

The Dasset News - 20th June 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)
Scarlett	Jamie	Ted	Elyzaveta
	Amber	Hunter	Alfie



Reception—It's been an action-packed Arts week. Our theme topic 'Big Bid World' has been the source of all our inspiration. We learned about continents as we made a paper mache globe and how the Artic is not a continent as it is a mass of floating ice! The children were fascinated by the demonstration from our visiting batik artist Lyn. They then explored painting with water-colours after creating a wax outline. The children have done some amazing writing on how to look after our planet after reading "10 things I can do to help my world". It was great to see them using their phonics and the talking tins to hold a sentence in their head checking their work as they wrote. In Maths, we noticed patterns in the story 'Pattern Fish' and then created our own patterns. We explored capacity as we predicted which container would be filled up when we left the tap running for 2 minutes, the amount of time we brush our teeth for. The children really impressed Danni in their dance workshop – they were so well behaved and their gymnastic skills were fantastic – thank you Mr. Stops! In Forest School, the children used crayons for bark rubbings and made pictures from loose parts they found. They were very creative in their designs. It



very exciting as the butterflies emerged from the chrysalides! We got to use our bonds to 5 knowledge as they emerged from the butterfly net. We

have learned lots of interesting facts about painted ladies, from the spiracles that help them breathe to spinning silk webs to help them stay stuck to plants.



Year 1/2— What a fantastic week we have had for Art Week! As well as getting stuck into the drumming, street dance and Batik workshops we have also been working hard with some class base projects. We looked at the style of pointillism and the work of Georges Seurat. We were inspired by his painting, particularly the ones of the coast and created our own pointillism paintings using cotton buds. As part of our Flower Head project, we focused on the Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama and her polka dot flower art sculptures. We made our own paper plate flowers and our own plastic bottle art sculptures! And finally, we made great headway in completing our beach huts in DT. We have made the wooden frame and are now beginning to add the sides and roof and the decoration!

Year 3/4— In English, we have completed our short stories involving flashbacks; during our maths lessons we have investigated the properties of triangles and quadrilaterals, French (revisiting introductions and basic vocabulary) and PE (cricket batting). To celebrate are, we have done some water-colour paintings regarding mountain and sunset vistas, Batik pieces based on the Solar System and space; and Hindu and Buddhist religious symbols . Finally, we have done a DT project based on cam mechanisms in which we have made simple pop-up moving toys.



Year 5/6 - We've had a lovely arts week in Year 5/6. On Monday, we had a drumming workshop and all the staff were very impressed with how rhythmic year 5/6 are. We enjoyed playing a range of samba-style rhythms with the visiting teacher and gave a great performance at the end of the day. In between we made some origami butterflies which have made up our butterfly chandelier display. We've had a go at 'felt crumbing' which is like collage but using small pieces of felt and embellishments such as buttons. We used our sewing skills to add further interest to our designs. We also had our next climate change workshop brilliantly delivered by Olivia. We talked about 'stuff' (including 'miscellaneous tat!'), the impact this can have on the planet and ways to tackle this (they all got very bored listening to Mrs Proudfoot's list of Vinted bargains!). On Wednesday we re-capped religious symbolism with Mr Hackett and then in the afternoon completed some religious symbol artwork with Mrs Proudfoot. We used a range of collage techniques to represent symbols from a range of world religions. We've also had plenty of production rehearsals which is coming along really nicely.



Music Award

Well done to James for brilliant sight reading—Mrs Foxwell was very impressed.

Celebration Assembly

Celebration assembly on Monday 30th June will be held at 2.45pm.

Art Gallery

Thank you to all those who came to have a look at our gallery, we are going to keep the displays until Monday morning 9.30am, so if you haven't had a chance to have a look please pop in.

Next Week

Monday 30th July—last week of school led clubs

Wednesday 2nd July—Induction Day—All children will spend the morning in their class for September 2025

Wednesday 2nd July—Wimbledon Menu—Children can choose from Wimbledon Beef Burger served with diced potatoes or John Mac-Enroe 'n' Cheese served with malted wheat baguette. Dessert is Tennis Racket Shortbread biscuit or Triumphant Jelly topped with strawberry mousse.

Friday 4th July—Reception Class Assembly. Parents/Carers are invited to join us at 9.00am for a class assembly.

Friday 4th July—School Disco—Please see attached for information



Friday 4th July

Coming Up

All school led clubs have now finished for the term

Monday 7th July—Star programme ends for Year 6

Tuesday 8th July—Crazy/Bad hair day— please bring a bottle for forfeit for the school tombola. If your child would like to have crazy hair please remember the forfeit

Wednesday 9th July—New Reception children induction morning

Thursday 10th July—Year 1/2 class assembly. Parents/carers of children in Year 1/2 are invited to join us for assembly at 9.00am

Friday 11th July—New Reception children induction morning

Friday 11th July—Class assembly.

Saturday 12th July—School Fair—please see information attached.



Warwickshire Family Information Services

Please see link below for the latest newsletter.

<https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-1219204-96fqcdqgps-8829500?e=d04d9d2ed5>

Punctuality

Please can we ensure that we remain punctual during the final push to the end of the term. A reminder that doors opened at 8.40 with lessons commencing at 8.45am.

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

Art Week

