



News Sheet



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Spring
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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

After the half term break, Hedgehogs have been surprised to see sudden changes in our natural spaces. At our nursery gate, we were welcomed back by cheery yellow daffodils that had been green shoots. Tiny leaf and blossom buds have appeared on our



apple tree. Our willow tree now has soft, fluffy catkins dusted in yellow pollen.



It has been exciting to spot these signs of spring. Noticing plants growing and changing has got us thinking about planting seeds. We worked together to prepare our garden patch by digging and weeding. It was interesting to look at the minibeasts we found- worms, ladybirds and a shiny black beetle.



We've made a new friend- a jolly robin who hops and flits in and out of our hedge and perches on the fence to watch us engaged in our play and learning!



Otter Class

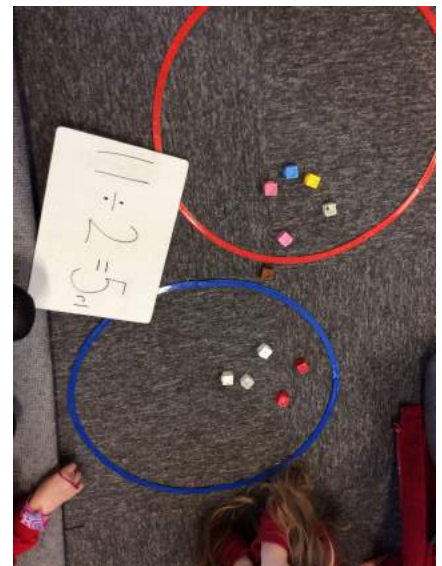
We've had a brilliant first week back and have dived straight back into our learning. Otter class have had a super productive week and have settled back into classroom routines with ease.

We've been focussing on RE this week and have been learning about Judaism and how Jewish people show care. We have learnt about Tzedakah and created some beautifully decorated Tzedakah charity boxes.

In our English we have been analysing a non-chronological report about wombats. Year 1 and 2 have produced some amazing sentences. We have been researching too and have found out lots of interesting facts. Did you know, wombats poo is cube shaped!



In our Maths we have been continuing to master division. This week we have looked at dividing with remainders. Reception children have been looking at measurement, starting the week with length and finishing on height. To support these we have looked at stories such as Superworm, The Enormous Crocodile and Jack & the Beanstalk. On Friday we even had a go at making our own beanstalks, and then ordered them from shortest to tallest.



Fox Class

Following a restful half term, the children of Fox class quickly re-engaged with their learning routines. Often the first week back includes some different learning and this week was no exception. We have had a week of science and RE as well as some of our daily lessons.

In science, we have delved into life cycles. The children have written some fantastic detailed accounts of each phase before comparing the life cycle of insects, amphibians, birds and mammals. They have learnt some surprising facts about the proportions of their own bodies. Did you know that the length of your foot is the same length of your forearm? Foxes found this investigation not only interesting but challenging at the same time. There were some amusing contortions. For an easier point of view, you may want to check if the length of your face is equal to the length of your hand.



Our RE lessons have delved further into the life of the Prophet Muhammad. After ordering many important dates in his life the children used their detective skills to piece together his life. This has helped them to understand how the teachings of the Qu'ran are so important to Muslim religion and how they came to be.

The Foxes persuasive skills have improved this week as we have been analysing the use of grammatical features and language in persuasive advertisements and writing.

All in all it has been an incredible week of learning. Well done Foxes!

Attendance/Safeguarding

Attendance target set by the government = 96.5%

Current updated Horning Primary School attendance this year to date is 92.56%

Otter class attendance: 90.45% Fox class attendance: 93.96%

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...

3 DAYS LOST	6 DAYS LOST	10 DAYS LOST
5 MINUTES LATE 10 hours of lost learning	10 MINUTES LATE 20 hours of lost learning	15 MINUTES LATE 30 hours of lost learning

Education is important - don't miss out!

100% PERFECT (100% attendance)

98% IMPRESSIVE (Equates to 4 school days off each year)

96% GOOD (Equates to 2 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)

Coastal Together Federation of Schools
Instil | Understand | Learn | Become

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.

justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/attendance

Norfolk County Council

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
7/3/2024	All day	World Book Day
15/03/2024	1:00-3:00	Village Hall Cafe
28/03/2024	3:15	Break up for Easter Holidays
15/04/2024	8:35	Return to school from the Easter Holidays
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

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.

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May 2024	1-31	1-31
June 2024	1-30	1-30
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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, 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.

The Horning Hub Team

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