News Sheet

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Horning Hedgehogs

No.20 Spring Term

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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 24th 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

Well what lovely week we have had in Hedgehogs! It has certainly been another busy one but the children have impressed Miss Gower and Mrs Mills to no end with how engaged and determined each and every child has been. It's children's mental health week, therefore a very important week and we were really keen to celebrate this alongside the school.

We started off the week with a big bang on Monday, celebrating number day which supports the NSPCC. Throughout the day we had a variety of activities to support this! The children have been threading beads onto numbered pipe cleaners, matching cars to their numbered parking spaces and weaving through numbers in the correct order!



We have certainly been spoiled with sweet treats as well this week, the children have been decorating their own heart shaped biscuits, and yes it was sprinkles galore indeed! The children really concentrated in order to make their biscuits as creative as possible. They certainly were a scrumptious little treat.



Hedgehogs have spoken about the importance of keeping active as well, not only does it impact on our physical health but also our mental well-being. Although in preschool we always encourage physical activity as much as possible, this week we have been busier than usual with Yoga, hula hooping, football, bubble popping, obstacle courses and so much more!

It's certainly a good job that we have a nice, long rest next week. Enjoy your half term everybody!














Mindful

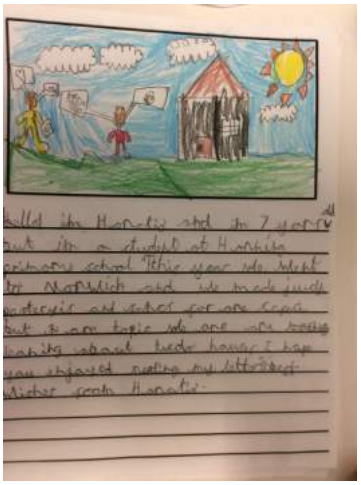
Otter Class

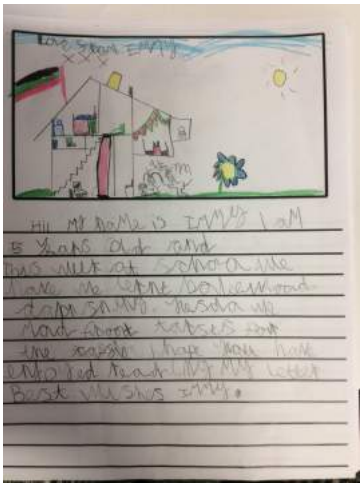
We have had a lovely last week of term. With Children's mental health in mind, we have had a Bollywood dance session (which also ties in with this term's PE theme of dance), been mindful during yoga, and been thinking about gratitude.











The children in Otters have all written letters for Foxes to take to the residents of Heron Lodge, in a little exercise of 'pay it forward'.

The children are looking forward to a well earned break and I think we are all looking forward to those lighter mornings and evenings!

Foxes Year 3,4,5,and 6

As always the children have continued to work hard despite it being the last week of term. We have shown that with collaboration, reflection, resilience and a good handful of curiosity and creativity anything is possible. That was certainly the case as we headed outside this week with our learning. Our task was to plan, map and design an Anglo-Saxon settlement. What better place than under the trees on the field. Foxes used reeds, twigs, small branches and small planked oak to reconstruct their site. We now have two settlements with rustic woven boundary fences and a selection of dwellings with thatched roofs. We are sure any visiting Anglo-Saxon fairy

would be more than comfortable with their new home. It is safe to say Foxes thoroughly enjoyed the experience and what better use of the sunshine this week.
In english Foxes honed their persuasive skills as we completed our time travelling leaflet before writing a viking inspired holiday brochure as our final independent piece. This allowed us to link in all we had learnt previously about the Scandinavian countries and it gave us a taste of what is to come in next term's topic.

There have been more topic inspired homework pieces arriving in school this week. Remember there are house points available for all completed pieces and at the end of the term children ,who have completed homework, will be entered into a raffle for a final prize too. Therefore, with the holidays approaching, it is a perfect time to try out some of the activities.





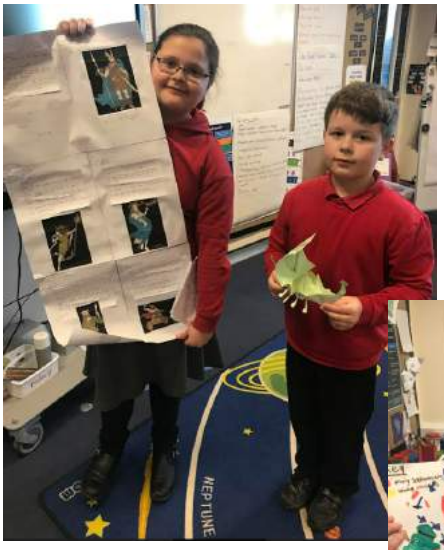











NEPTUNE






ANGLO-SAXON
CAKE RECIPE

Mental Health Week



We had a week full of nurture from the moment the register was taken on Monday. It kicked off with a school assembly in which we focussed our attention on 'The Perfect Fit'. A story about being different but needing each other in order to fulfil our happiness and well-being. This linked 'perfectly' with our community intention for the day and week. The whole school joined together to bake treats for the Village Hall Cafe. This act of kindness spread a massive welcome, as the Foxes class opened the doors to the Horning community and served hot drinks, cakes, conversation and activities for the afternoon. We were overwhelmed with the generosity and support. Thank you to everyone who joined us.

The week continued with an enjoyable morning of Bollywood dancing. This gave us the opportunity to build on our dance skills this term from PE and also KS1 were able to embed their previous learning from last term. We donned colourful scarves, jewelled necklaces and bindis before finalising our sequenced Indian dance. It was definitely uplifting.

Breakfasts were on the cards too this week not only for the children but staff also were treated too. Foxes' classroom was turned into a restaurant on Thursday morning as the orders kept on coming thick and fast. Waffles and fruits were very popular choices. What a great start to the day!

Throughout the week, playtime activities kept children busy and there was even time to dance to music thanks to Miss Gower.

By Friday, it was time to head out to spread the kindness a little further as Foxes visited the residents of Heron Lodge again. This time it was stories all round. Otters had also contributed with beautiful drawings and letters for the residents to read. There were smiles and waves when we came to leave - a great experience had by all.

Well done everyone on a fabulous week of successes!







The Village Hall Cafe























Children's Mental Health Matters!

Horning Current - Handwriting Update

The children have been working extremely hard with their handwriting and this is certainly starting to show in their school books too. A huge thank you to parents because your support is vital to your children's success.

Can we remind everyone that the homework books are in bags for the holiday week. These will need to be back in school on the first Monday back of the new term - Monday 20th January.

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 94.02%

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
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



Norfolk County Council **2023-2024** Coastal Together

This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

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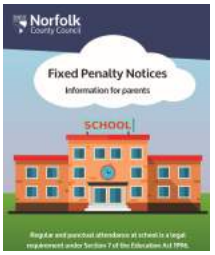
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Key - White dates - schools open to pupils
Yellow dates - pupil holiday
Red dates - bank holiday

= Staff Training Days (The remaining 2 Inset Days will be disaggregated into 6 Twilights, 1 per Half Term)



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

Sign language possible