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# The Dasset News - 16th May 2025

**This Week:-** Leaves have been awarded to the following children. The certificates will be given out in assembly on Monday morning 2nd June. Well done all of you.



Hedgehogs ( Reception )	Squirrels (Year 1/2)	Bears (Year 3/4)	Badgers (Year 5/6)
James	Scarlett	Freddie	Whole
	Benio	Lincoln	Class



**Reception**—The children have thoroughly enjoyed working on learning the songs and dance routines for the iSing Pop concert on Thursday at All Saint's Church this week. They picked up the moves and songs really quickly and really impressed me on the night with their enthusiasm, confidence and behaviour – a massive well done!



In maths we have been practising our prepositions and retelling the story of Rosie's Walk. We have also been practising our recall of bonds to 5 as we search for missing kittens in the classroom. The children have been writing about the front outside area and the features they can see, practising saying their sentence before they write it and checking they have written all the words. We have looked the final set of tricky words in Level 4, 'do', 'when', 'out' and 'what'. In our Jigsaw topic we have continued to talk about how words can make you feel and have been listening for when we hear others use kind words. What a wonderful caring class we have!

There has been lots of teamwork as the children have built different structures in the outside area. We have planted more seeds as none of our sunflower seeds have germinated, despite our diligent watering and care. Well done on a super half term of learning Hedgehog class. I hope you all have a lovely half term break, ready for your final half term in Reception!



**Year 1/2**— Alongside all of the wonderful singing and dancing for our iSingPop concert, we have also been busy across the curriculum. In English, we have been focusing on creating our own fact files about crabs! We have been finding out about these crustaceans through reading a range of different texts and watching informative videos. Our fact files are fantastic! In maths we have continued our learning on fractions and focused on finding thirds of a whole. The children have also been flexing their mathematician muscles and been solving problems such as 'If 3 is  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the whole, what is the whole?'. In computing we have looked at spreadsheets and completed a range of tasks including inputting data into different cells and creating calculations. In Geography, we have been learning all about coastal erosion and the children particularly enjoyed watching a small world recreation of the effectiveness of coastal defences! All in all a fantastic week!



**Year 3/4**—Based on our book 'How to Live Forever', this week has seen us write arguments for being given the gift of immortality as a child; or conversely arguing for a having a normal mortal life. We concluded the week, by debating the topic with the children demonstrating their speaking skills. (Interestingly, the majority class argued the case for a normal, mortal life - wanting to experience it in full.) In maths, we concluded our work on decimals, learning to compare and order them and what happens when we divide small integers by ten. Our afternoons have been dominated by iSing Pop rehearsals, around which we have done lots of times tables practise. PE has also taken place, in which we concluded our athletics (running, throwing and long-jumping).



**Year 5/6** - We've had a very enjoyable musical week in year 5/6. We've learnt and performed 7 songs with Emma from iSing Pop. All the children worked really hard in our workshops and really gave it their all. The performance was a truly special moment and we were so proud of them all. We've also had an important PSHE lesson this week discussing love, loss and grief. Children were incredibly mature and we had some really good discussions and stories shared around this topic. We snuck in a bit of a quick end of



year science assessment in but it's shown how well everyone has done in their science learning this year and we recapped a few key bits of knowledge. In maths we have been looking at angles and practised classifying them and measuring them using a protractor. In French we've started our topic on mealtimes and the first lesson was on breakfast. We used our dictionary skills to look up the French for different breakfast items, had conversations to ask what others had for breakfast and of course we had to sample some croissants and pain au chocolat! In history we began to study our new topic about the ground breaking Greeks. We started by producing time lines which showed when the ancient Greek empire were one of the world's leading civilisations. We then began to understand how the Greeks created a democratic system of governance in Athens, finally we found out all about the joys of a Mediterranean diet by having our own Greek food tasting afternoon.

**iSing Pop** Well what a fantastic evening! Well done to all the children that attended. Your enthusiasm was infectious. Thank you to all the parents/carers for bringing the children; All Saints Church for hosting; organising the parking etc; and the much needed coffee/tea and biscuits at the end. Thank you to iSingPop for working with the children all week and putting on this show for us all to enjoy.



Thank you also to those who have taken time to email/talk to staff to express how much they enjoyed the concert.



## Coming Up next term

**Monday 2nd June**—Kineton High School to visit Year 6 children who will be attending this school

**Tuesday 3rd June**—Year 5/6 Climate Workshop

**Friday 6th June**—D Day Menu. Children can choose from either Pork Sausage Hot Pot or Lord Woolton's Vegetable Pie. Dessert is either Rock Buns or Jelly with Fruit.

**Monday 9th June**—STAR Programme for Year 6 children

**Tuesday 10th June**—Reception 2025 Parent meeting at 9.15am

**Thursday 12th June**—Tennis Competition—You will be notified if your child is involved in this event.

**Friday 13th June**—Father's Day Menu. Children can choose between a Big Brunch (sausage, hash brown, beans, petit pain) served with chips or Vegetarian Sausage with mashed potato. Dessert is Syrup sponge and custard or caramel mousse.

**Tuesday 17th June**—Year 3/4 Athletics—to be confirmed.

**Wednesday 18th June**—Woodford Halse Cross County Event—More details to follow.

**Friday 20th June**—Sports morning—details to follow

**Monday 23rd June**—Friday 26th June—Arts Week

**Tuesday 24th June**—Year 5/6 Athletics—to be confirmed

**Friday 27th June**—Reserve Sports morning

**Friday 27th June**—International Pineapple Day. Children can choose between Sweet 'n' Sour Chicken with rice or Hawaiian Pizza served with potato wedges and sweetcorn or salad. Dessert is Upside Down cake or Pancakes with pineapple chunk and raspberry sauce.

**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**—Gallery for Art Week

**Friday 11th July**—Reports sent home

**Tuesday 15th July**—Year 6 production at 6pm

**Friday 18th July**—Summer term ends.

## Music Award

Well to Tommy for outstanding progress, enthusiasm and effort.

## Armed Forces Day—Warwick District Council

On the 28th of June we have our Armed Forces event which will be held in the Pump Room Gardens in Leamington.



Part of the aim of the day is to give families a low cost/free day out as we appreciate the pressures of the Cost of Living. There will be free activities for children including bouncy castles, trampolines and lots of educational stands including a mobile wartime museum and military vehicles including the challenger 1! We also have a fly over arranged for 1.44 and this will be a Lancaster bomber.

There will also be free dot dogs and ice creams for a limited period until stocks run out. Please see the attached flier.

## Newbold Comyn Swimming

Please see attached information about May half term crash courses in swimming.

*Have a lovely half term and we will see you back at school on Monday 2nd June—from  
Miss Conry and All at The Dassett*