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# The Dasset News - 14th March 2025

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



Hedgehogs ( Reception )	Squirrels (Year 1/2)	Bears (Year 3/4)	Badgers (Year 5/6)
Toby	Autumn	James	Oliver
	Amalia	Henry	Max



**Reception**—This week we have continued to learn about being healthy. We revisited how we can keep our teeth healthy by brushing them twice a day, visiting a dentist and by eating the right foods. We looked at different food packaging to see how much sugar is in it and if it is healthy to eat. We have been

learning about different dinosaurs and learning lots about them, if they are carnivores or herbivores and what their teeth were like. Today we have been making humous an chopping vegetables for crudities. In phonics we have been practising writing sentences with level three sounds; remembering our capital letters, finger spaces and full stop. In maths we been exploring numbers 6,7 and 8 and ordering them by comparing them. We have been very creative this week, representing signs of spring in different ways, painting, collage and colouring. The children very much enjoy our mystery story teller on a Friday, thank you to Hayley who came in last week to read the story 'Guess what we are doing today'. . We really appreciate it!



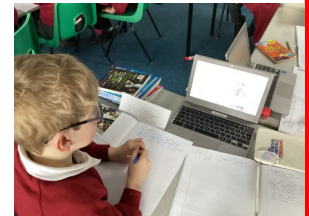
**Year 1/2**— This week in Year 1/2, the children have been reading the story of 'The King's Pants'. They made predictions about it based on the front cover and blurb, designed a lost poster, created beautiful storyboards and have telling the story in their own words.

finished the week by re-

We have continued to work on multiplication and division in Maths, concentrating on the 5 and 10 times tables. The children learnt all about William the Conqueror in History and how he earned his name. They put together parts of the Bayeux Tapestry to retell this part of history. In DT, the children cut out and decorated paper bag tags in preparation for their sewing task in a couple of weeks. They created some lovely designs.

**Year 3/4**— Our book study this week has been 'The Lost Happy Endings'. We have looked at story structure and plot line as we seek to come up with some ideas as to how we could write our own version of the story next week. Maths has been about mass with us learning about grams and kilograms, calculating, converting and comparing them. In computing we looked at a computer simulation of a storm and an escaped tiger (!) in order to gather information for writing a news report next week using word processing software. In music we listen to a piece of orchestral music by Stravinsky called 'The Rite of Spring' and then revised the different note lengths through a game of bingo.

In RE, we looked at the impact the Gospel has on practising Christians inspiring them to do work for - and in - both their local communities and the wider world. In PSHE, our work looked at the dangers of smoking and vaping and how to overcome possible peer pressure to start smoking in the first place. All things earthquakes was our topic of study in Geography, and we looked at a case study of a 6.2 earthquake that occurred in Italy in 2016. Whole Class Reading, Tag Rugby, Gymnastics (vaulting) with Dani, and Science have all taken place.



**Year 5/6** - This week we've worked really hard to finish our HS2 persuasive writing piece. These are looking really good and full of the features of persuasive writing. In maths we have been looking at percentages and converting between these and fractions and decimals. In science we looked at human growth and carried out an enquiry where we measured the foot sizes of different aged children and school adults. We'll plot these into a scatter graph next week. We had a very exciting afternoon making leek and potato soup in DT and discussing seasonal eating. We had a go at either cutting or peeling the veg and produced a very tasty soup. In computing we have started creating our own data-bases. In Geography, we looked at the farmer's year and identified the challenges of the role and how the different seasons throw up a variety of different tasks. We also fitted in a practice reading test paper for the SATS. Well done to the children for all their hard work.



## **Head Teacher Award**

Well done to Henry in reception for excellent handwriting.



## **Next Week**

**Wednesday 19th March**—Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 RE trip to Leamington Gurdwara and Coventry Cathedral

**Friday 21st March**—Red Nose Day. Special dessert of Red Nose Biscuits. Children are invited to wear something red with a donation to Comic Relief.



## **Coming Up**

**Tuesday 25th March and Wednesday 26th March**—Parent Evening—Letters on how to make an appointment have been sent out. If you have not received one please contact your class teacher. Appointment times will be sent out week commencing 17th March.

**Friday 28th March**—Special Lunch Menu. To celebrate Mother's Day lunch will be a choice of either Battered Fish Fillet or Vegetarian Hot Dog both served with chipped potatoes, peas, baked beans or salad. Dessert is orange/lemon drizzle cake.



## **Warwickshire SEND Inclusion Strategy Webinar for Parents**

The new Warwickshire Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and Inclusion Strategy 2024-2029 has been published and is now live on the County Council website, and parents, carers, and others with an interest in SEND, are invited to sign up to a one-off webinar on Tuesday 18 March, 12.30 - 1.30pm to learn more. The first part of the session will consist of a presentation outlining the main aims and six priorities included within the strategy and the actions identified to deliver these over the next five years. This will be followed by a live Q&A, providing an opportunity for attendees to ask questions about the strategy. Register today - to sign up to the webinar please complete this short form <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=BqqwiCdZu0uok4nMJxOsgjSsUxM7CR9Lle6sqd8ufgRUQTFEwVRLRkdJRTAwUUpLQ1U1QzI2T1ZRNy4u&route=shorturl>

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For those unable to attend on the day, the presentation element of the session will be recorded and made available after the event on Warwickshire's Local Offer pages. <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/get-involved-say/parentcarer-webinars-2023>

## Upper Lighthorne Football Club

Please see attached information on an Easter Holiday Camp and vacancies in teams that they run.

## Ladbroke Church—Fossils Tour

Please see attached information on a Fossils Tour on Sunday 16th March.

## Onside—Holiday Club

*“Please see attached our E-flyer for the upcoming Easter holidays. As always, our holiday camps are a brilliant way for children to stay active, learn new skills as well as building new friendships. We are aiming this Easter to give our active course a revamp, with each day not being built around sporting games. Instead, we will be putting sessions on that are challenge based, arts & crafts based, Easter challenges, as well as putting on some sporting games and forest school sessions.”* Ben Cox, Holiday course manager & Senior coach

## Connect for Health

This month, they are focusing on health, learning and safety for your family. Celebrate World Oral Health Day by encouraging healthy habits at home, and mark World Sleep Day with tips on building a better bedtime routine. For parents of teens, they’ll share tips on managing screen time for better rest.

[https://www.compass-uk.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/C4H-Parent-and-Schools-Newsletter.-March-2025\\_compressed.pdf?utm\\_source=WSHWBS&utm\\_campaign=fff193ae53-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2024\\_09\\_13\\_06\\_59\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_-0d885fa22d-507357365](https://www.compass-uk.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/C4H-Parent-and-Schools-Newsletter.-March-2025_compressed.pdf?utm_source=WSHWBS&utm_campaign=fff193ae53-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2024_09_13_06_59_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-0d885fa22d-507357365)

## Abacus—Easter Egg Hunt

We are holding our Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday 29th March 2025 at 11am to 12.30pm. All children school year 2 and below can take part. The cost is £3.00 per child to include a Chocolate prize. The hunt will take place at the Abacus building, we will have refreshments on sale and a few games to play. To book a place phone 01295 771050 or call in to Abacus. We hope to see you there.

## The Friends of The Dasset

Friday 4th April The Friends of The Dasset will be holding their annual Easter Bingo. Children have bought a form home today. Please book your tickets by Tuesday 1st April. Many thanks

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

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