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The Dasset News - 13th December 2024

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)
Clemmie	Isaac	Alex	Clara
	Martha	Georgia	Kian

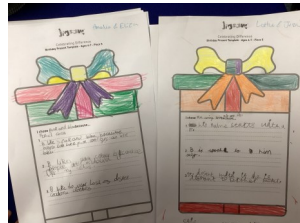


Reception— The children were very excited to go the theatre this week and watch the fantastic production of *The Smeds and the Smoos* at Warwick Arts Centre. The costumes and singing were enthralling and had several of



the children up on their feet and joining in! The children were a credit to the school and their behaviour was impeccable following our school rule of calm, sensible and safe. This week, in phonics, we have learned the digraphs 'ai' and 'ee' and the tricky word 'was'. In maths we have been exploring length. The children had a competition to make the longest paperchain in their Funky Fingers groups and compared lengths of ribbon in the hall. We have been practising the nativity and are excited for the performances next week.

Year 1/2— Our week in Squirrel's class has revolved mostly around our preparation for our Nativity performance next week! The children are very excited to share this with you all next week! We have been working hard on practising the songs, learning the lines and knowing where to be on the stage. We also enjoyed a fantastic trip to the theatre on Wednesday to see the Smeds and the Smoos. The children absolutely loved it and made the school very proud by how sensible they were. Amongst preparing for the Nativity and our exciting trip, we have also started writing our diary entry based



on the book the Polar Express which we will be finishing off next week as well. In maths, we have been drawing 2D shapes and counting their vertices, we have also been learning about lines of symmetry in shapes. In PSHE, we have still been working on our unit Celebrating Differences and focused in on diversity this week. The children have been challenging stereotypes and recognising that girls and boys can like the same and different things and that is okay.

Year 3/4— A series of end of term assessment have dominated our morning this week. However, we have also commenced drafting some Stone Age instructional themed writing and we have looked at the 3, 6 and 9-times tables. In RE, we looked at the kind of movements people witness in places of worship (prayer, celebratory singing and dancing, meditations, processions etc.) In PSHE we considered what makes us each unique and special, both physically and character/personality wise. In Design Technology we started to consider the design of our packaging for a healthy snack. In History, we looked at the end of the Stone Age (Neolithic period and the transference into the Bronze Age). We have done gym with Dani, sequencing the movements from our learnings this term. We have had a couple of rehearsals ahead of our visit to sing carols for the elderly residents of Northend next week. Whole Class Reading and Science have also taken place.



Year 5/6 - Well done to all the children for their efforts during assessment week. We have been very impressed with the focus and commitment they have shown in all their learning. In English we have been analysing different John Lewis adverts through the years looking at the stories they tell whilst discussing all the topical issues in which they cover. In science we looked at ideas people had in the past about the shape of the earth. We borrowed reception's Happyland Christmas figures and some footballs to model Aristotle's evidence for the earth being a sphere. In computing we talked about what AI is and the pros and cons of it. Our PSHE studies have looked at celebrating differences through developing our understanding of Olympians, Paralympians and the Special Olympics. We looked at protected characteristics and discussed how some disabilities can lead to incredible achievements. We have now started preparing our class Christingle and children have been given their speaking parts and roles to learn over the coming week.



Music Award

Well done to Henry for brilliant improvements in recorder club.

Warwickshire Gang Show

Please find attached information of how to book tickets for the Warwickshire Scouting Gang Show which takes place in Leamington at the end of February.

Christmas Jumper Day

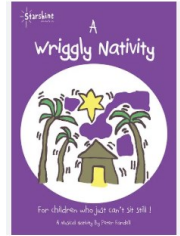
Thank you to all those who join and donated to Save The Children Charity on Christmas Jumper Day. We raised £77.00



Next Week

All school led clubs have now finished for this term.

Tuesday 17th December—Reception, Year 1 and 2 Production at 2.15pm—All tickets have been issued. There are still a few tickets available for both performances. Please contact the office for additional tickets.



Wednesday 18th December—Reception, Year 1 and 2 Production at 9.30am—All tickets have been issued. There are still a few tickets available for both performances. Please contact the office for additional tickets.

Wednesday 18th December—Christmas Lunch. There is only a choice of roast turkey with cocktail sausage, stuffing ball or quorn roast fillet with veggie sausage and stuffing ball served with crispy roast potatoes, garden peas and sliced carrots. Dessert is either Christmas Cracknell or Christmas Shortbread. There are no other options on this day. Lunch can be ordered in the usual way.



Wednesday 18th December—We have been invited to sing carols at the Northend Community Christmas Lunch— if your child is involved further details will be sent out.

Thursday 19th December—Christingle Service at the church 2.15pm

Friday 20th December—Carols in the Hall at 2pm

Just a reminder about Christmas cards. . The last day for posting in the school post box will be Wednesday 18th December.

Christmas Fair and Breakfast with Santa Thank you to all those who join us at the Fair. **We raised £322.** There is one unclaimed raffle prize in the office - number 94. Please pop into the office or send an email and we can send the prize home. Breakfast with Santa was very popular and **raised £270.** All the money raised goes to help fund coaches for trip, pantomimes and other additional activities for the children. Special thanks to Mrs Warner for organising these events.



Lost Property

This phone has been handed into the office. If you recognise the photograph on the front please come and collect it. Many thanks

Christmas Trees

Warwickshire Christmas Tree Farm are once again gifting the school of your choice a 10% donation of the value of the trees back to school if you mention it at checkout. Please see attached information.



Brigade School Uniform

Please see closing dates and ordering deadlines for any orders over the festive period.

CHRISTMAS DEADLINES

WHOLESALE – Monday 9th December for delivery before Friday 20th December

DIRECT TO SCHOOL – Sunday 8th December for delivery to the school by Friday 20th

PARENTS DIRECT – Sunday 8th December for dispatching by Friday 20th

All orders placed after the above deadlines until Sunday 5th January will be printed on Monday 6th January for delivery up to 14 working days after.

CHRISTMAS SHUTDOWN

Brigade will be closed from 4pm Friday 20th December until 8am Monday 6th January 2025 to allow our staff to enjoy an extended Christmas holiday break. All communication and emails received during this time will be responded to on our return in January.

Wake Up Wednesday—Safety over the Festive Season

The holiday season is fast approaching! While we hope you're excited to kick back, relax, and enjoy some well-earned rest with friends and family, it's still vitally important that we do all we can to safeguard the children and young people in our care over the festive period.

However, it can be tricky to know what specific steps we can take to ensure our winter break is as calm and risk-free as possible, which is why we've put together this week's free guide. Check out our expert advice on keeping youngsters safe over the festive season.

<https://inourplace.co.uk>



Parenting Courses. There are useful parenting courses available to all and free to Warwickshire residents with the code **BEAR**. Here you can get guidance on many topics such as understanding your child's mental health and well-being, understanding your child's feeling and understanding your pre-teen.

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