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 5th May.** 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



The rain saw us reaching for our (homemade) umbrellas at the beginning of the week but our tank of tadpoles seemed more than happy in the wet weather! We've been checking our little wriggly visitors every day to watch them grow. After hunting for sticks for fishing rods, we played a game about the life cycle of a frog and the changes we might see.



On Wednesday, we celebrated Abi's birthday in the sunshine with singing and cake.



That afternoon, we went on an exciting adventure to explore our new Forest School area. We found pinecones on the ground and when we looked up we saw baby ones growing on a tall, spiky tree.



We heard a woodpecker drumming nearby- a sure sign of spring! Armed with magnifying glasses, we took a close look at the flowers and bugs that we found. We spotted a little snail with her tiny pearly eggs in a muddy hole.





There was one particularly twiggy tree that liked to tickle us and make us giggle as we walked past! We found some very prickly things near it that looked like baby hedgehogs. One of them had a little nut inside.

We can't wait to have more fun adventures in our very special nature space!

Otter Class

I can hardly believe we are coming to the end of the second week of term already! The children have settled back into their learning very well and are working very hard.

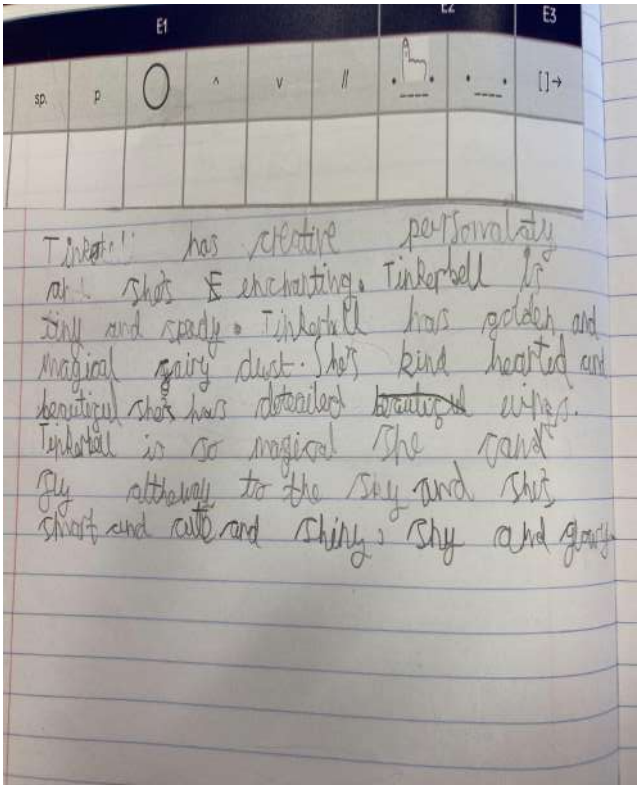
In maths we have been looking at time, learning to tell the time to the hour and half hour and also comparing times. They were able to estimate the length of a minute extremely well!

