# News Sheet

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Horning Hedgehogs

**No.29 Summer 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 12th 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 Forest Preschool

Hedgehogs have enjoyed more adventures in our school 'wild' area this week. We came across golden treasure glowing in the grass - dandelions - the perfect jewels for our coronation crowns! We also discovered it was fun to blow the fluffy seed heads and make a wish as we watched the tiny seeds float away.





We found out that the name 'dandelion' means lion's tooth. Looking closely at the leaves, we saw they were a zig-zag shape like sharp teeth! We enjoyed threading the dandelions by their stems to make soft lion's manes.





To prepare for the coronation celebrations we made some bunting. We collected colourful petals, placed them under triangles of fabric and tapped them with a rock. It was exciting to watch the colour squeeze out into the fabric.







To top everything off, we baked delicious dandelion treats. Did you know dandelions don't just feed the bees - in the past they used to be used in salads and are very good for you. The sweet petals certainly tasted good in our biscuits!

## Otter Class

We have started the week with a very sporty theme! On Wednesday, KS1 took part in a cluster school multi-skills sports morning. There were a number of activities set up and led by year 5 students from St John's primary school. The children had a fabulous time, singing pirate songs on the bus and engaging fully in all the activities once we were there. The weather was kind to us too and we even had some sun!















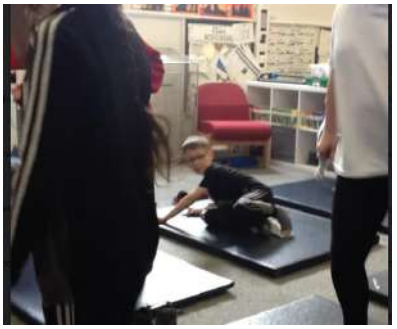
## Foxes Year 3,4,5,and 6

Another busy week in Foxes! Although we have had only four days at school this week, that has certainly not stopped us from producing our brilliant writing in English! We have been continuing our focus on the book 'Float', using our descriptive writing skills to show the reader how our character is feeling.

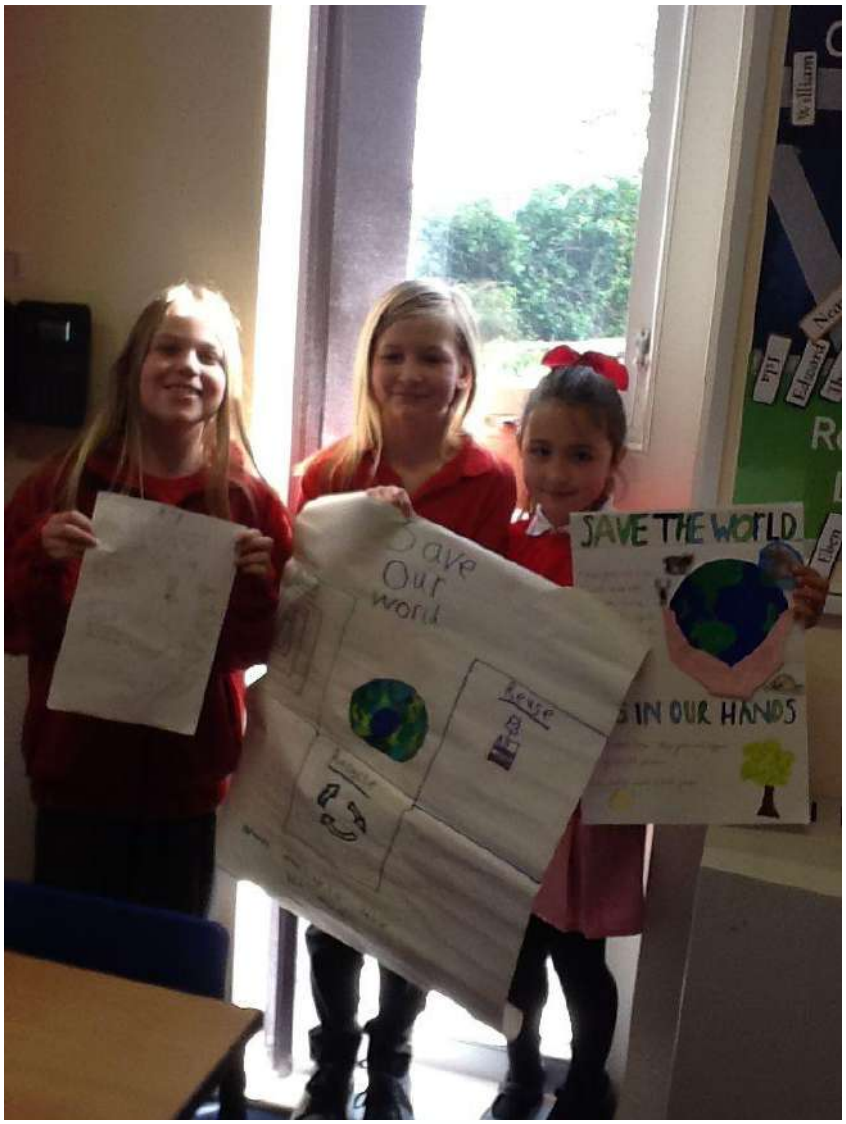
We have also been having a class debate this week about the preservation of the Broads. We planned and wrote a balanced argument for and against, with some great ideas and class discussions.



Year sixes have been writing letters which relate to their focus book 'Floodland'. The letters produced were outstanding, with real attention to their choice of words.



Foxes had another Judo session this week, with a focus on balance and working in pairs. We had a few tumbles whilst practising our balancing, it's a good job we had mats!




