

The Dasset News - 28th November 2025

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



Hedgehogs (Reception)	Squirrels (Year 1/2)	Bears (Year 3/4)	Badgers (Year 5/6)
Theo	Kathleen	Sophie	Jack
	Jemima	George	Alan, Kian

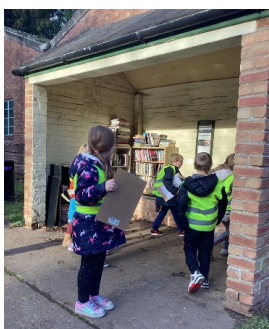


Reception—There has been some fabulous learning going on this week in reception class. In phonics we have practised our Level 2 tricky words – the children were not even tricked when they started with a capital letter! We have



learned the digraphs ff and ll. The children have really impressed this week as they sound out and blend in their heads to read a word. Frequent practising of reading words in their Rhino Reader books is really helping to read the words automatically. In maths we have continued to study shape, specifically circles and triangles. We have worked on saying why we think a shape is a triangle or a circle. We have looked at some of Kandinsky's art, painting different types of triangles, using white and black paint to make the shades darker / lighter. In maths, we have made 4 in different ways using multilink, then by sticking or colouring squares on a grid as we explored the different parts 4 can be made of. We have continued to read different traditional tales and read new versions, noticing how they have changed, using modern version of Little Red Riding Hood. Our sorting skills have been put into practise as we have explored how families are the same and different. We have gone through all of the songs for the nativity and rehearsing has now begun in earnest! In PE, the children practised different types of rolls including, pencil – arms straight up, egg – curled up, and forward roll.

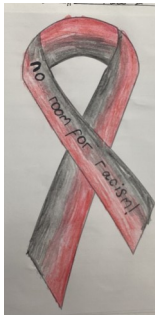
Year 1/2— Highlights of our week in Squirrel class include, writing a recount as Nibbles the book monster in English and exploring 2-D and 3-D shape in Maths. In our topic learning we have been exploring London and its key landmarks by using a range of sources such as google earth, book, fact files and images. In DT we are exploring what a 'shelter' and their purpose. We went on a walk around the village to explore different forms of shelters which we all enjoyed. We are also of course, warming up our acting and singings skills as we prepare for our Christmas Nativity! I have been so impressed with the children as they learn their lines and practise the songs demonstrating confidence, perseverance and teamwork! Please continue to help your child with their lines at home!





Year 3/4— *Nen and the Lonely Fisherman* has been our new novel this week in English informing grammar and writing tasks, Maths has focused upon the three-, six- and nine-times tables and the links between them. Having extensively studied Roman Britain since the beginning of the autumn term, history this week has taken us back to Italy to investigate how Rome came into being, looking at both the mythical account (which still holds a place in the citizens of Rome today) and the archaeological evidence. PSHE, considered family conflict, whilst in RE we commenced a new Christian unity that saw us looking at the story of Noah. In Design Technology, we started to consider healthy snacks and packaging ahead of ultimately making some later in the term. PE took place both indoor (gymnastics) and outdoor (hockey).

In science, we looked how the vibrations in different instruments create sound waves, ahead of how music lesson which involved singing traditional Christmas songs.



Year 5/6 - Back to the normal routine this week and lots of good learning. In maths we have been practicing our written multiplication methods and getting confident multiplying by 1- and 2-digit numbers. We've also had an introduction to circles and the specialist vocabulary we use for describing these. English has been planning and writing a letter as one of the warriors that joined Beowulf to find the monster Grendel. Children have really thought about creative ways to convey character feelings and how to build suspense before describing the battle. In science we discussed drugs and went into some more detail about how smoking and alcohol can effect our bodies, with particular reference to the circulatory system. PSHE was discussing racism as we designed our own anti-racism campaign ribbons for this.

In French we finished our unit on talking about where we live. We learnt how to say where we'd like to live (lovely Scotland was very popular!) and had put together everything we've learnt to have some more lengthy conversations in French. In gymnastics we had a go at different vaults and in hockey we played some games to put together the skills we've been learning this term. Computing was finishing of our games and evaluating each others.



Music

Thank you to Oliver for making a decoration for our music tree—Mrs Foxwell.

Next Week

Wednesday 3rd December—Drumming assembly. Top of the Rock are hosting a drumming assembly for the children.

Coming Up

Monday 8th December—Dress down day. Children are invited to come to school wearing their own clothes with a forfeit of bottles for the tombola at the Christmas fair.

Wednesday 10th December—Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Production. Parents and carers are invited to come along and enjoy “Baarmy Bethlehem”. A letter will be sent home with requests for costumes and tickets next week.



Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 11th December—Christmas Jumper Day. Children are invited to come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper. This is a nationwide event with a donation to Save the Children. Suggested donation of £2.

Thursday 11th December—RE Day

Friday 12th December—School Christmas Fair. Come and join us for our annual Christmas fair 6-8pm. There will be stalls, games, pork baps with trimmings, mince pies, mulled wine, hot chocolate—with or without Baileys and lots more. Watch out for more details.

Sunday 14th December—Breakfast with Santa. Come and join Santa for breakfast—details will be sent out shortly on how to book.



School Uniform

Brigade Clothing Ltd one of our has uniform suppliers are offering a 10% discount. Please see link below.

<https://www.brigade.uk.com/parents/>

Don't miss out! 10% off until Midnight on Sunday 30th Nov.
Simply use the promocode: BF10 at checkout.

School Trends are offering a 15% discount until 19th December. Use Code ENDOFYEAR15

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Warwickshire Christmas Tree Farm

Warwickshire Christmas Tree Farm are once again running their School Donations Project. They will donate 10% of your trees value to school. Please see attached for further information.



Warwickshire County Council—Parent Feedback

Warwickshire County Council is working with Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice and local parent carers to create an eLearning awareness programme designed to support parent carers.

To make sure the content truly reflects the experiences and needs of local parent carers, we're asking for your feedback on how you access support.

If this applies to you, please complete the short form linked below and/or share it with others who may be interested:

Complete the form here: <https://forms.office.com/e/15eLQ3UtW4>

Deadline: Friday 5th December

Family Information Service

Please see below the link for their newsletter this week. This week the newsletter covers Warwickshire Libraries—whats on, Smartphone safety and Money advice market.

<https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-1219204-96fqcdqps-8831017?e=d04d9d2ed5>

Have a lovely weekend—from Miss Corry and All at The Dassett