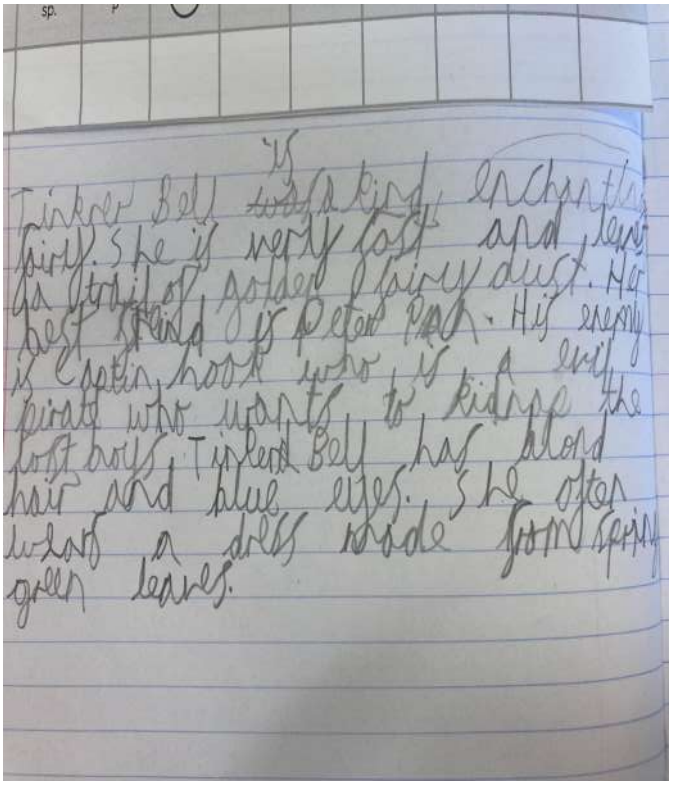




Reception have been adding on by adding passengers to a boat and a bus. They have worked collaboratively, with one using the ten frame and one finding the corresponding number.

In English we have begun the fantasy story of Peter Pan. The children are thoroughly enjoying the story so far, and can't wait to meet captain hook and the pirates!





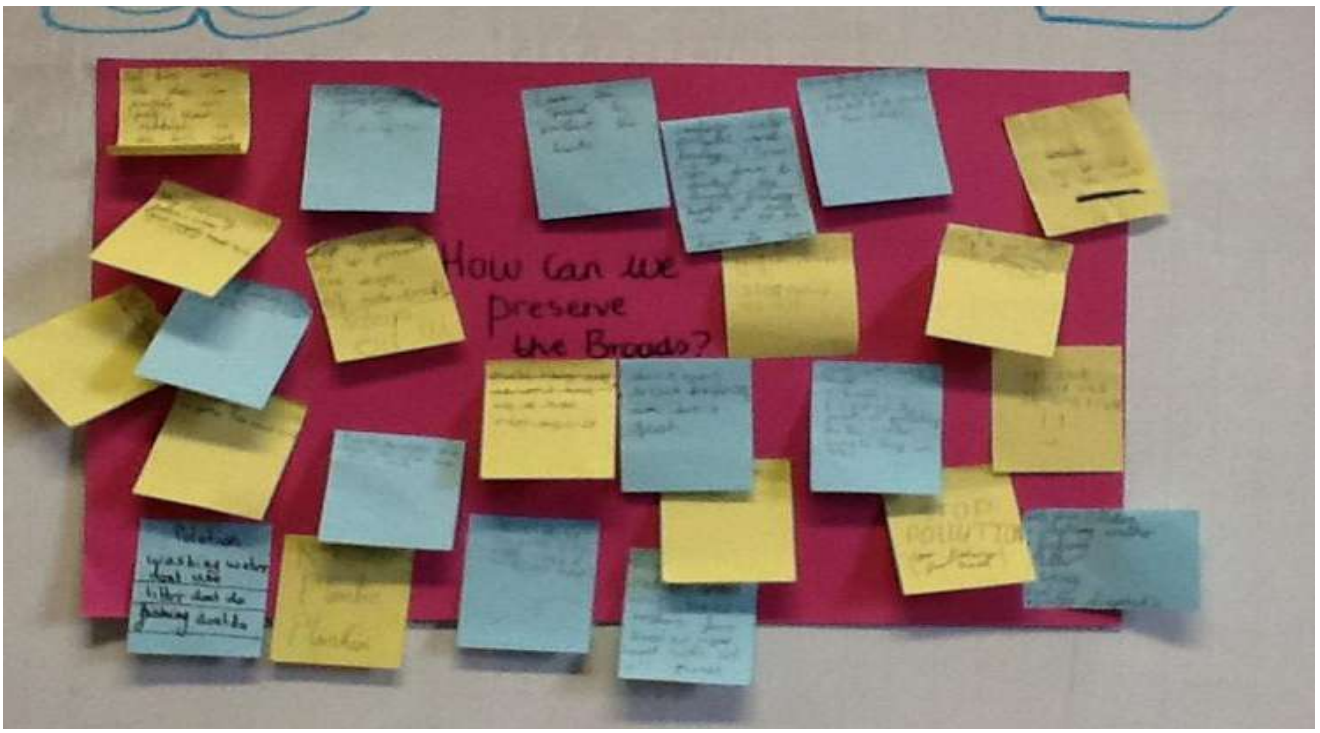
The children worked extremely hard in Judo, learning new skills while having a lot of fun.





