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 26th 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

Spending time in our wild area using natural materials and loose parts has seen Hedgehogs being even more creative and imaginative than ever. We started the week by taking off in a space rocket and, kitted out in our space suits and boots (waterproofs and wellies), we explored the green planet. We spotted a bee that made us curious as it had what looked like little red balls on its legs. We asked the internet and found out that pollen isn't always yellow- some flowers have red pollen- wow! We also saw a flutter of pale green butterflies which were fun to chase but luckily impossible to catch!





One adventure turned into another with the children building a boat out of old pallets. "Pirates are coming!" We searched for the right sized sticks to build a mast for a sail and used the charcoal from the fire to decorate our flag and draw a treasure map. Pinecones were collected for cannon balls and we buried treasure in the sandpit for our friends to find.

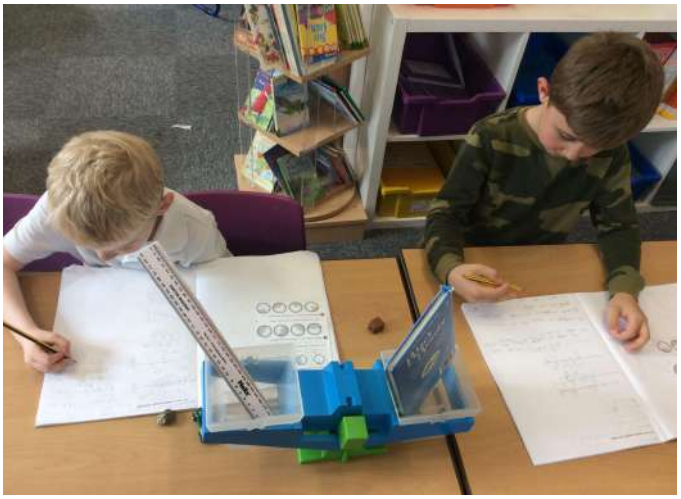




After enjoying 'The Tickle Book' together in the sunshine, we found tickling sticks which tickled our feet and made us dance. We tickled branches and blossoms drifted down on us as the trees quietly giggled. We can't wait to discover more of nature's magic!

Otter Class

We have had a busy week this week in Otter class.

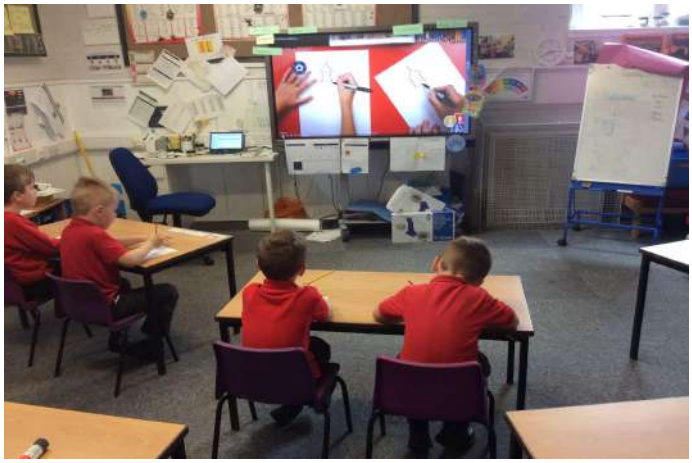


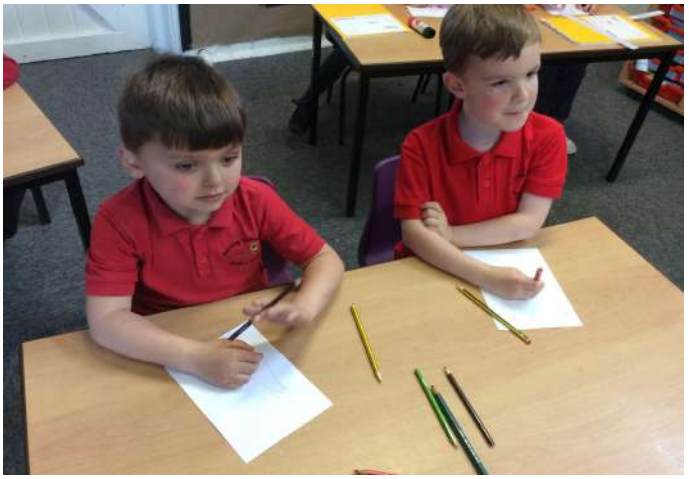
We have been measuring mass in Maths. Using non standard units such as cubes, and also finding the mass of objects in grams.



