnt about the kings who ruled over each part, the largest of the kingdoms and the most powerful Kings. We have included all this information in our non-chronological report whilst improving our sentence structure and vocabulary. Linking with our topic theme, our first homework pieces have started to be brought into school. Foxes, your enthusiasm and creativity never ceases to amaze me - take a look at the photos below.

In maths, it has been another week of fraction frenzy in the Fox 'Fun House' - class. We have added, subtracted, multiplied and divided a plethora of different fractions. To help us understand these we have drawn, made, shaded and folded them. The all important point is we are starting to understand fractions on many different levels. Well done Foxes, you make me proud!





Some superb action shots - hold on tight and don't look down!





Horning Current - Handwriting

This week saw the launch of our first Horning Current in which we have identified an area of learning, where with a joint, parent and school focus, we will show marked improvements over a set period of time. Parents joined us to find out more and worked alongside their child/ren. Both classes supported and encouraged each other throughout the tasks and there was a real buzz of excitement throughout the school. Pupils and parents had a chance to try out the activities on the Letterjoins website while starting to make improvements to their handwriting. Over the weeks, children will be set homework as well as the continued focus in school. All the details have been sent home in their new homework books but if you still have questions please do not hesitate to ask your class teacher.













To kick start our Well-Being week we will be joining with the NSPCC to celebrate this year's Number Day on Monday 6th February. As this coincides with our afternoon Village Cafe, the focus for this event will also be on 'number' and the NSPCC charity.
Throughout the day we will be using 'number' in lots of different ways. We will be raising money for the NSPCC as a thank you for all the support they give to children's well-being.

NSPCC Number Day 2023

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.

Attendance/Safeguarding

Attendance target set by the government = 96.5%

Current updated Horning Primary School attendance this year to date 93.87%

The class with the highest attendance this week was Otters achieving 100%

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
24/01/2023	**8:45-3:30**	Fox Class Visit to West Stow Anglo Saxon Village Suffolk
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
06/02/2023	**All Day**	NSPCC Number Day - details to follow
06/02/2023	**1.30-3.00**	Horning Cafe - Horning Village Hall
09/02/2023	**8:00-08:45**	Valentines Breakfast
10/02/2023	**3:15**	Break up for February half term holidays
10/02/2023	**3:15-4:15**	After School Sports Club - Fencing
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
31/03/2023	**1.30-3.00**	Horning Cafe - Horning Village Hall
08/05/2023	**All Day**	School Closed - Bank Holiday to mark the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III

26/05/2023	**1.30-3.00**	Horning Cafe - Horning Village Hall
07/07/2023	**1.30-3.00**	Horning Cafe - Horning Village Hall

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?

POP- UP Cosy Café



Horning Hub – connecting the community

You are invited to the Cosy Café in the Mill Suite behind Horning Village Hall for FREE coffee, tea, toast, and fruit



When

On Tuesdays

24th January -31st January

7th -14th - 21st-28th February

7st -14th March

When

10 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

Where

Mill Suite, Horning Village Hall



There will be books to browse, a Bring and Buy sale Wi-Fi is available in the Mill Suite.

There will be an opportunity to discuss activities you might like to take part in such as tabletop games, desert island discs etc and of course, the chance to catch up with friends and neighbours. The Mill suite is Mobility friendly



contact: horninghub@yahoo.com or Tel; 01692 630695

Horning Hub Thea, Peter, Adam and Susie

Horning Hub – connecting the community - invites you to…….

What's on in Horning

Come along to Horning Village Hall

on

Saturday 28th January

Between 10.30 and 2 p.m

to find out more about …..

Art, Badminton, Book Club, Bowls

Bridge, Flower Arranging, Gardening,

H.A.T.S, Horning Hub, Let's Get Together Club, Horning Primary School, Horning Parish Council

Tap Dancing, Walking, Yoga,

and much, much more…

and are you interested in starting a new venture such as line dancing group,

village choir, brunch club or a parent and babies' group?

Many things are possible if there is sufficient interest!



Free hot drinks and biscuits available on the day.

Contact horninghub@yahoo.com

Or telephone 01692 630695



and

come and share our ideas about how we might celebrate, in Horning, the King's coronation

on

6th May 2023

Good Access

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