News Sheet

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Horning Hedgehogs

No.15 Spring Term

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Inspiring Creative Learners

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 13th 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

Well with Hedgehogs only being back for two days, we have certainly started the Spring term with a big bang! We got straight onto this terms topic of Castles! The children used their imagination working independently and as a team to build their own castles with building blocks. They showed off their fantastic fine motor skills with this activity.

It's very important for the children to have time to interact with their peers and surrounding adults after a long break. We made sure to share our memories from the Christmas break with one another and some even drew a lovely picture to share.

As always Miss Gower and Mrs Mills are so proud of Hedgehogs, they have settled back into routines beautifully, it's like we have never been away!

Otter Class

Welcome back Otter Class! And what great a first (short) week we have had! We have jumped straight back into our learning, and have had a visit from a very special friend.

Dear Otter class,

I have been on my travels and have had a lot of exciting adventures.

I have decided to come and stay in Horning for a little while because it looks a really lovely, calm place. I am also a little bit tired of just being with grown-ups so thought it would be nice to spend some time with children for a change.

I have put some pictures of where I live for you to have a look at - Can you guess where any of these amazing places are? You may have seen them or even been to them. (That's a clue that they are in this country). Some of them are of this trip, but I have included a really special one from a previous trip.

I have a little task for you...but I will explain more about that in my next letter!

I can't tell you how excited I am to be here...

From
Paddington Bear

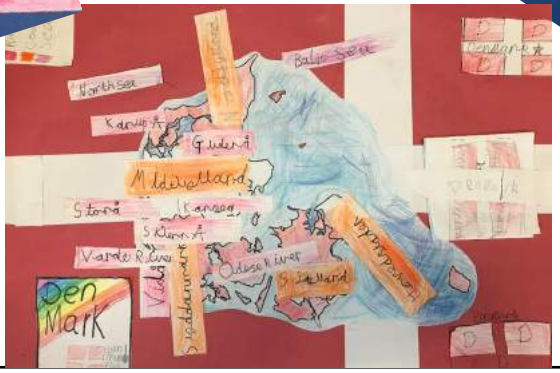




Fox Class-Years 3, 4, 5 and 6







Scandinavian Map Work



Welcome back everyone!



Foxes have settled back into their learning with enthusiasm and muster. We have had three days delving into our new topic 'Invaders and Settlers'. Children firstly, looked in depth at the counties of the UK before moving on to the Scandinavian countries. Foxes worked in groups to find out all about the counties, capitals, cities, rivers and mountains of the three Scandinavian countries (Norway, Sweden and Denmark). Did you know that Sweden has 21 counties? Our compass and map reading skills have certainly improved. Foxes created some great collaborative maps full of their learning.

Foxes put on their dancing shoes during PE and really hit the beat. We are expecting some super choreography by the end of this learning block. Check out the photographs and moves below.

The short week ended with our Celebration Assembly in which four children received a special certificate from Mr Hopkins. Next term it could be you!





Horning Current - Handwriting
We will be starting our first 'Horning Current' rapid improvement initiative on Tuesday 17th January @9:05 with our parent/carer launch event. We will be focusing on improving handwriting both in school and launching weekly handwriting homework. If you are unable to join us for the launch event please keep an eye open for further updates.

Launch Event Coming Soon!



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 93.41%

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

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
17/02/2023	**9:00-9:45**	Otter and Fox class Horning Current Handwriting Launch event - Parents welcome
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
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
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
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

