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 28th April.** 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

As well as welcoming new children to our group this week, Hedgehogs have been making our new nursery assistant Abi feel at home. We've also had some other guests- a tank of tadpoles to look after!





We've had lots of fun in the spring sunshine, noticing the blossom on the trees and the birds singing happily. We've been looking after our beautiful natural space by planting and watering flowers. Our sunflower seeds have sprouted and our potato plants have pushed their leaves up out of the soil.



We have particularly enjoyed mark making outdoors. We've drawn pictures of our favourite people and things and even tried painting our shadows!



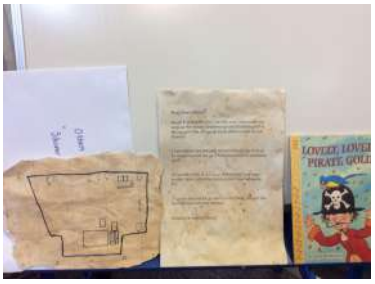




Now that we are seeing the sun more often, please make sure your child is wearing suncream and has a sunhat so we can continue to have fun in the sun.

Otter Class

Ahoy there! Otter class have sailed into the summer term with a yo ho ho! We began the week discovering a mysterious letter and a map in the classroom which led us to a treasure box. Inside we found a pirate bear (which the children have named "Captain Mungo") some books, a costume and some (delicious) treasure.











The children have made pirate hats, old paper by tea-staining, treasure maps and written about our lives as a pirate - we even have our own pirate names!





This week the children also started learning Judo which was thoroughly enjoyed by all - they even got to "throw" their partners on the floor!





Foxes Year 3,4,5,and 6

Welcome to the last term of the school year!

Everyone has returned refreshed and ready for our new topic 'Navigating Norfolk'. It may be on our doorstep but we have been comparing the Norfolk Broads with the Lake District and discovering some of their features. It has been interesting to find out facts about a place we live so close to. This has been linked to our English reading books 'Float' and 'Floodlands'.

Foxes started the week trying out some origami as they grappled to learn how to fold and crease paper into first a plane and then a boat. This was highly amusing as they wrote instructions using explicit details, imperative verbs, adverbs and creative imagination. We tried out each other's instructions to check for clarity.

In maths, we learned about decimals and how to divide by 10. Children reasoned with problems to show their understanding.

Year 6 have had a week of SATs practise but had a busy week of bikeability with some year 5 too. There was also Judo for others and a new gymnastics session during PE.



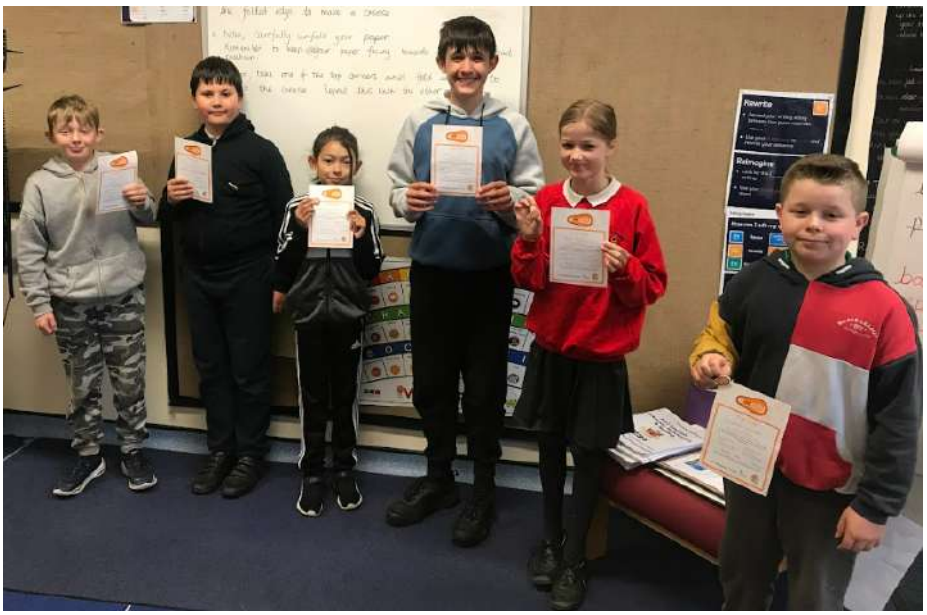






We first learned how to fall safely before then learning how to bring our partner to the floor.





