

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)
Kayden	Lee	Jack	Dylan
	Feofania	Alexa	Max



Reception— The children explored Remembrance, marking the two-minute silence on Monday and watching the Cbeebies animation Poppies - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/poppies> . They made pictures of poppies, using potatoes and selecting different size brushes to add features to their poppy. In Phonics we have learned the sounds ‘j’, ‘v’, ‘w’ and ‘x’ and have been we practised writing words and short captions with these letters. In maths we have been exploring the composition of number by exploring the concept of part – whole and understanding that things are often made up of smaller parts and that a whole is, therefore, bigger than each of its parts. The children have explored this by exploring familiar toys and their own bodies using the stem sentence ‘Myis a part of me and the whole of me is (name)’. We have taken our monthly picture of the tree in the playground to track the changes in the season – it’s almost bare! We have explored pattern using the autumn fall creating a transient leaf art pattern as whole class, collecting leaves and sorting them by colour and pattern first. We have been reading ‘The 3 Little Pigs’ and have used a story map to help us retell the story. In PE the children have been learning about rolling and have been impressing Mr. Stops with their pencil rolls, forward rolls, tuck rolls and sausage rolls. His PE stars this week are Kathleen and Kayden who both did a variety of fantastic rolls – well done to them!



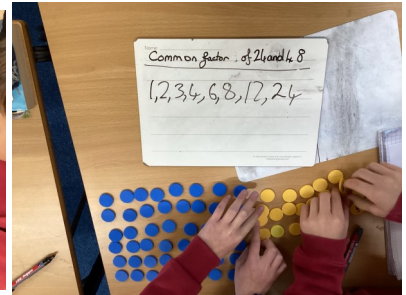
Year 1/2— Squirrels class have been continuing their learning on Beegu in English this week. They have planned and written a recount of her journey. We have thought about including powerful words and time adverbials to order and we sequenced her adventure. The children have worked so hard on their writing and there are some fantastic pieces of writing, well done everyone! In maths, we have continued to learn about subtraction with a focus on finding the difference between two numbers and using number lines to help. In DT, the children prepared and boiled vegetables and learnt about the reasons we cook food. This includes for digestion, taste and safety.



Year 3/4— In English this week, we have been familiarising ourselves with the novel: ‘The Wild Way Home’, about a boy who is transported back in time to the Stone Age. This will form the basis for a forthcoming letter writing task. In maths we have learned how to do written subtraction involving exchanging numbers from the tens, hundreds and/or thousands column. In PSHE as part of Anti-Bullying week, we have sought to celebrate difference and examined how we often make incorrect ‘snap’ assumptions and judgements about people we see and meet. (These were then challenged.) With thanks to Dasset Pottery for providing the raw materials; in art we have made finger-pinched clay pots, decorating them with designs from the Stone Age *Bell-Beaker people* who migrated from Iberia across Europe, sharing their pottery skills as they went. In music, the classroom was turned into a discotheque as we looked at disco music. We listened to Let’s Groove by Earth, Wind and Fire and then we sang a disco-style song (with added dance moves!). In computing we used our planning from last week to create our own coded interactive scenes. Whole-Class Reading, Gymnastics and Science (investigating joints and muscles) have also taken place.



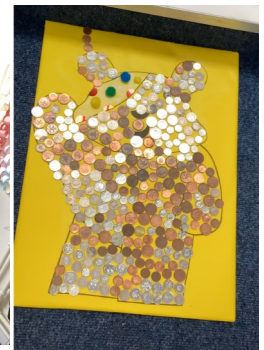
Year 5/6 - Maths this week has been continuing our work on multiplication. We looked at factors and carried out a practical investigation into these, using counters to make arrays (we also enjoyed an episode of Numberblocks - it was relevant to factors I promise!). English has been writing descriptions of the fairy from the first chapter of Artemis Fowl and putting these through an AI image generator to see what they look like. In science, we finished our forces topic by looking at different mechanisms. We had a go at making a simple lever, tried out a pulley system and looked at a set of gears. All are doing great with their swimming lessons - the underwater handstands this week were amazing - watch out for a year 5/6 artistic swimming team at the next Olympics!



Children In Need

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Thank you to all those who contributed to covering Pudsey Bear. We raised £120.39 and managed to cover the whole of Pudsey and make a trail all the way from the office to the library at total of 32 metres. The children enjoyed watching the teachers take part in juggling, hula-hooping and a tug of war.



Lost Property

There is a small collection of lost property in the office. If they belong to you please pop into the office to collect before they are disposed of.



