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 3rd February.** 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 once again had a brilliant and busy week. In our topic we continued talking all about Castles and this week we focussed on who we think would live in a castle. We had some brilliant suggestions such as Kings, Queens, Princesses and Dragons! In our phonics we have continued to explore our lovely new resources, we are very grateful to receive a variety of different books including non-fiction, traditional stories and songs. The children have enjoyed sharing these with a friend, adult or even one of our new cuddly phonics monsters. Focusing on our Maths, Hedgehogs have been working on their shape recognition this week with a focus on circles. We have been hunting for circles high and low, all around the classroom and outdoor area. It's safe to say we are fantastic at identifying them and by the end of next week I'm sure our square recognition will be top notch as well.

As well as all of this, the children have enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year. We put on our creative caps and made some great lanterns to celebrate. Together, we all worked collaboratively to make our very own Chinese Dragon! What great teamwork everybody!







Otter Class

We have had an incredible week in Otter class. In our topic we have been learning about houses from the Tudor and Stuart periods. We took our learning outside for this, and practised making daub, and binding sticks together with it.





We then had our trip to the Cathedral and Elm Hill where we got to see some incredible buildings, including those from the Tudor and Stuart periods. We were all incredibly proud of our children during this trip as their behaviour was impeccable.







Fox Class-Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

It has been a week of trips and outings for Horning Primary school. Firstly, Foxes headed off to a reconstructed Anglo-Saxon village at West Stow. It was a cold and frosty day but we were able, in these chilly conditions, to imagine how it must have been for the people of the settlement. As historians, we investigated the many reconstructed buildings, from simple houses to grand halls, finding out just what life must have been like around 1500 years ago. In the museum, Foxes were able to see some of the original artefacts discovered on the site along with information about their uses. There was even a reconstructed skull and facial representation of an Anglo-Saxon man. It was as close as we will get to meeting one!
This week saw the last of our series of climbing sessions but the children have continued to challenge themselves to the limit. We heard cries of 'I made it' followed by a giggle and smile when Josie climbed to the top of the wall. Well done everyone! You have achieved so much in the time we have spent at High Ball.
Foxes have been using all this new found knowledge as they began to write their own leaflets for an event or exhibition. Our powers of persuasive writing was the focus along with many other important points.

We will be showing off some of our work at the village hall this Saturday when we support the Horning Hub. If you are at a loose end between 10:30 and 2:00, please come along.









Look up there, warrior chief!

There is definitely not much room in here!









Was this the Anglo-Saxon man who lived in a building similar to this reconstruction?





'I have made it to the top - Hurray!'



