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 10th 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

It is no surprise to anyone that Hedgehogs have had another busy week - of course brimming with lots of learning and exploring.
The sun has come out meaning we are even more eager to use our brilliant outdoor area. Hedgehogs have been building towers and comparing how tall they are against each other and even the adults. Miss Gower and Mrs Mills heard some fantastic mathematical language and were very impressed!

We have also been riding bikes, trikes and driving cars and tractors, which following the children's interests, led us to create our very own petrol station. The children have been pulling up to the petrol person, who then filled the car up and asked for money! Hedgehogs have really enjoyed this role-play.

Carrying on with our Chinese New Year celebrations, every child has been helping create our ongoing Dragon project. It has been lovely watching the children work together, we can't wait to show you the 'Big Dragon' reveal next week.

Watch this space!







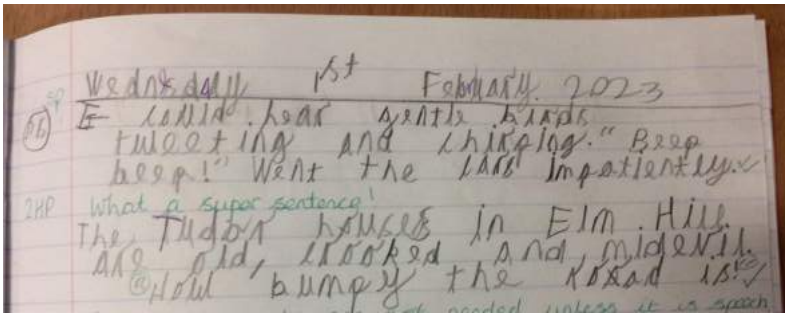






Otter Class

We have had a great week in Otter class, creating some super sentences for the recount of our trip to Norwich Cathedral. We have continued learning multiplication and division by making equal groups in KS1 and reception have been exploring making the number 6.





In topic, we have been continuing to look at Tudor houses and have learned, and practised DT skills to create our very own model Tudor houses.





Fox Class-Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Fox class was sparse by midweek as our year 4s packed their bags and headed for the slopes of Hilltop. There was a lot of excitement in the run up, which has come to fruition, as we have heard they had a fantastic time. Many took to the big zip wire and overcame their fear of heights, climbed assault courses, navigated around the site via compass and mastered some moves on the mountain bike course. No doubt there will be some exhausted children over the weekend but the stories of adventure will certainly live on.

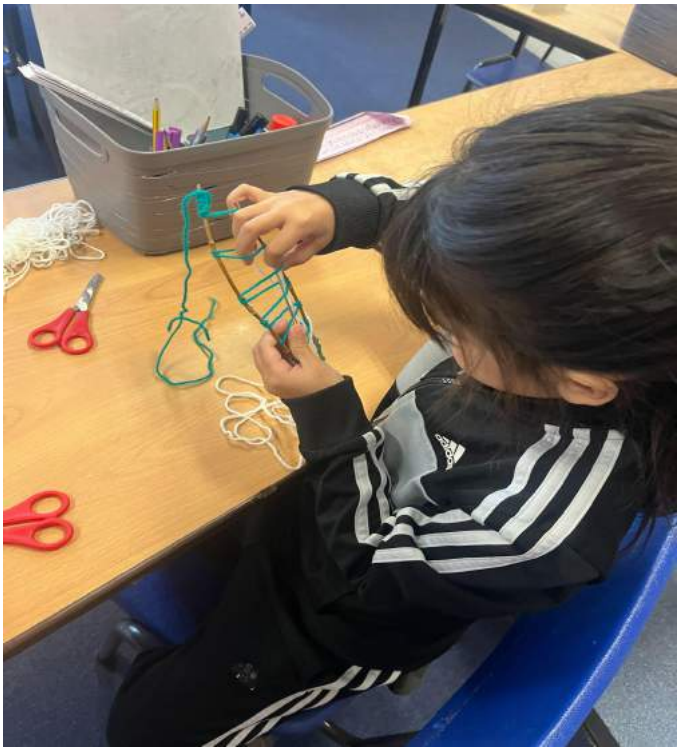
Whilst all this was happening, the children continued with their learning in the classroom. Foxes have continued with the theme of leaflets but this time they are creating a time travel leaflet to encourage readers to follow their dreams to become an historian as they step back to experience life in an Anglo-Saxon settlement. They have captured the real essence of persuasion. Not to mention their improved ability to peer edit.