Foxes Year 3,4,5,and 6

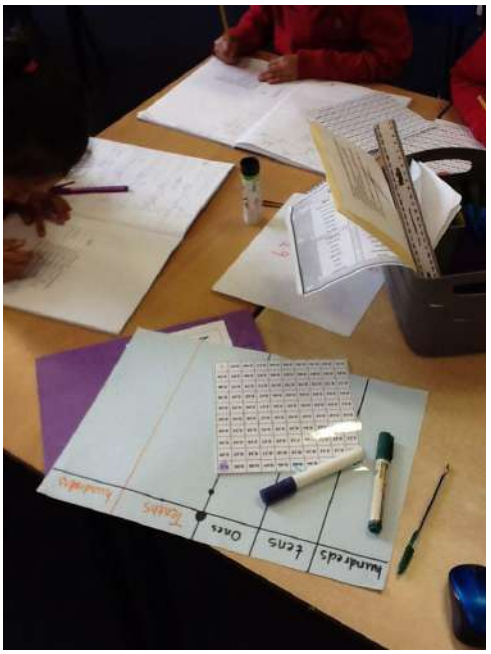
Another very busy week in Foxes!
This week we have been thinking about the preservation of the Broads. The children discussed why they think the Broads are so important and researched how we can preserve them. Throughout the research lesson we saw some great collaborative working and focus.



Year 6 have been doing some SATS prep with Mrs Bellison, they have been working extremely hard. Throughout this, they have been cheering each other on to achieve their very best !

Years 3,4 and 5 have begun writing sentences for the book 'Float'. They used repetition, onomatopoeia and personification for extra effect!

"A silent wave of wind hit his face',
'Pitter-patter, pitter-patter. Bang!'



We have also been focusing on adding decimals this week, the children have been using a number line to show this process.

We focused on tenths at the start of the week, then once we felt confident we moved onto hundredths.

The children created their own place value charts to help them.



On Monday we had an assembly surrounding 'Earth day', in which we discussed ways we can do to have a positive impact on the environment. We set the children a task to create a 'Save the planet' poster. We have had some amazing posters so far!

We also enjoyed another brilliant judo session with Harrier Judo. The children worked in pairs this week to take their opponent to the floor 'safely'. They then played a game which involved trying to capture a sock from your opponent! We saw some brilliant team spirit as the children cheered and clapped for their friends!



Coronation Celebration

The children will be coming home today with an entry form for our Horning Coronation Past and Present Monarchs Hunt!

Once you have found all the Monarchs, please complete your details on the competition entry form and post it in the competition box inside the post office - last day to enter is Saturday 13th May. Additional entry forms are also available from the post office.

Happy hunting and good luck!