In topic we found out more about food groups and the importance of eating the right amounts of each food.

We have been finding out all about lighthouses in English, and even been sketching them.





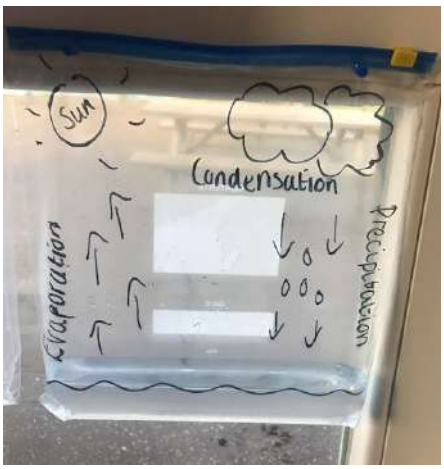


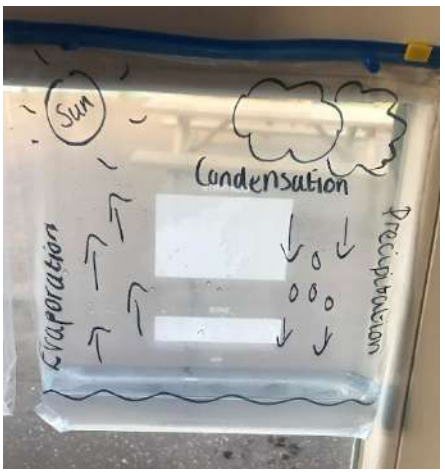
Foxes Year 3,4,5,and 6

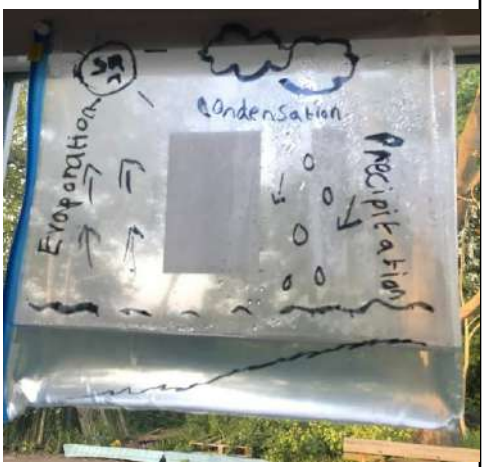
The sunshine has definitely lifted our spirits this week. We have been active in and out of the classroom. Children in Foxes have been signing up for extracurricular activities during lunch break. The football kick around was a great success with children being collaborative throughout. They were extremely complementary during and after the session showing great teamwork - a credit to all of them.

We are almost at the end of our Judo sessions but it was great to see how year 6's adapted to the activities despite missing the first sessions. There was fantastic camaraderie during the end game when everyone battled to gain the sock from their opponents belt. I know they are already looking forward to a re-battle next week.

In the classroom, we have been learning about the water cycle, following a raindrop on its journey. Foxes also set up an experiment in a bag to demonstrate how water moves around the water cycle. They have been recording their observations throughout the week, luckily we have had some warmth from the windows to speed this process up.
Some of our year 6 pupils had a visit from their high school Principal giving them a chance to ask questions and find out more about their transition days. There will be more of these visits in the coming weeks.