Fractions and long division have been hot discussion in the Fox class and at the start of the week we were finding the whole process a little daunting. However, with lots of resilience, collaboration, reflection and curiosity we are well on the way to mastering many of the tricky parts of these concepts.

Topic has linked with English this week although we have also learnt how the Anglo-Saxons used fleece to produce many items such as cloth for clothes, sails and furnishing. Our weaving techniques took in the outdoors as we used twigs for our looms.





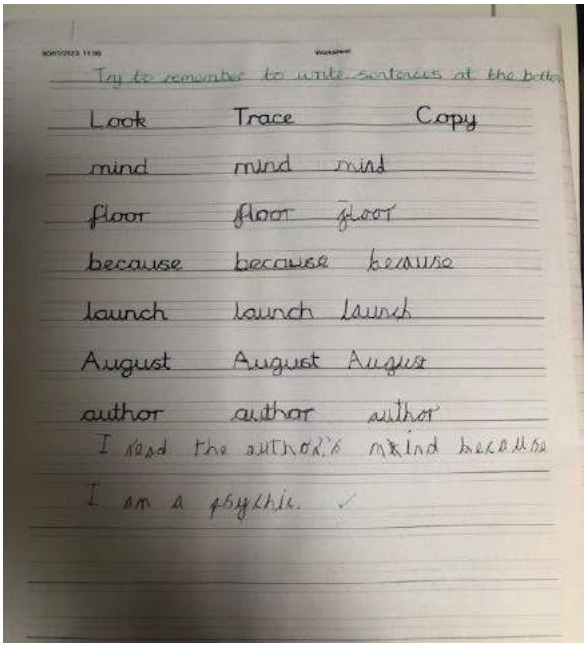


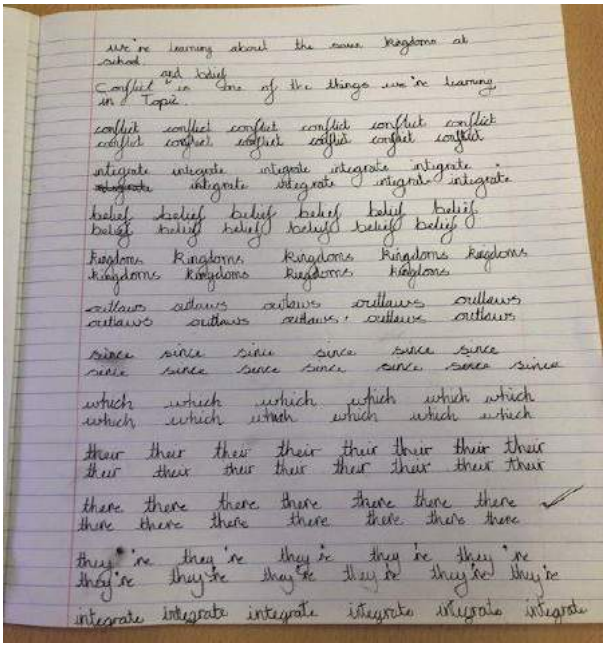


Horning Current - Handwriting Update

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 93.95%

The class with the highest attendance this week was Foxes achieving 97.86%
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
06/02/2023	**All Day**	NSPCC Number Day - Donations welcome
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
19/04/2023	**1:15-2:45**	Otter and Fox Class Judo Sessions by Harrier Judo Club
26/04/2023	**1:15-2:45**	Otter and Fox Class Judo Sessions by Harrier Judo Club
03/05/2023	**1:15-2:45**	Otter and Fox Class Judo Sessions by Harrier Judo Club
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
10/05/2023	**1:15-2:45**	Otter and Fox Class Judo Sessions by Harrier Judo Club
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
17/05/2023	**1:15-2:45**	Otter and Fox Class Judo Sessions by Harrier Judo Club
24/05/2023	**1:15-2:45**	Otter and Fox Class Judo Sessions by Harrier Judo Club
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:

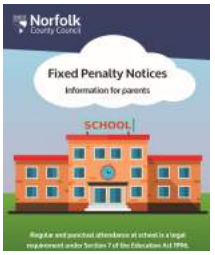
Term Dates	**All in-term holiday requests will be classed as unauthorised absences. This will likely result in a fixed penalty notice being issued from Norfolk County Council.**





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.



and

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

on

6th May 2023

Contact horninghub@yahoo.com

Or telephone 01692 630695

Good Access

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