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The Dassett News - 25th September 2026

This Week:- Leaves have been awarded to the following children. The certificates will be given out in Celebration Assembly on Monday morning. Well done all of you.

Hedgehogs (Reception)	Owls (Year 1)	Squirrels (Year 2)	Bears (Year 3/4)	Badgers (Year 5/6)
Jax	Bodee	James	Eliza	Lara
			Liv	Lexi





Reception— The children were very excited this week to meet Jigsaw Jenie! They helped show him where things belong in the classroom. The children also found out which school house they belong to and are very excited when they get a house point! In phonics they have been practising their oral blending to find what Bear had in his basket. They met Sam and Kit who have introduced them to the letter sounds 's' and 'a'. In Maths the children have been encouraged to quantify sets of objects by subitising rather than counting as they met Numberblocks 1, 2 and 3. They got really good at the 'Three or not three' game. The children have thought of lots of stories that have 3 in, including the traditional tale Goldilocks and the 3 Bears. We have found out about owls through fact books and listened for Rhyme in the Owl and the Pussy Cat. The children impressed our visiting music teacher Mrs. Hainsworth with their Nursery Rhyme knowledge and she was very impressed with their recital of 'Patter Cake, Patter Cake' and 'Jack be nimble'.

Year 1 -We have had yet another busy week in Year 1! In phonics, we have been grapheme detectives! We have been reading and writing words that contain the 'oy' grapheme. In English, we have been designing and drawing our very own troll. It was wonderful to hear the children's imaginations go wild as they explained what their troll looked like and what it could do, we had some pretty creative ideas! Maybe your child could describe their troll to you at home! We will be developing our oral sentences into written sentences next week. In Maths we have been very busy. We have been focusing on one more and one less, counting forwards and backwards from any number. In Science we have been working hard on sorting and categorising things into living and non-living as well as thinking about if an object ever came from something that was living, for example paper and wood! In PSHE we have been focusing on our hopes and dreams for the year ahead, recognising our emotions and thinking about ways we can communicate them to others!

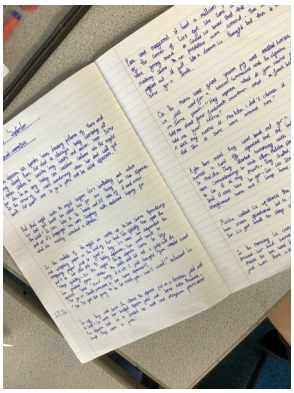








Year 2— A lovely week in year 2 with lots of great learning. We've been completing further work on our book 'Troll Swap' and have been writing a diary entry as the main troll - Timothy Limpet. In maths we have been working on number lines counting up in 10s and in 1s. Science was identifying and grouping things into non-living and living groups. We sorted pictures into hoops to show our understanding of this and tried to see examples in the outdoor area. Art was mixing different hues of a secondary colour using different amounts of the primary colours. RE has been discussing the sixth day of the creation story and the role God gave humans to care for animals. We've been looking at stories relating to Deaf Awareness Week in reading lessons and in PSHE we talked about rewards and consequences including why different types of rewards work.



Year 3/4– Class members this week have written their own narrative inspired by our recent work on the novel: The Gorilla. Maths has continued with place value work, developing a focus on understanding and utilising number lines. We looked at the concept of identity as an opener to our e-safety lessons in Computing. Having understood timelines and initial archaeological finds, our Stone Age work started to look at everyday life (materials used for homes, clothing and daily activities). In RE, we contemplated what makes the world wonderful, ahead of looking at the Christian creation story. Science focused on animal diets and understanding the difference between carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Music continued with our Singing unit - learning and practising our song; whilst PSHE had us discuss how the school functions (as a community) and what makes for a good school citizen as a pupil. French and weekly reading lessons have also taken place.





Year 5/6 - Year 5/6 have been really busy this week. In maths we have continued Place value looking at rounding numbers. In English we have been conveying emotions by using senses and in science we looked at air pressure and friction. In art we looked at Hue, tone tint and shade. We have also been using our democracy. Year 6 put themselves forward to be house captain. Year 5 / 6 voted and you can see the results. In maths we have been continuing to develop our understanding of larger numbers up to 1 million. We have ben thinking of place value in groups of three and have adjusted numbers by adding amounts. We have placed numbers on a number line. In forest school, today we made potions using ingredients from the school field. Year six pupils are continuing to support their Reception buddies and are taking on more responsibility—they are showing real maturity. Well done.