We have also had some more 'Save the Earth' posters. We have been so impressed with these so far, and will be displaying them around the school!

Good luck to our year sixes with their SATs next week! We have lots of fun activities planned for when they are over. Try your best and keep smiling!



## SATs Breakfast

Remember that year 6 are invited to SATs Breakfast club Tuesday-Friday next week for free. There will be a range of breakfast options including crumpets, cereal and juices and some last minute warm-up activities all intended to support the children and show how incredibly hard they have worked.

## Coronation Celebration

The children have brought home 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! Have you completed your hunt yet?

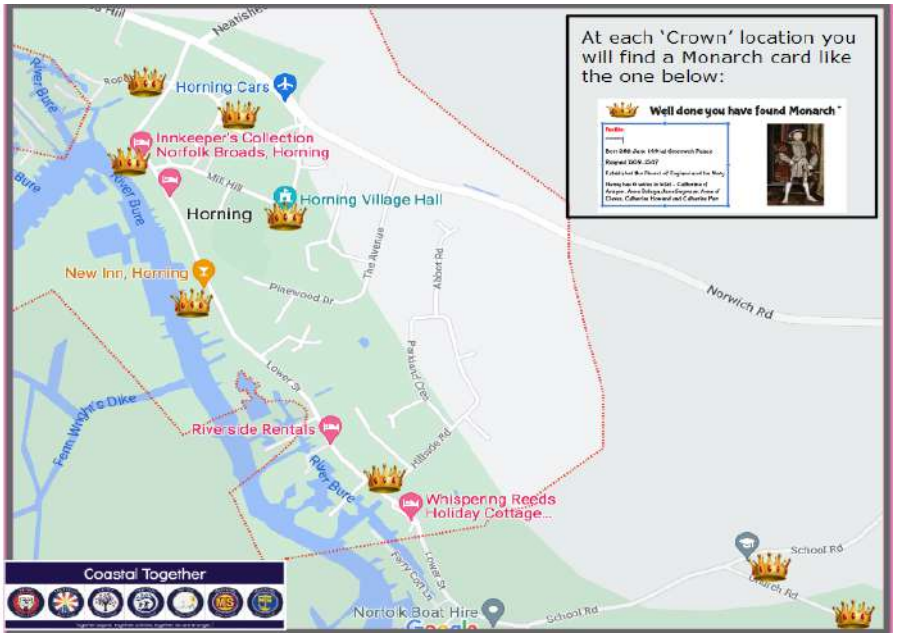
**Horning Coronation Monarchs Past and Present Hunt**

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.

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|---|---|
| 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**

There have been some exciting developments in our Forest School area over the last few days. There is now solar lighting in our storage and toilet shed thanks to our hardworking site team Chris and Steve. We have also been gifted some wonderful new resources through a grant from Wroxham Lions. The children are particularly looking forward to being able to have a campfire and toast marshmallows. Now we have the fire safety equipment we needed, we are a step closer to this exciting experience.



It certainly feels like spring has sprung in our nature area! We spotted beautiful bluebells and learned that they, like snowdrops, are protected by law and it is illegal to pick them. We did find plenty of fallen blossoms and common daisies and dandelions that we could use for a Japanese craft called hapa zome to make colourful bunting for the coronation.



The natural treasures found loose on the woodland floor inspired one pupil to create 'a nature chart'. Amazing what you can do with a bit of double-sided sticky tape and the card from an old cereal box!

Shelter building continues to engage our pupils with their designs becoming more ambitious, encouraging them to be creative, collaborative and resourceful.





**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 please 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. Thank you for your anticipated 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 keeping all our children safe.

# Attendance/Safeguarding

**Attendance target set by the government = 96.5%**

**Current updated Horning Primary School attendance this year to date 94.6%**

**The class with the highest attendance this week was Foxes achieving 99.05%**

**Amazing - Well Done Foxes!**

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 popularapp Instagram which has an age restriction of 13+.



| News and Reminders | |
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| PE Days<br>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 |
|---|---|---|
| **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 |
| **18/05/2023** | **All day** | Mufti Day - children can wear Red, White and Blue with a donation for our summer raffle. |
| **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 |
| **5/6/2023** | **pm** | Foxes Swimming every Monday at Broadland Sports Club |
| **12/06/2023** | **pm** | Foxes Swimming every Monday at Broadland Sports Club |
| **19/06/2023** | **pm** | Foxes Swimming every Monday at Broadland Sports Club |
| **23/06/2023** | **pm** | Sports Day - details to follow |
| **26/06/2023** | **pm** | Foxes Swimming every Monday at Broadland Sports Club |
| **03/07/2023** | **pm** | Foxes Swimming every Monday at Broadland Sports Club |
| **07/07/2023** | **1:30-3:00** | Horning Cafe - Horning Village Hall - Summer Raffle Draw |
| **10/07/2023** | **pm** | Foxes Swimming every Monday at Broadland Sports Club |
| **13/07/2023** | **4:30-5:30** | School Disco |
| **17/07/2023** | **pm** | Foxes Swimming every Monday at Broadland Sports Club |
| **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 and more.
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

# Could you inspire the next generation of cyclist?

## We are searching for Cycle Instructors to join our expanding Bikeability team.



**We are looking for confident communicators to deliver fun and inspirational cycle training in schools.**

If you have loads of enthusiasm to share and are looking for rewarding work to deliver during school term time, we would love to hear from you.

**Role:** Employed—Variable Hours

**Hourly Rate:** £12 plus holiday pay. We have an employee benefits scheme too!

**Cycle Training Programme:** Bikeability

**Training and Support:** We provide full, free training and ongoing support including nationally recognised qualifications.

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