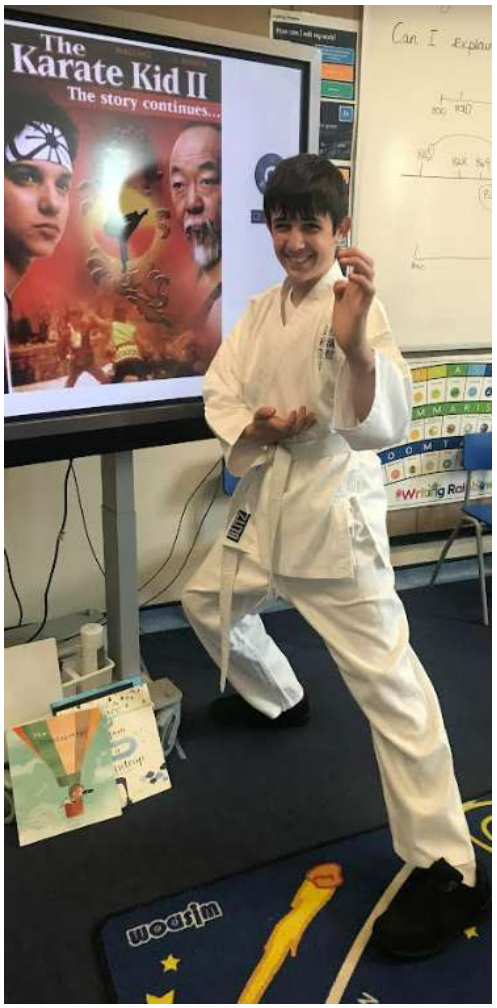


We are watching the evaporation and condensation of the water vapour as part of the water cycle.





Great fun had on the field at lunchtime!





William was extremely proud to share with the class his newly gained white belt in Karate - It is great to share children's out of school pursuits.





Coronation Monarchs Past and Present Treasure Hunt

Thank you and well done to everyone that took part in the Monarchs treasure hunt, we hope you enjoyed it.

Congratulations to the lucky winner, drawn at random, which was Horatio!



Our Coronation Mini



Despite the weather, in good old fashioned British style, the mini Fete at Horning Primary School went ahead indoors last Friday afternoon. It may have had to be scaled down a little but that didn't stop us celebrating a belated King's Coronation and jubilation of a completed week of SATs for year 6. Everyone joined in with games such as roll the coin, pin the jewel on the crown, throw the ball into the corgis mouth, guess the number of sweets and name the King's guard. It didn't stop there because with a face painting and crown making session you were ready for anything - even a game of archery. To wash all this down many found themselves savouring the delights of cakes from the PTFA. The children ran many of the stalls themselves as they were keen to raise money for new playground equipment. Thank you to
everyone who helped and supported our cause. The grand sum of **£120.78** was raised on the day. **Well done Horning!**

No day is complete without a little face paint and a jewelled crown. Let's dress to impress!











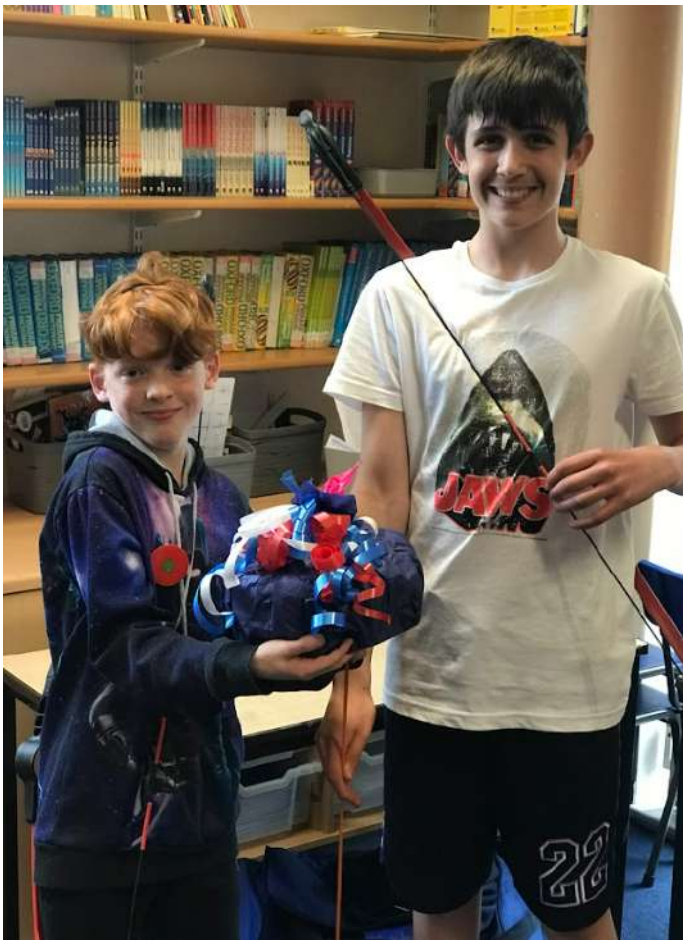


The King's Guard is still nameless but there is time to claim a possible name before the final draw on Friday 26th May at the Village Cafe.