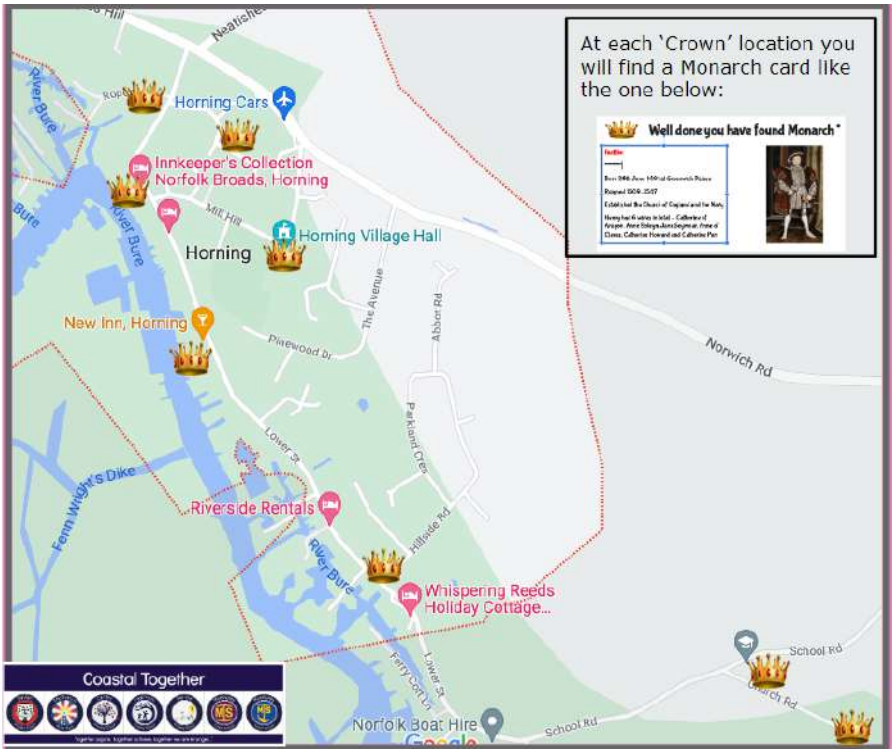
Horning Coronation Monarchs Past and Present Hunt

Hidden around the village of Horning are 8 past and present monarchs of England. Their locations are shown on the map.

*Find each monarch and record your answers on the reverse of this sheet.
*Then post your answers in the competition entry box located inside Horning post office.

*One entry will be chosen at random to win our Coronation prize box. The winner will be contacted using the information shared on this answer sheet.

Please make sure you complete the hunt with an adult and stay safe at all times. Good luck and thank you for taking part - from all at Horning Primary.



Horning Coronation Monarchs Past and Present Hunt

Use the map overleaf to find all 8 of the past and present monarchs hidden around the village of Horning. When you find each one, record the name of the monarch below.

Monarch 1:	Monarch 7:
Monarch 2:	Monarch 8:
Monarch 3:	
Monarch 4:	
Monarch 5:	
Monarch 6:	

Please post your completed entry in the competition box located inside Horning Post Office.

Contact details:

Name:.....

Phone number:.....

These details will be used to contact the winner. Closing date for entries Saturday 13th May 2023. Draw will take place Monday 15th May 2023.

Forest School

In this week's Forest School sessions we did some mindful listening and noticed different birdsong coming from the trees in our nature area. We went on to play some games to help us identify birds by how they look and sound. We learned how cuckoo's lay their eggs in other birds' nests through a game called 'Cuckoo in the Nest'. The children in Foxes shared ideas and tried out rules to improve the game.



There was plenty of time for free play. Here are some of the children's activities:



making pine cone pizza



shelter building



knitting with wool and sticks

Can you help?

Do you have any of these items that you'd be happy to donate?

- balls of wool
- old sheets/scraps of fabric
- nature books/ID guides

If you are interested in supporting our Forest School sessions as a volunteer, please get in touch.

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 Foxes on Tuesday and Otters 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 94.69%

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 game FIFA.



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
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
12/05/2023	**1:45**	End of SATs week afternoon tea - letter to follow
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
23/06/2023	**pm**	Sports Day - details to follow
07/07/2023	**1:30-3:00**	Horning Cafe - Horning Village Hall - Summer Raffle Draw
13/07/2023	**4:30-5:30**	School Disco
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

Horning Hub Thea, Peter, Adam and Susie

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