

The Dasset News - 7th March 2025

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



Hedgehogs (Reception)	Squirrels (Year 1/2)	Bears (Year 3/4)	Badgers (Year 5/6)
Cerin	Albie	Alan	Dylan
	Feofania	Mylo	Jacob



Reception— This week we have been exploring how exercise helps keep you healthy and the effects of exercise on your body. We explored this by moving quickly for a minute and exploring how we felt. We did sprinting on the spot, squats and star jumps. The children, and I, all felt the effects! We were out of breath, had to take our jumpers off and needed a drink when we finished! We explored the different activities we can do, both in and out of school, to exercise to keep healthy. Since our spring walk the children are spotting lots of spring fauna and are able to name the flowers and we are now on tulip

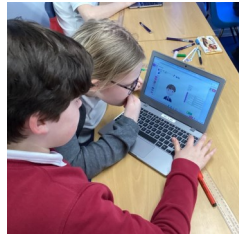
watch for the flower tubs in the outside area. Thank you for all the spring pictures you have shared on tapestry – they have included bees, ladybirds, beetles and blossom. In art we have explored making textured pictures of dinosaurs, practising using glue spreaders in a small area to create dinosaur scales with rice. The children thoroughly enjoyed World Book Day. As part of the activities, we came up with lots of words to describe the books we read and some of the children shared this in the end of day assembly. In PE the children learned how to play Dodgeball to practice their over and under arm throwing. In maths we have been continuing to explore numbers 6,7 and 8 as a 5 and 1 more, 5 and 2 more and 5 and 3 more. In phonics we have been practising writing our level 2 tricky words and simple sentences.

Year 1/2— Year 1 / 2 have had a busy week! Following on from reading 'The Rainbow Bear' last week, the children have planned and written a polar bear report in English. They have added a labelled diagram to their reports. We have continued our work looking at monarchs and learnt all about Alexander the Great in History. In Maths, we have been using our multiplication and division knowledge to help us with our 2 times table and also doubling and halving. We have been learning that odd and even numbers end in certain digits. We have explored different microhabitats in Science which included a walk around school looking for plants and animals in the hedges. The children loved World Book Day and looked fabulous in their outfits! They did some super drama acting out scenes from 'I Want a Dog' as well as some lovely art and writing.



Year 3/4— Our study of the novel The Wild Robot culminating in us looking at how to summarise a story into a few words, specifically to write a 'blurb' for the back cover of a book, as a means to entice in a potential reader. Maths has looked at perimeter and its calculation for rectilinear shapes and polygons. In computing we started a new unit centred around word processing and discussed different fonts and why we use them. In music we learnt about dynamics and then had a go at the song 'You've got a friend in me' from Toy Story. Geography considered the four types of volcanoes seen around the world (shield, composite, dome and cinder), together with how they are formed. We also looked at the concept of longitude and latitude. Group Dynamics were the topic under discussion in PSHE; whilst in RE we continued with our work on the Gospel and the story of Jesus healing a leper. We looked at how Princess Diana broke down barriers with HIV patients. Gymnastics with Dani had the children learn the correct technique for forward and backward rolls. Science has continued with our work on magnetism looking at the Earth's magnetic field.





Year 5/6 - We've been working hard in maths to finish our decimals unit this week. We've looked at rounding to 1 decimal place and 2 decimal places and finished with a quick assessment. In English we have been planning and writing up our persuasive writing piece on HS2. Children have been working hard on using the features of persuasive writing to get their point across and we're getting some great writing. In science we looked at an overview of the human life cycle and the focused in on prenatal development. Computing was continuing our database work and we built a class database and decided which fields we would use in it. In History we continue our topic linked to farming by understanding how and why rationing was in place during World War Two. We looked at the variety of food in our diets now and compared whether we think our diet now is better than it was during the war. On Friday, we completed our own apocalyptic adventure stories based upon an image we were given. The children showed some incredible imagination to produce some very complex and far fetched stories! In PSHE, we learned about restricted, prescribed and illegal drugs and had a class debate against the statement all drugs are bad. Children showed excellent maturity and really thought deeply about the different reasons that certain medicines are important.



Head Teacher Award

Well done to Megan and Eleanor for independently writing their own narrative for our World Book Day Book "I want a dog".



Next Week

Monday 10th March—Class photographs. Children will be photographed in their classes. These photos will then be available for purchase. If you do not wish your child/ren to be part of the group photo please let your class teacher know.

Tuesday 11th March—Celebration Assembly will be held at today as the hall was in use for Class photographs.

Coming Up

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.



World Book Day

We all had a great day on World Book Day yesterday. We shared the book 'I want a dog' and we thought about how the author tells the story, especially though the illustrations. We made bookmarks and we thought about 'what a book means to me'. At lunchtime we had a 'Kitchen Disco' based on the book of the same name. The children shared their work with parents and carers at the end of the day. Thank you to parents for your efforts with costumes and books.



World Book Day



Lunchboxes A few children have asked about what they can have in their lunchboxes. We would like to reiterate that crisps and chocolate bars are **not** permitted at playtime and children will be asked to put the, back into their lunchboxes or bags. However, we are happy for crisps and chocolate (preferably not a family sized bar!) to form part of lunch in a packed lunch from home. Children who have a school dinners have a biscuit, cake, chocolate mouse or jelly as their dessert so it is fine to have a dessert in lunchboxes too.



Writer of the Month

Well done to Jemima- Reception, William - Year 1, George– Year 2, Fin,-Year 3, Ida—Year 4, Alfie-Year 5 and Archie –Year 6. Certificates will be given out in assembly on Tuesday morning.

BINGO

The Friends of the Dasset will be holding their Easter bingo night on Friday 4th April. Doors will open at 5:30pm. There will be delicious food provided by the very capable Ms Warner so please come along and support the friends in their efforts to raise much needed funds for school. Please see the attached form.



Free Online Safety Workshop for Parents

Please see attached information on a free online safety workshop with practical hints and tips to support your children and keep them safe online. This course will be held on Wednesday 19th March.

GOGO Makers

Please see attached information on holiday camps for Easter. Next Camp: Easter Holidays Monday 14th April to Friday 25th April (excluding weekends and bank holidays). Venues in Warwick, Leamington & Kenilworth. Link for more information and to book.

<https://gogomakers.co.uk/>

Stratford Literacy Festival—Please see attached a listing of family events taking place during their Spring Festival in May 2025.

Families Warwickshire

https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/families_warwickshire_march_april_2025_print?fr=sODljYTgzMDczMDM

Please see link above for the March/April Newsletter.

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