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 16th June.** 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

After a half term with hardly a drop of rain, Hedgehogs were quick to set about watering our flowers. Our drooping pansies perked up in no time after a good drink. We noticed that the sunflowers we are growing from seed are almost as tall as some of us! We were also keen to check on our tadpoles and found their bodies look bigger but their tails shorter - how interesting!







We had a special visitor to our garden on Tuesday morning who we were excited to quietly take a look at. A beautiful dragonfly had chosen to take a rest on the plants. We spotted a little yellow triangle on its back and found out it was a rare Norfolk Hawker. Lucky us!



Bubbles caught our interest this week. We used rotary whisks and soapy water to make them, switched on the bubble machine so we could run, jump and pop them and even had a go at making our own bubble wands using sticks and pipe cleaners.

We have started to talk about our topic this half term which is the beach. The forecast is for beach weather next week. Please remember sun hats, apply sun cream in the morning and provide your child with cream they can put on later in the day. Thank you for your support.

Otter Class

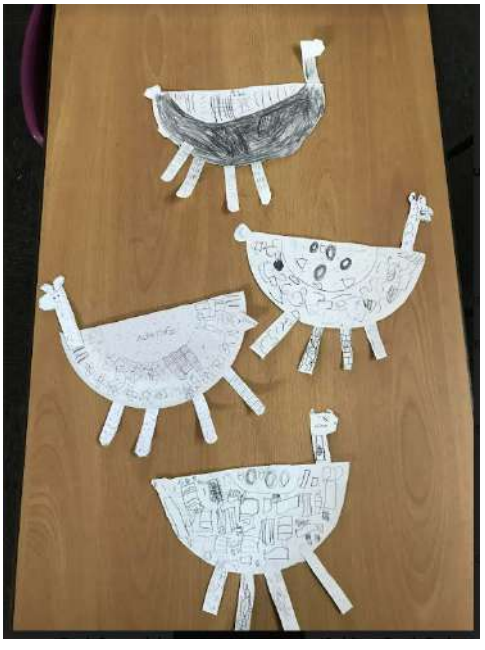
Otters have been reflecting on their visit to the Alpaca Farm this week and as a school we have been joining with Foxes to research and create some wonderful work for the 'On the Map' project for the Norfolk Show later in the month. Who knew there was so much to learn about Alpacas. We started by pairing up with the older children in the school who supported us to use IT to research facts about Alpacas before writing our own non-chronological reports. We had great fun when we linked poetry and music to create our own Alpaca songs too. While busy in our forest school session, we even managed to craft some fantastic weaving. We think the Alpaca's would be proud of our efforts. It was a little tricky at times but we enjoyed being outside in the fresh air and sunshine helping each other in their successes. Finally, this week we even made our very own paper Alpaca inspired by the local artist Stephanie Lacey. We used our mark-making to show the texture of the animal's fur. Well done Otters!

Alpacas!

We are alpacas, curly and soft,
We roll in the damp, brown, pit,
We eat bendy leaves from the tall, green trees,
And when we are shy we may spit!

Alpacas, alpacas, we are alpacas,
Alpacas, alpacas, we are alpacas.

Here is a verse from our class song.









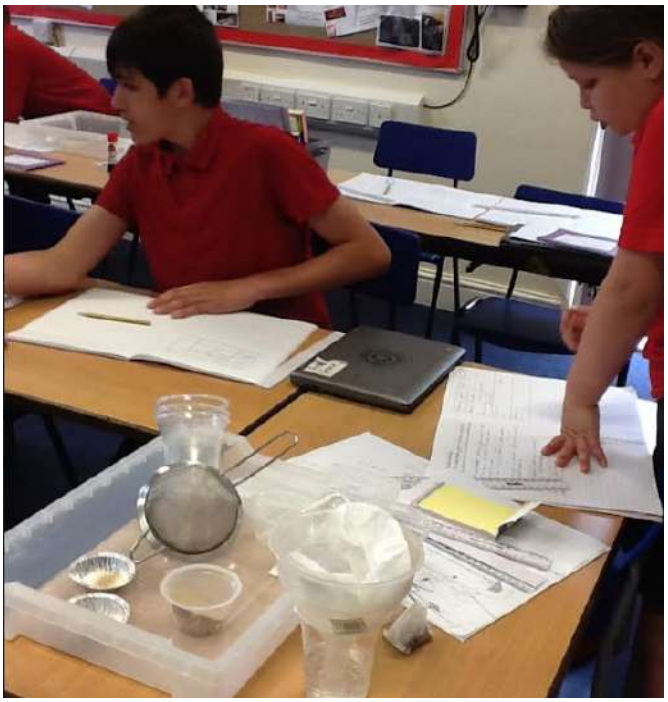
Foxes Year 3,4,5,and 6



Another very busy week for foxes! This week we have been thinking about our trip to Burnt Fen Alpaca Farm. We have been working together with Otters to create a display for the Norfolk show based around Alpaca farming.

Foxes have been writing brilliant non chronological reports about Alpacas. We also made leaflets advertising the farm!

Foxes have been very busy this week being scientists. Firstly, we experimented with different separation methods to find out which was most effective.



We also carried out an experiment which involved observing different reversible and irreversible changes. Mrs Bellison even enjoyed eating the egg after we had cooked it!



Foxes really enjoyed their first swimming session of the term at Broadland sports club in Filby!

As a class the children collected the materials needed to create their own natural dyes. We will be using these to dye our Alpaca wool!





We hope you all have a lovely weekend and hopefully enjoy some sunshine!

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 94.15%

Otter class attendance: 88.37% Fox class attendance 93.33%

The class with the highest attendance this week was Foxes achieving 93.33%

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 Discord which has an age limit of 13+.



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
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
14/06/2023	**All Day**	Otter Class visit to Time and Tide
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
29 & 30/6/2023	**All Day**	Year 5 Camp at Mundesley Junior
30/06/2023	**8.30-12.00**	Small School Taster Morning Broadland High School
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 - No after school club**
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