There was a battle for the highest score with three arrows during archery as many parents and grandparents joined in with the fun. It all ended in a shoot off between William and Thomas but good sportsmen, as they are, shared the winning tub of sweets.
Well done boys!







Horning Village Cafe

Friday 26th May 1:30 - 3:00

Thank you so much for the generous raffle prizes that many of you donated yesterday for the mufti-day. We are sure these will add (when jushed) to a super raffle. The tickets will be on sale at the upcoming village cafes and sports day - The final draw will be on the last village cafe event of the year - 7th July.

Our next cafe is going to take the guise of an afternoon tea whereby children will be making a variety of mini sandwiches. We would be grateful if parents/carers could provide cakes/traybakes etc for the sweet treat to go alongside these sandwiches to form our afternoon tea. We know in the past there has always a delicious array of treats.
Grateful thanks in advance.

We look forward to this being a fun packed enjoyable event to end another very busy half term.
Please come and join us to celebrate our successes.



Forest School- World Bee Day

Hedgehogs were excited to join Otters for our Thursday afternoon Forest School session this week. We celebrated World Bee Day together in the sunshine- perfect weather for bees! We talked about what we know about bees and why they are so important.





Some of us chose to make stripy peg bees and searched for natural materials to make their two pairs of wings.

We played a team game to help us learn more about what happens when bees visit flowers.
The aim of the game was to collect as much sweet nectar to take back to the hive as possible whilst collecting a pom-pom of pollen on a sticky bracelet, like pollen sticking to a bee's hairy legs.
Hedgehogs shared what they had found out about pollen not always being yellow so we had a green, red and yellow team.







World Bee day is this Saturday 20th May. You can help our busy pollinators simply by not mowing your lawn this month! If you'd like to find out more about our fuzzy friends, Horsey Windpump has a free event in their wildlife garden this Sunday.

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 94.59%

Otter class attendance: 93.98% Fox class attendance 95.11%

The class with the highest attendance this week was Foxes achieving 97.04%

Amazing - Well Done Foxes!

September 2023

You may remember that back in the autumn term we consulted on changes to the start and end time of the school day inline with the government white paper. From September 2023 our start and end of day time will be changing - see below

Start	8.35-8.45 drop-off (8.45 the doors close)
Finish	3.15 pickup

Following our recent 'Keeping children safe online and pupil mobile phones' letter we promised updates to support parents and carers with information about Apps and online content your child may be accessing on their devices. This week's poster focuses on everything you need to know about live streaming.



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
22/05/2023	**12:30-2:30**	Year 6 - Crucial Crew
23/05/2023	**9:00-3:00**	Otter and Fox class visits to Burnt Fen Alpacas - Horning - Letter issued
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 - All welcome
5/6/2023	**pm**	Foxes Swimming every Monday at Broadland Sports Club
6/6/2023	**1.15pm**	British Red Cross First Aid Session Year 6
7/6/2023	**1pm**	Class Photos
8/6/2023	**9.15pm**	Reception - NCMP Height, Weight, Vision and Hearing Screening
12/06/2023	**pm**	Foxes Swimming every Monday at Broadland Sports Club
13/06/2023	**All Day**	Fox Class Visit to Ludham Boat yard including boat cruise
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
04/07/2023	**All Day**	Stalham High School Year 6 Transition Day
05/07/2023	**All Day**	Stalham High School Year 6 Transition Day
05/07/2023	**All Day**	Broadland High School Year 6 Transition Day
06/07/2023	**All Day**	Broadland High School Year 6 Transition Day
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
21/07/2023	**3:15**	**Break up for Summer Holidays**
06/09/2023	**8:45**	**School Reopens for the new academic year - New start of day time**

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