Children in year 5 and 6 are now competent to cycle on a single lane road.
The volunteers praised everyone for their collaboration with others. They especially praised how children cared and encouraged their peers - Well done! A credit to Horning School.

Forest School

As well as our preschoolers, pupils in Otters and Foxes are enjoying fortnightly Forest School sessions in our newly developed nature area. Thank you for ensuring your child is prepared for being outdoors in all weathers. Please check the wellies they have in school still fit or that they bring an old pair of trainers they don't mind getting dirty. We will happily accept any old wellies to have as spares.

What is Forest School?

Forest School is a learning approach that takes place in a natural setting and supports the development of the whole child. It is particularly beneficial for well-being, with learners being supported to follow their interests at their own pace whilst connecting with the nature around them. It is led by a qualified practitioner who keeps their knowledge and skills up-to-date in order to deliver the best experience, ensuring the benefits of activities outweigh the risks. Being able to engage in risky activities, such as using tools or cooking on a fire, helps our children learn how to keep themselves and others safe. Forest School is a long term process, enabling participants to practise and master skills and experience all the joys and challenges that each season brings. Research into the approach has shown pupils develop resilience and become more confident back in the classroom and in life in general.

Here are some of the directions the children have taken the learning so far:



Foxes problem-solving to make sure their egg character had a safe hiding place. The children in Otters then set themselves the challenge to get the egg down from the tree!



Building a bug hotel out of foraged materials.



Writing poetry inspired by spring.

Dress for the weather

As we are now heading into the brighter days we are hoping to use the outside area more and more. However, the dew still means the grassed areas are often wet and unsuitable for shoes and sandals. Can we ask that children have in school wellingtons or waterproof shoes to change into (this will protect our inside area - carpets).

Can we also ask that on Forest School days they have suitable warm clothing available and sun hats (when the weather improves) as we will be outside for these lessons. Sessions will be fortnightly starting next week with Otters on Tuesday and Foxes on Thursday.

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

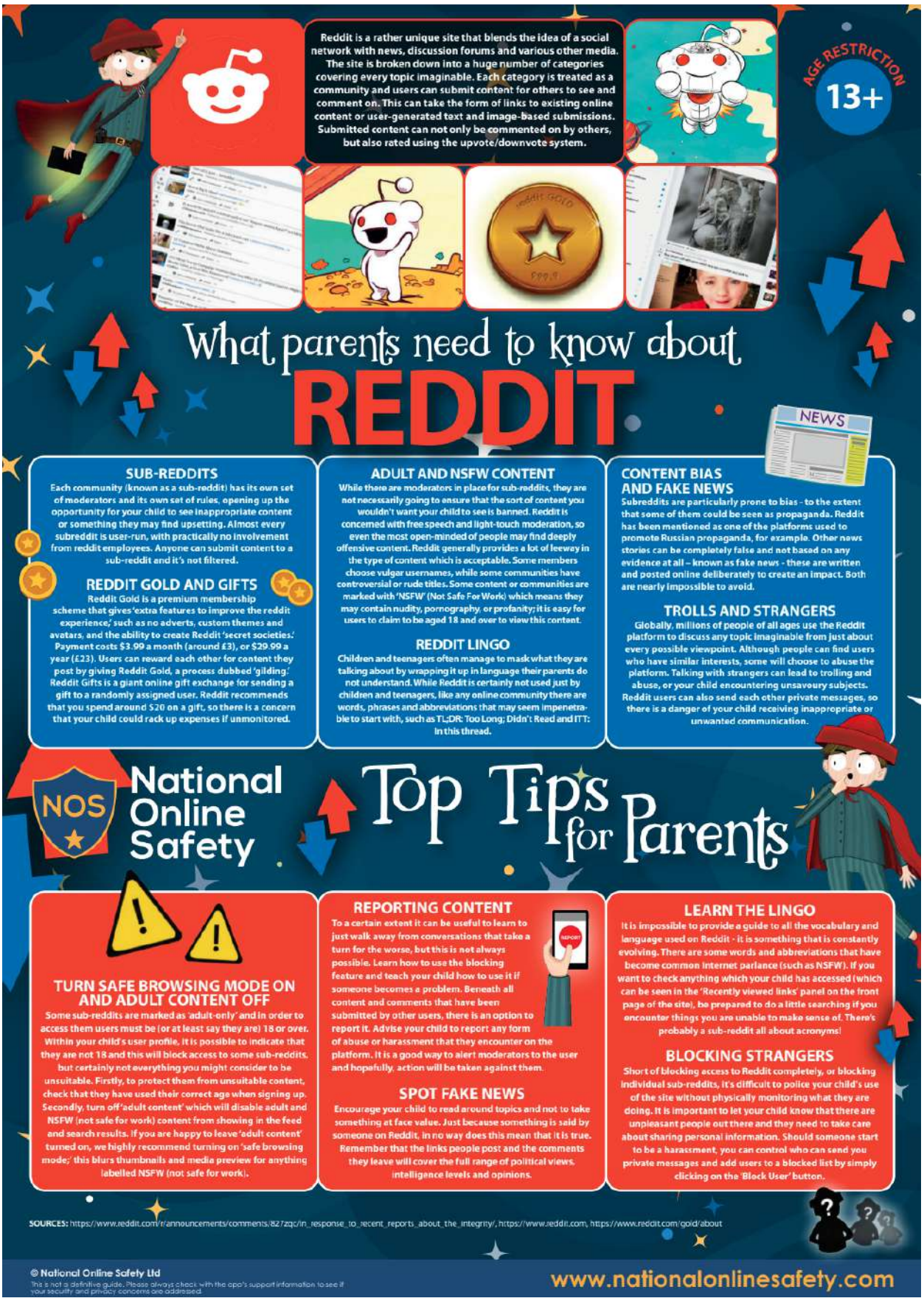
Attendance target set by the government = 96.5%