Open Day

On Tuesday 3rd November we will be holding our open day. If your child is starting school next September or if you know anyone who would like to visit please share the poster attached. Many thanks

Governors

We currently have vacancies on our governing board for a parent governor. As a parent governor, you'll help shape our school's strategic direction, support the headteacher, and ensure we deliver outstanding education while making the most of our resources. If you would like any further information please contact Miss Corry, Mr Hackett or Mr Jeffrey our Chair of Governors.

If you would like to attend the governors meeting next Tuesday (29th September) as a visitor, to see if this is something you would be interested in please let the school office know.

Warwickshire Family Information Service

https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies

Please see link above for their newsletter.

Data Sheet and Photographic consent

Thank you to all those who have returned the Data Sheets and photographic consent forms. If you have not done so, please return to the office early next week. If you have mislaid your copy please let Mrs Boyle know and she will give you a new copy.

Next Week

Tuesday 29th September—Myton Hospice Assembly.

Wednesday 30th September—Team Colours Day—Children are invited to come into school wearing an item of clothing in the colour of their team. There will be a House assembly for children to meet other members of their house.

Thursday 1st October—Special menu—Jungle Explorer. Children can choose between Explorer's Big Brunch with Safari Potatoes or Sweet 'n' Sour Quorn with Wild Jungle Rice. Dessert is a choice of Rainforest Crunch Cookie or Jungle Jell with Snakes Eggs. Lunch can be booked on the day.

Coming Up

Monday 5th October—Special menu. World Space Week. Children can choose from Rocket Dog (sausage wrapped in pastry) or Pizza Planet both served with Moonwalk Wedges, Cosmic Corn, Blast off Beans or Solar Salad. Dessert is a choice of Meteor Swirl Frozen Mousse or Star Burst Iced Sponge. Lunch can be booked on the day.

Tuesday 6th October—Recycling assembly

Thursday 8th October—Reception and Year 6 height and weight checks

Friday 9th October—Hello Yellow Day—please wear something yellow today to mark mental health day

Monday 12th October—Class assembly will be at 2.45pm

Wednesday 14th October— Photographs—individual photographs of class members and their siblings. If you would like family group photos with pre-school children please let the office know.

Tuesday 13th October—Special menu. Roald Dahl Day. Children can choose from Georges' Marvellous Meatballs with wormwood noodles or Mosquitos' Toes and Wampfish Rose most delicately formed into Vegetable fingers with Crabcruncher diced potatoes serviced with Trunchball vegetables or Snozz Vegetable sticks. Dessert is a choice of Bruce Bogtrotter's Chocolate Cake or Bunces Doughnuts.

Class Dojo/Tapestry

Thank you to all the parents that have signed up to Class Dojo/Tapestry—we hope you are enjoying seeing all that your children are doing in school For those who are yet to sign up please use the QR codes which were sent home last week, if you require a replacement one please ask your teacher.

Allergies and Anaphylaxis

Please see attached information on allergies and anaphylaxis symptoms and further resources.

Christmas Trees



Warwickshire Christmas Tree Farm are once again kindly donating 10% of your tree value when you mention The Dassett when you make a purchase.

Family Face

There is a free talk for parents on 22nd October regarding helping an ADHD child with homework. If you do not have time to listen you can book online and receive a link to the recording. Please see attached.

https://www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk/

The Friends of The Dassett

The Friends of The Dassett will be holding their AGM on Friday 16th October at 2.30pm in the hall.. The current Chair, Treasurer and Secretary will be stepping down so these positions are available. The Friends has raised money over the years to subsidise school trips, pantomimes and PE equipment/lessons by organising film nights, disco's, fairs etc. All money raised is very much appreciated by school and we would be sad to see this go. If you would like to get involved either in a role, committee member or helper please do come along to the AGM.

Road Closure

Please see attached notice of road closure, B4451, Kineton Road Southam, duration 8am Monday 12 October 2026 to 11.59pm Sunday 8 November 2026, 24 hours a day.



Warwickshire Family Health Newsletter

Please see attached newsletter which focuses on healthy sleep.

Have a lovely weekend—from Miss Corry, Mr Hackett and All at The Dassett!