



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

'Inspiring Creative Learners.'

Hedgehogs Forest Preschool

To celebrate National Storytelling week, we have been sharing some of our favourite tales and acting them out in our play. Seeing the children sitting snugly in the little play house, inspired Rachel to retell the Julia Donaldson classic 'A Squash and a Squeeze'. The children had great fun pretending to be the different characters in the story.



We visited our Wild Area and were excited to find

numbered pictures of birds dotted around. We were curious about the different colours and features of the birds. Some had long tails, others had curved beaks but they all had two legs. One of our creative Hedgehogs named a bird with yellow feathers 'The Goldilocks bird'! Using natural materials like bark and leaves, we made a bird sculpture in our garden.



The end of the week saw us having fun with numbers as we celebrated the NSPCC's Number Day.



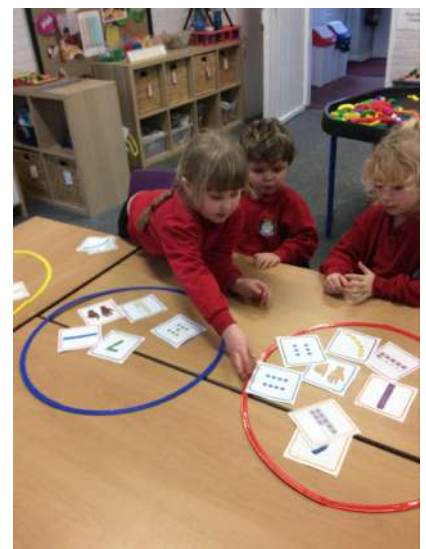
Otter Class

We've had another brilliant week in Otter class and have been working super hard. This week we have started our History unit in topic lessons and have been learning about the indigenous people of Australia. We have been mark making, designing boomerangs and learning about their ways of life.

In our English, we have continued to look at our narrative, 'At the Beach', on Monday we all had a go at creating our own version of Crabby Spit and used sand and craft materials to create our beach scenes. Year 1 and 2 have produced some fantastically detailed sentence stacks. Reception children have been thinking about using descriptive language too, and on Thursday we all imagined what it would be like to be a pirate finding a shipwreck.

In our Maths this week Year 1 and 2 have been continuing their learning on repeated addition and multiplication, this week focussing on 5s. They have all been superstar mathematicians and have worked very hard to solve a range of questions and word problems. Reception children have been continuing their work on numbers, this week focusing on 6,7,8.

They have completed a range of activities to support this and even created a banquet using items from their kitchen corner on Wednesday!



On Friday, we took part in Number Day across the school. At playtime we had a go at solving, code breaking and singing number related rhymes. In Otter class we focussed on measuring, we had great fun measuring out ingredients for cookies and later on in the morning things took a sticky turn when we had a go at measuring out and mixing our own slime! We also made, decorated and measured foot rulers.

Fox Class

It seems to have been a bumper week of activity for the Fox class. The highlight being their trip to the Norfolk Snowsports Centre on Wednesday for a thrilling tubing session. It may have been cold but that did not deter the excitement of hurtling down the slopes in a rubber ring. It all started gently as individuals overcame their fears but as they became more confident children joined together to form groups. By the end a huge finale circle descended like a twirling Mexican wave - screams and all.



Back in the classroom, Foxes have been grappling with different concepts in maths. We have been looking for patterns initially in the seven times table but this has led us to discover many rules about divisibility. We have also been investigating doubles and square numbers depending on our year group.

It has been a busy maths week which ended with our in-school Number Day Bonanza which also highlighted the fantastic work of the NSPCC. During play time children supported each other to solve number questions and find missing letters for their mystery words, older children worked in groups to play maths Top Trumps and while others sang number rhymes.

In class there was a 'number buzz' as children worked collaboratively on a range of different mathematical problems. Children will be able to continue at home because we have enrolled in 'NSPCC Rocks' with Times Table Rockstars. Using their TTR login, children can practise their times tables while adding points to our school leader board during the hours of 07:30 - 19:30 on Friday. Prizes are being awarded for the schools with the most points. The 'Number Buzz' just keeps giving!



Singing of number songs echoed around the playground at lunchtime.



Marvellous Mathematicians



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/>

Attendance/Safeguarding

Attendance target set by the government = 96.5%

Current updated Horning Primary School attendance this year to date is 93.05%

Otter class attendance: 95% Fox class attendance: 93.33%

The class with the highest attendance this week was Foxes achieving
Amazing - Otter 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...



Lateness	Days Lost
5 MINUTES LATE (10 hours of lost learning)	3 DAYS LOST
10 MINUTES LATE (11 hours of lost learning)	6 DAYS LOST
15 MINUTES LATE (16 hours of lost learning)	10 DAYS LOST

Education is important - don't miss out!

100%	PERFECT <small>100% Attendance</small>
98%	IMPRESSIVE <small>Equates to 4 school days off each year</small>
96%	GOOD <small>Equates to 2 school days off each year</small>
95%	NEARLY THERE <small>Equates to 2 school days off each year</small>
94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE <small>Equates to 11 school days off each year</small>
90%	DANGER ZONE <small>Equates to 1 month off each year</small>
80%	EXTREME IMPACT <small>Equates to 2 months off each year</small>

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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.

justnenorfolk.nhs.uk/attendance



Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
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
15/03/2024	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
06/06/2024	1:00-3:00	Village Hall Cafe - D - Day Anniversary
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

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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July 2024	1-31	1-31
August 2024	1-31	1-31

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, 3 per Half Term)

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

The Benefice of St Benedict
Ashmanhaugh, Barton Turf, Beeston St Lawrence, Horning, Irstead, Neatishead



TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC AND PARACHUTE

SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY
4PM

ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH
BARTON TURF

Please do join us and bring along your favourite teddy for our special service.

Picnic food will be provided for humans and teddies!

Watch your teddy fly as they parachute from the top of the church tower!

Fun games and craft activities for children

ALL WELCOME

For more [information](#) please contact Revd Ben Bradshaw- brother_ben@btinternet.com 01692 630216

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.

The Horning Hub Team

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