Current updated Horning Primary School attendance this year to date 94.67%

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

Amazing - Well Done Otters!

Following our recent 'Keeping children safe online and pupil mobile phones' letter we promised updates to support parents and carers with information about Apps your child may be accessing on their devices. This week's poster focuses on the popular app Reddit which is intended for users aged 13+ because of the content that could be shared.



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
26/04/2023	**1:15-2:45**	Otter and Fox Class Judo Sessions by Harrier Judo Club
01/05/2023	**All Day**	School Closed - May Day Bank Holiday
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
5/6/23-17/7/23	**pm**	Foxes Swimming every Monday at Broadland Sports Club
07/07/2023	**1.30-3.00**	Horning Cafe - Horning Village Hall
17/07/2023-21/07/2023	**All Day**	Year 6 Residential visit to the Isle of Wight

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





Horning Village

Celebrates King Charles lll coronation

5-7th May 2023



Friday 5th May - Coronation Eve
Coronation Songs of Praise
St Benedict's church at 5 p.m.
Followed by refreshments.

Saturday 6th -Coronation Day
Late afternoon Cake and Fizz
On St. Benet's Green
After the King and his family have waved from the balcony, please join us for cake and fizz on the Green.

Sunday 7th - Big Lunch
Picnic on St Benet's Green (BYO)
(Horning Village Hall if wet)
Music – Sidecar Sadie and the Champagne Charlies.
Children's activities – dressing up, face painting and crafts.
Children's Coronation quiz 'Kings and Queens'
organised by Horning Primary School
Entry forms from The Post Office and Tidings.
Cake and Fizz

Flotilla: Boats muster at 4.30 at the entrance to
Black Horse Broad before sailing to Ferry Inn and back.
Wave to them from the Green as they go by and from other places along the riverside.
They would love to see you!

All craft and crew join the Flotilla at their own risk.
Further details from Julie Thompson quaggyduck@gmail.com or tel:01692630118.

POP- UP Cosy Café



Horning Hub – connecting the community.

Horning Villagers are invited to the Cosy Café in the Mill Suite behind Horning Village Hall for FREE coffee, tea, toast, marmalade and biscuits.

When

On Tuesdays

including

21st – 28th March and 4th -11th -18th - 25th April

When

10 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

Where

Mill Suite (behind) Horning Village Hall



There will be books to browse, a Bring and Buy sale and card games.

WiFi is available in the Mill Suite.



It is a chance to catch up with friends and neighbours.

We can also share plans for celebrating the King's coronation weekend in Horning.

The Mill suite is Mobility friendly.

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

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