



News Sheet



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No.22
Spring
Term



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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

With Mothering Sunday this weekend, Hedgehogs have been thinking about how we can show our mummies how special they are to us. We prepared breakfast in bed in the mud kitchen, used petals in our water play to mix up sweet-smelling perfumes and read stories about mums and families.



On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day. We dressed up in costumes and pretended to be different characters. Rachel brought in a library story sack and we enjoyed using the puppets to retell the story 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' and played a game called 'Tummy Ache'.



With Paddington Bear being a firm favourite with many of our children, we made marmalade sandwiches for our snack. Yummy!

Otter Class

We've had a brilliant week in Otter class and have been working hard as always.

This week we celebrated World Book Day. The outfits and effort were very impressive! We took part in book swaps, created book reviews and designed our own bookmarks to encourage us all to read a little bit more.



In our English lessons we have been working towards creating Non-Chronological reports about kangaroos. We started out by looking at a WAGOLL on wombats as we had already learnt lots about these creatures over the last few weeks. We then began unpicking the features and later in the week started to research kangaroos. We found out lots of information, did you know kangaroos are left handed! Reception children have been using their knowledge to write and record facts about wombats.

In Maths we have been working hard to solve a mixture of multiplication and division problems. We have made sure to read the question carefully and highlight the key vocabulary before we attempted to solve it. Reception have been learning about time. We have read books such as 'Five Minutes Peace' to support our maths learning. At the beginning of the week the children did as many star jumps as they could in 30 seconds, next we moved on to ordering time and created sequences for what our mornings look like. We then moved on to the days of the week and tried to put them into order.

We have started our new science unit in our Topic lessons and began by learning about the five animal classifications. We looked at various animals and tried to categorise them based on visible features and our own prior knowledge.

Fox Class

On Thursday Horning went crazy for books! We took part in World Book Day across the school and dressed up as our favourite book/character. Some even created a book box, with facts and details inside encouraging others to read it. Later in the afternoon we completed a book swap, wrote detailed book reviews and went reading mad. Everyone looked amazing!!



Forest School Spring Story Session

We enjoyed coming together and using our amazing natural spaces to notice changes in the season. There were lots of signs of spring to spot as we walked our nature trail to the Forest School site. To encourage us to look closely, we had a 'mixing pot' to collect interesting things we found loose on the floor. Some of us found man-made materials which made us think we should do a litter pick. We learned that some bird nests have been found to have strands of plastic woven into them.



We used our collections and imaginations to make up stories that we shared with each other. Daisies became tiny drinking cups, lichen covered bark-a goblin's toe! Some of us created settings and came up with titles.

After a moment of calm- a mindful listening exercise- we enjoyed a fast-paced game of fox and songbird tag.

We closed our session with the folktale of how the pussy willow got her name. It was interesting to pass round a willow flower, see the dusty pollen and discover how soft these catkins can be.

Our next Forest School sessions will be the week beginning the 18th March. Please make sure your child has either wellies or an old pair of trainers and a waterproof coat so they feel comfortable outside.



Attendance/Safeguarding

Attendance target set by the government = 96.5%

Current updated Horning Primary School attendance this year to date is 93.56%

Otter class attendance: 92.75% 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
1 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

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

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
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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Key: White dates - schools open to pupils
 Yellow dates - pupil holiday
 Red dates - bank holiday
 Staff Training Days (The remaining 2 lost days will be disseminated 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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