The Friends of The Dasset

Thank you to all those who joined us at the Bingo evening last Friday. We raised £245.47. Many thanks to Alicia Warner for the food and to certnfase who donated the prizes. Our next events are the Christmas Fair on Friday 6th December and breakfast with Santa on Sunday 8th December—more details to follow. On Tuesday 19th November we are holding a non-uniform day with the forfeit of chocolate and on Thursday 5th December a dress with your team colour day with a forfeit of a bottle for the tombolas at the fair. Thank you in anticipation of your support. Mrs Cowling—Chair.

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Next Week

Monday 18th—Thursday 21st November—

School Book Fair. We will once again be hosting the travelling book fair. This is a great way to celebrate reading or start Christmas shopping. Every purchase you make earns us a reward to purchase books to support our library and topics. If you would like to join your child in choosing a book please come to school from 2.00pm on the day your child is allocated a slot. If you can help run a session please contact the office. Information on books and how to order and pay is attached. Unfortunately we do not have a card reader at school so cash can also be used.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Afternoon 2-3pm	Afternoon 2-3pm	Afternoon 2-3pm	2.45—4.00pm
Reception, year 1 and year 2	Year 3 and year 4	Year 5 and Year 6	After school the book fair will be open to parents/

Payment at our Book Fair

Please check with your school for the best way to pay for your books

- You can pay online at the Fair via card reader machines if your school has one or by using the online payment link at www.travellingbooks.co.uk/pay and simply selecting your school from the drop down menu.
- Pre-paid gift vouchers are available in £5, £10, £15, £20 and £25. Go to www.travellingbooks.co.uk/gift-vouchers to buy vouchers for your child before the Fair.
- If you can't attend the Fair in person, your child can order books via a Wish List – please ask your school for details.

Tuesday 19th November—Dress down day. Children can come to school wearing their own clothes, weather appropriate and with sensible shoes. Please bring a forfeit of chocolate for the tombola at the Christmas fair.

Wednesday 20th November—Last swimming session for years 3, 4,5 and 6.

Coming Up

Science Week

We've got lots of exciting things planned for science week during the **week beginning the 25th November**. We've got the University of Warwick Planetarium coming, a visit from the 'Sewer Soup' team, Kineton STEM, a visit from a STEM ambassador and lots of exciting activities organised by teachers. There is no cost for the week and we're looking forward to having lots of fun!

A request for an activity we are doing during science week - **PLEASE send in milk bottles or plastic soft drinks bottles. A range of sizes are needed. They need to be thoroughly cleaned and dry.** Please send them to Mrs Proudfoot during next week .

Finally, just to signpost an event that is happening during science week that may be of interest. Warwick University are having their annual Christmas lectures on November 25th and then also December 2nd. I've been before and they are excellent. Details are in the link below here and if you go I'd love to hear about it.

<https://www.warwickartscentre.co.uk/whats-on/nmb-warwick-christmas-lectures-2024/>

Monday 25th November—Celebration Assembly. **This assembly will be held at 2.50pm today** not in the morning due to the planetarium being in the hall.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Thank you to those children who joined Mr Hackett in the Remembrance Parade on Sunday. On Monday Year 5 and 6 went to the Memorial to lay a wreath and the remainder of the school observed two minutes silence in the hall



Remembrance

Thank you to all those who joined Mr Hackett at the memorial service last Sunday.



Odd Socks Day

On Tuesday we held an assembly with the theme “choose respect”. We talked about how all people are different just like our odd socks. We spoke about how we shouldn’t criticise others. We used the example if you can’t change something in 5 seconds ie hair colour, eye colour, skin colour, gender, weight then it shouldn’t be commented on negatively. The children were really good at knowing what protective characteristics are. They all showed kindness and respect to each other.



Wake Up Wednesday

Figures from Cycling UK tell us that only 2.2% of UK schoolchildren currently cycle to school despite the majority owning a bike. Encouraging young people to get into this hobby can be a great way to keep them active and cut down on their screen time – while potentially providing them with a healthy and convenient way of travelling to and from school or getting around in general .

Of course, it’s imperative that children and young people know how to keep themselves safe while riding from A to B, if we want to avoid the risk of injury or other unpleasant experiences that could discourage them from continuing with the hobby. That’s why we’ve put together this free guide – ready for Road Safety week, starting on 17/11 – providing you with expert advice on teaching cycle safety to children and young people.

Flu immunisations

The children who were signed up had their nasal sprays yesterday. If you did not submit your child’s nasal flu consent form before the portal closed or if their child was absent, unwell or refused on the day of the school session you can now book on and attend a local clinic venue for the flu vaccination. Appointments can be booked via the Swiftqueue link below. Attached is also a quick reference guide on how to do this.

<https://www.swiftqueue.co.uk/userlogin.php>

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