



News Sheet



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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

Hedgehogs Forest Preschool

Each morning this week, we've been excited to explore our garden to see if Jack Frost has visited and what mischief he's been up to. We headed out, magnifying glasses in hand, to look closely at the clues left behind. One morning it looked like cheeky Jack had spray painted our picnic bench!



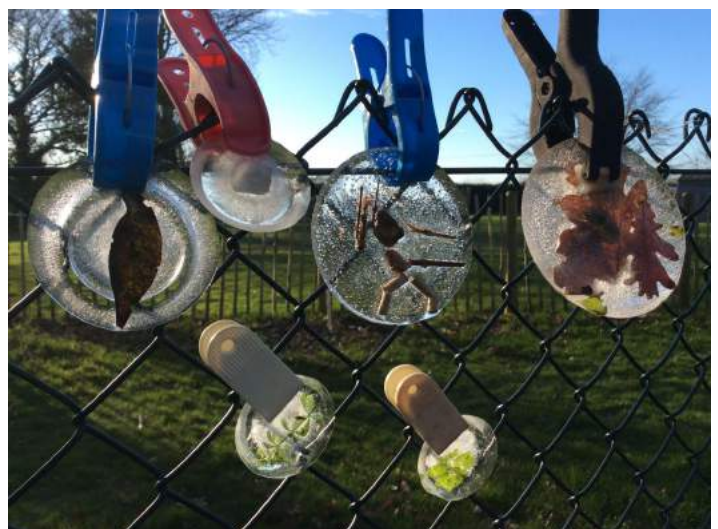
We discovered octopus and friends trapped in the ice. Our mission was to set them free.



The next morning, it was the dinosaurs who had been frozen by Jack's icy touch. We noticed the ice broke into interesting shapes when we smashed it, perfect for making pictures!



We were inspired to make our own ice decorations and watched how they changed during the day.



Otter Class

We've had a super week in Otter class and have been working hard as always. Towards the end of the week we enjoyed the snowy weather and had great fun making snow angels. We were all very sensible and avoided any slips and slides!

In English this week, we have been wrapping up our writing on Ossiri and the Bala Mengro. On Monday we had an experience lesson and made some brilliant instruments out of junk materials. We have all produced some fantastic sentences with some excellent descriptions of what he might



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In Maths we have been continuing our learning on multiplication. Year 2 have been focussing on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and have been superstar mathematicians. Year 1 have been looking at doubles and we have been making and drawing arrays to support this. Reception have been re-capping shapes and numbers, and have remembered so much already! We have also been recapping number bonds as part of our early morning work.

Our focus this week in our topic lessons has been on Geography. We have been learning about seasons and how the weather can change within a season, the snow this week was a perfect example! We all created some super season wheels, highlighting the types of weather we may see at each stage and what sort of activities we might do. We have also been looking at the equator, North and South Poles.



Fox Class

It has been a rather chilly week which was topped off with some snow - everyone made the most of this. There was a frantic attempt to build a family of snowmen before the sun melted our fun.



In the classroom, one of our focuses this week has been on our continued learning about the hemispheres of the Earth, coordinates for navigation and the time zones around the world. At the end of this unit it was fantastic to hear all the discussions around what had been learnt.

In Maths some years groups have used their newly gained knowledge about coordinates, linked with longitude and latitude, to plot coordinates on a four quadrant graph. We have looked for patterns between coordinates and the position in each quadrant linking this with our understanding of negative and positive numbers.



Foxes have been using description to continue their Fragile Planet story writing. Their collaborative research skills have been tested this week too as they have discovered information about tsunamis and why they happen.

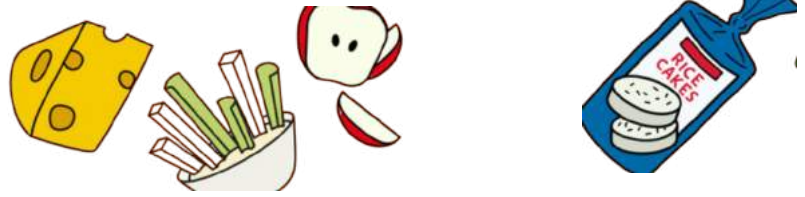
Warm-up balances started our gym lesson today and the children became creative. There is a growing interest in gymnastics now as the room was filled with excitement and determination.



Keep that balance everyone!



Healthy Snacks



As a school with healthy eating status, we like to encourage all children to have a snack at break time. Hedgehogs and Otters class have a selection of free fruits/vegetables available daily and we encourage them to take advantage of this. Foxes are also encouraged to bring in a healthy snack such as fruit or vegetables, yogurts, cheese dips or plain rice cakes etc.

Here is the NHS link for more healthy snack ideas.

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/food-facts/healthier-snacks/>

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: 91.46% Fox class attendance: 94.01%

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



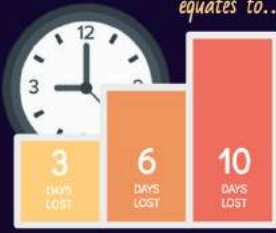
Every School Day Matters

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 45 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

Every Day Counts ✓



Missed minutes =

missed learning =

missed opportunities

Guidance for Parents / Carers

Good attendance at school is one of the most important factors in ensuring that children and young people have the best opportunities in adult life.



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Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
31/01/2024	1:30-2:30	Fox Class Tubing
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
16/02/2024		Cut off date to order school uniform for March
7/3/2024	All day	World Book Day
21/03/2024	1:00-3:00	Village Hall Cafe
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
26/04/2024		Cut of date to order school uniform for May
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
03/06/2024	Am	School Group Photo
3/06/24 to 7/6/24	All day	Sports activities week (Provisional)
7/06/24	1:30-3:00	Sports Day
07/06/2024		Cut of date to order school uniform for July
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
18/07/2024	Allday	Year 6 residential - Isle of Wight
19/07/2024	Allday	Year 6 residential - Isle of Wight
19/07/2024	3:15	Break up for the Summer Holidays

See below for term dates:

Term Dates

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 Twilight, 1 per Half Term)

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](#)



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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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