

The Dasset News - 15th November 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)
Sebastian	Eliza	Henry	Billy
	Amber	Ida	Millie



Reception— In Phonics we have learned the sounds ‘y’, ‘z’, ‘qu’ and ‘ch’ and the tricky words ‘he’ and ‘she’. We are also learning letter names. This helps us when we start to learn more diagraphs as we move through Level 3 and we can talk more



easily about the letters that make these sounds. This week in maths we have been looking at the composition of numbers 3, 4, and 5 and the children been exploring spatial patterns using the same number of cubes. We have also been using our ‘fast eyes’ to see amounts of 4, playing 4 or not 4. The children thoroughly enjoyed the snow earlier in the week and we have prepared for Science Week by conducting an ice melting experiment, finding out if ice would melt when put in different places. In the outside area the children explored the ice and made ‘ice apple pies’. We were very lucky to have a visitor this week, Haydon Bend, who climbed Himlung Himal in Nepal, with a summit of 7126m. He talked to the children about what it was like there and the equipment he used – they asked lots of questions and found out lots of information.



Year 1/2— Squirrel's class have been looking at a book called The Darkest Dark in English this week. They have revisited their knowledge of space and have been developing their range of vocabulary to describe it. Next week the children will be planning and writing a setting description based on the book. They will make use of the wonderful vocabulary they have gathered this week! In maths, the children have been learning to use their number bonds to 10 to help them to add to the next 10 and also to add on from 10. They have used base 10 and number lines to help their learning. In science, the children looked outside to see what trees they could identify by the leaves. In history, they learnt about Emmeline Pankhurst and explored what she did that made her such a historically significant person. Following on from anti-bullying week, in PSHE the children looked at scenario cards where someone was being unkind and identified whether bullying was happening and discussed what they should do if they or someone they knew was being bullied. On



Tuesday, the children had a fantastic time in the snow too!

Year 3/4— In English we have written letters to the modern day from the Stone Age. Our maths has sought to consolidate our learning about addition strategies. RE considered art and architecture in Islam - from mosque design and decor to how Allah is represented only through names and geometric patterns. In PSHE we considered where our influences and assumptions come from when we first meet and judge people or animals. In History, we studied the Cheddar Man (a Stone Age skeleton found in Cheddar Gorge in 1903). We have started to look at our Design & Technology unit concerning Food Packaging design. Gymnastics, Swimming, Whole Class Reading, Music and Computing have also all taken place. Finally, in science we concluded our work on the structure and function of muscles in the body.



Year 5/6 - It was the last swimming session this week and it was great to see how far the children have come and how well they've represented the Dasset whilst at the baths. In maths we have been consolidating long multiplication by playing a dice game and then just getting lots of practice in! On Thursday and Friday, we progressed onto learning all about prime numbers, square numbers and cube numbers. In English, we have been looking at main and subordinate clauses with an Artemis Fowl theme. We used our sentence knowledge to develop simple descriptions into creative masterpieces. We have started our new topic of Earth and Space in science and created a scale model of the solar system out on the (very snowy) field using fruit to represent the relative sizes of each planet. In French we have started a new unit on Television and Film and we learnt how to say different types of TV programme. Computing has been looking at a text adventure type game and working out how the code worked for this.



Music Award

Well done to Thomas and Sophie for getting an award this week. Sophie practices regularly at home and completes her practice book. Thomas gave us a recital of all his grade 1 exam pieces—he was great.



Head Teacher Award

Well done Cerin in Reception for being a really kind friend and for working hard all of the time. You will be given your certificate on Monday in celebration assembly.

The Friends of The Dasset

Thank you to all those who donated to the chocolate tombola this week.

On Thursday 5th December a dress with your team colour day with a forfeit of a bottle for the tombola at the fair.

The children should have bought home a flyer to book tickets for breakfast with Santa. A form is also attached with information how to secure your place.

Please see attached information on the Christmas Fair which is being held on Friday 6th December. Thank you in anticipation of your support.



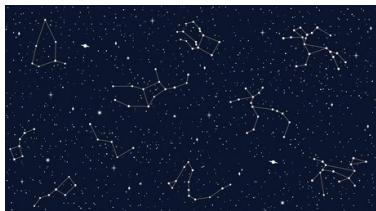
Plastic Bottles -Thank you to everyone who's sent in milk bottles. If you could collect any that you get over the weekend that'd be fab. They just need to be clean and dry. Range of sizes is needed so soft drinks bottles etc that'd be great. Mrs Proudfoot



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Next Week

Monday 25th November—Celebration assembly will be at 2.50pm due to the planetarium being in school.



Monday 25th November—Plantetarium in school and Egnaut Challenge

Welcome to Sewer Soup!



Tuesday 26th November—Sewer Soup workshops for children in year 2—6 run by Severn Trent. Reception and Year 1 will be partaking in an STEM Ambassador Birds workshop.

Wednesday 27th November—Kew Endeavour Competition



Thursday 28th November—Kineton STEM are holding workshops

Friday 29th November—Rocket mice TAPs enquiry.

Friday 29th November—**Special Space Menu.** The choice is either Rocket Dogs (sausage wrapped in pastry) or Pizza Planet served with Moonwalk Wedges, Cosmic Corn, Blast Off Beans or Solar Salad. Dessert is either Meteor Swirl Mousse or Star Burst Iced Sponge.

Coming Up

Monday 2nd December—Reception eye tests

Thursday 5th December—Team colour day. Children are invited to come to school wearing their team colour. A forfeit of a bottle for the tombola at the Christmas Fair.

Friday 6th December—Christmas Fair 6pm-8pm

Onside Coaching Holiday Camps

Onside will be running holidays camps this Christmas period on a very select few dates. The courses are a fantastic way for children to keep active during the school holidays as well as making new friendships. They offer a range of different sporting games, team building challenges and forest school sessions to keep all the children engaged and entertained throughout the day.

Please see attached flyer.

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