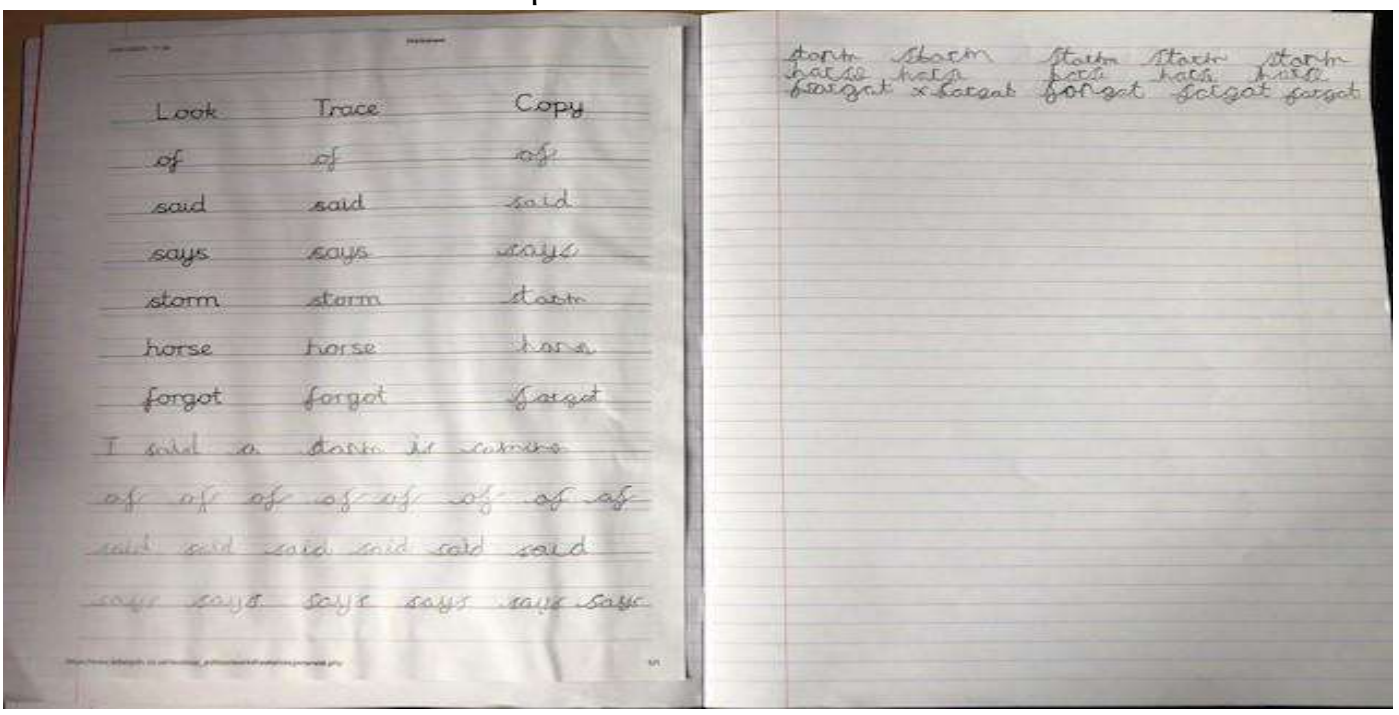


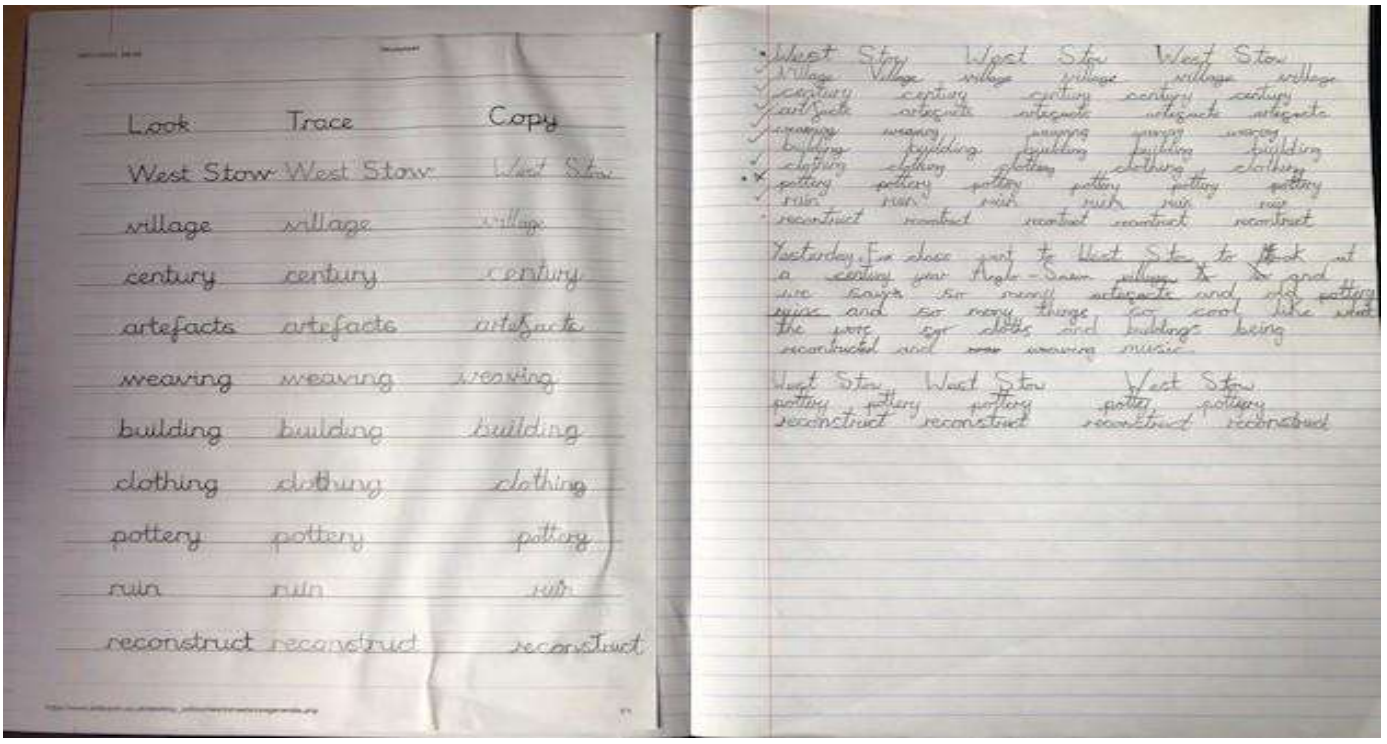
Now that is the smile of achievement.

Horning Current - Handwriting Update

Here are some pieces showing a real commitment to improving our handwriting which is what this current is all about.
Can we just remind everyone that their books will need to be back in school, at the latest for KS1, on the following Monday. This will also be the same this week for KS2. However, this will normally be by the end of the week (Friday) for KS2.

Have a look at what we have completed so far.





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.



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.

Parking

Can we please remind you to take extra care at drop off and collection times as we know the roads can get very congested with children having to walk between and around cars. Please avoid parking directly near the playground gate to drop off as this then forces pedestrians to walk into the road to gain access to school. Thank you for your support.

Attendance/Safeguarding

Attendance target set by the government = 96.5%
Current updated Horning Primary School attendance this year to date 93.88%

The class with the highest attendance this week was Foxes achieving 95.54%
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
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
09/05/2023 - 12/052023	**8:00-9:45**	Year 6 Breakfast club open all week - free to attend. Opportunity for some last minute revision
09/05/2023	**9:00-12:00**	Year 6 SATs tests - English Punctuation, Spelling and Grammar paper
10/05/2023	**9:00-12:00**	Year 6 SATs tests - English Reading paper
11/05/2023	**9:00-12:00**	Year 6 SATs tests - Maths arithmetic paper and Reasoning paper 1
12/05/2023	**9:00-12:00**	Year 6 SATs tests - Maths arithmetic paper Reasoning paper 2
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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