



News Sheet



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No.14
Autumn
Term



15.12.23

Inspiring Creative Learners

Stay and play!

'Stay and Play' sessions are on Friday mornings 9 - 11am. They 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 the school office

01692 630470 or hedgehogs@coastaltogether.co.uk

'Inspiring Creative Learners.'

Hedgehogs Forest Preschool

What an exciting week we've had! Enjoying a delicious Christmas lunch together on Tuesday was a highlight. We pulled crackers, popped on our paper hats and got stuck in. The sausages were a firm favourite and the chocolate log went down a storm!



Christmas came early to Hedgehogs nursery with the arrival of two shiny new wheelbarrows! The children helped Rachel to follow the instructions to put them together and used them to clear the leaves and add to our wormery.

You may have noticed some exciting changes happening in our outdoor space. We are making improvements to our shelter so that families have a dry place to wait before we open our doors in the morning. If you're an early bird, please check it out. You are welcome to sit and share a story or do a puzzle together.



Later on in the week, the children enjoyed reflecting on their Christmas dinner experience in their play.

See you next week for some more Christmas fun and party games!

Otter Class

We've had another fantastic week in Otter class and have really been getting into the festive spirit. On Tuesday we ventured down to the church for our Christingle service and had a go at making our own Christingles. It was lovely to see so many faces there, a big thank you for supporting as always. When we got back to school we enjoyed a scrumptious Christmas lunch altogether, Foxes did an amazing job of turning their classroom into a banqueting hall! We all enjoyed coming together to pull crackers, tell jokes and share a delicious meal.

On Thursday we all came together again for a dress rehearsal of our Christmas performance. We really enjoyed getting into our costumes and seeing everything come together. We have also been superstar singers this week and have been practising our songs daily.

In our English lessons we have been finishing off our Jolly Christmas Postman unit. Towards the end of the week we all had great fun forming a recipe and method for Mr Wolf's pancakes for his festive party. In our Maths we have been finishing off our addition and subtraction block with some Christmas themed problem solving.

We have also made time to do lots of festive activities, in the hopes of creating a goody bag to bring home for our grown-ups. We have had lots of paint, glitter,

card, ribbon, salt dough out and look forward to making gingerbread cookies next week. We have also enjoyed counting down the days until Christmas and sharing our excitement through our class advent calendar.



Fox Class

It has been another very busy week in Fox class. Tuesday saw our Christmas start in earnest as we headed to St Benet's Church for our Christingle service. We shared this celebration with many of our parents, making for a great community feel to our service - Thank you.

Back at school the festivities continued with our traditional Christmas lunch in our transformed banquet hall.



Throughout the week, we have continued to polish our nativity production ready for next week. Everyone is working so hard and given that some have more than one part to play, the memorisation of lines is incredible. Amongst all this we have also managed to work on our science topic of 'Inheritance and Evolution' whilst finalising our fantasy writing with our own version of the Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe.

Last week's topic day at Bacton rounded up this term's learning. We were able to play a long role as an office, pilot, land girl or evacuee as we were enveloped in the 1940s with all things memorable from that time. We even acted out in our role as land girls milking, soldiers defending and war personnel code breaking. It really did make World War II come alive for a day!





Colder Weather Takes Hold in Horning

The end of this week has seen a sudden change in the weather. Despite the cold and wet weather children will be going outside during breaks and lunchtimes as much as possible. With this in mind, can we please ask that your child/ren have the appropriate clothing; warm coat, scarf, hat and gloves will mean that they can still enjoy the brisk winter weather.



Attendance/Safeguarding

Attendance target set by the government = 96.5%

Current updated Horning Primary School attendance this year to date is 97.84%

Otter class attendance: 91.69% Fox class attendance: 93.40%

The class with the highest attendance this week was Foxes achieving
Amazing - Fox Class well Done!!

Every Day
Counts

Missing a day of
school a week

is the same as
missing over
2 years of school.

Every School Day Matters

School and future success starts with good **attendance!**

Going to school helps children to:

- ✓ Learn
- ✓ Have fun
- ✓ Make Friends
- ✓ Get new experiences
- ✓ Increase their confidence
- and most of all...
- ✓ Have the best start in life

DAILY LATENESS

equates to...



5 MINUTES LATE
15 hours of lost learning

10 MINUTES LATE
30 hours of lost learning

15 MINUTES LATE
50 hours of lost learning

Education is important - don't miss out!



Coastal Together
Federation of Schools

Instil | Understand | Learn | Become

100%

PERFECT

100% Attendance

98%

IMPRESSIVE

Equates to 4 school days off each year

96%

GOOD

Equates to 7 school days off each year

95%

NEARLY THERE

Equates to 9 school days off each year

94%

NEEDS TO IMPROVE

Equates to 11 school days off each year

90%

DANGER ZONE

Equates to 1 month off each year

80%

EXTREME IMPACT

Equates to 2 months off each year

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
18/12/2023	2:00 -3:00	Christmas Production in the Village Hall (doors open at 2pm)
19/12/2023	9:00-1:30	Sheringham Little Theatre Whole school Panto visit Years R-6
07/02/2024	All day	Year 4 residential - Hilltop
08/02/2024	All day	Year 4 residential - Hilltop
09/02/2024	All day	Year 4 residential - Hilltop
7/3/2024	All day	World Book Day
18/04/2024	1:15-2:30	Boogie Bounce Sessions - led by Jump Warehouse - Otter and Fox classes
23/04/2024	12:30-5:30	Year 6 STEAM competition event at Greshams School Holt - letter to follow
25/04/2024	1:15-2:30	Boogie Bounce Sessions - led by Jump Warehouse - Otter and Fox classes
02/05/2024	1:15-2:30	Boogie Bounce Sessions - led by Jump Warehouse - Otter and Fox classes
09/05/2024	1:15-2:30	Boogie Bounce Sessions - led by Jump Warehouse - Otter and Fox classes
16/05/2024	1:15-2:30	Boogie Bounce Sessions - led by Jump Warehouse - Otter and Fox classes
3/06/24 to 7/6/24	All day	Sports activities week (Provisional)
7/06/24	1:30-3:00	Sports Day
15/07/2024	Allday	Year 6 residential - Isle of Wight
16/07/2024	Allday	Year 6 residential - Isle of Wight
17/07/2024	Allday	Year 6 residential - Isle of Wight
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19/07/2024	3:15	Break up for the Summer Holidays

See below for term dates:

<u>Term Dates</u>	<u>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.</u>
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Norfolk County Council 2023-2024 Coastal Together

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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)

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](#)

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 Staff Training Days (2nd and 3rd Sept and 6th Jan. (The remaining 2 days will be disaggregated into 6 twilights))



H.A.T.S.

presents



The Little Mermaid

a pantomime
by Scott Meacock

**18th – 21st January
2024**

Thursday and Friday 7.30pm

Saturday 5.30pm

Sunday Matinee 2.30pm

doors open 30 minutes before 'curtain up' for all shows



HORNING NR12 8LF
Village Hall
children £4, adults £7



tickets

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Horning Hub – connecting our community.

Cosy Café

in the

Mill Suite

(Behind the village hall)

Every Tuesday

10-12.00

(Until further notice)

Free coffee, tea, toast, and laughter
for Horning villagers.

Books to browse, Wifi available

Mobility friendly

Look forward to seeing you.

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