# News Sheet

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Horning Hedgehogs

No.34 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 23rd 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

Our curious learners in Hedgehogs have been driven by the 'joy of not knowing' this week. We have observed them confidently trying out their ideas to find out what might happen. Sand was mixed with paint, adding texture to our beach pictures and we discovered pencil will show up under thin watery paint, perfect for drawing pictures of sea creatures under the waves.





One team worked together on a project they thought up themselves to build a water run. It was challenging when the pipes slipped about and ended up pointing the wrong way or falling to the floor but our young learners overcame their frustration and even managed to catch some of the water at the other end! Great to see Hedgehogs bouncing back and developing a willingness to keep going. They certainly enjoyed achieving what they set out to do.

One child was delighted as they explored what would happen if they spun round with a cup of water in their hand. "I've made footprints!" they announced. They tried spinning at different speeds, stretching their arm out further and scooping more water into their cup. They were fascinated by how quickly the watery 'footprints' disappeared in the heat of the sun.



Another week of wonder and discovery in our inspiring outdoor spaces!

## Otter Class

We have been very busy again in Otters. We began the week exploring capacity. This was a lovely cooling activity given the surprisingly hot weather we have had this week! We also had our trip to the Time and Tide museum to find out about seasides of the past.

The children had a lot of fun finding out about what beach life was like in Victorian times from our time-travelling Victorian visitor and dressing in Victorian beachwear.









Next up was learning about the mods and rockers, and their battle for the seafront. There was music and dancing as well as more dressing up!









Our visit was finished with an excellent Punch and Judy show. They laughed their socks off at it, and even discovered the secret of the swazzle (used to make Punch's voice shhh....)






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

Fox class sailed into the sunset this week. With a bright blue sky, the sun shining and a warm breeze blowing, our trip was set to be a river adventure to remember. Not perhaps everyone's most exciting experience because there were a few apprehensive children as we embarked on the traditional half deckers at Hunter's boatyard. It was for some, a first, but hopefully the start of an inner passion with our beloved Broads. The children most definitely had the time to practise some of their skipper skills and they soon realised it involved a lot of teamwork to sail successfully. In the boatyard we were able to sketch and find out information about the yard's history, traditional boatbuilding and the Amazon, Swallow and Titmouse from the famous Coot Club filmed in the area in 1983.
Back at school we used our writing skills to record the day's events in a diary. Fox class have developed their skills in this genre area and are able to include a variety of grammatical devices and varied vocabulary. This continued as they investigated collaboratively a range of different poetic devices and poetry genres this week. We linked these to our river experience making up limericks and haikus to mention a few. We do have a number of budding poets among us!





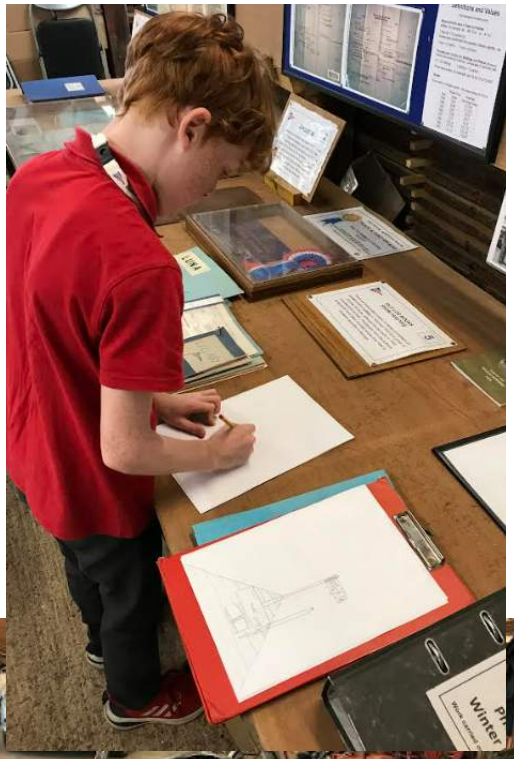



















**Staying Sun Safe**

Now that we are finally experiencing summer weather, thank you for making sure your child has a named sun hat, water bottle and sun cream that they can re-apply themselves in school. Please make sure they have put on a good layer of sun cream before coming to school every morning. We want our children to be able to continue to enjoy their break times, outdoor learning, Forest School sessions and after-school sports club by keeping cool and hydrated. If you would like any more information about sun safety for your family, the soltansunready.com website has some useful posters, activities and even songs to enjoy!

**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: 94.04.37% Fox class attendance 97.44%**

**The class with the highest attendance this week was Foxes achieving 97.44%**

**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**

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

## 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.

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| **Otter Class - Years R, 1 and 2** | **Friday** |
| **Fox Class - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6** | **Friday** |

# Dates for the Diary

| Date | Time | Event |
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| **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 |

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| **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**



Norfolk County Council **2023-2024** Coastal Together

This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

**September 2023**

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**July 2024**

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**August 2024**

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Key : White dates - schools open to pupils
Yellow dates - pupil holiday
Red dates - bank holiday

○ = Staff Training Days (The remaining 2 Inset Days will be disaggregated into 6 Twilights, 1 per Half Term)