

The Dasset News - 25th October 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)
Molly	Autumn	Fin	Abigail
	Krish	Harry	Eleanor



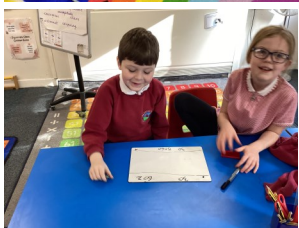
Reception— I can't believe the children have completed their first half term in Reception. It's flown by! The children were very excited to finish learning the final four sounds in Level 2 – ff, ll, ss and the alternative pronunciation of s as 'z'. If the children want to practise reading Level 2 CVC words over half term there is the 'Pick a picture' game <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/pick-a-picture> . In Maths we have been exploring the number 5 and practising subitising. White Rose Maths have the



one-minute app which you can download which has free subitising games on <https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths> . We have been looking ahead to spring this week, counting out sunflower seeds to plant in April and planting spring bulbs. Well done Hedgehog Class on a fantastic first half term! You have settled so well children—well done all of you—Miss Corry

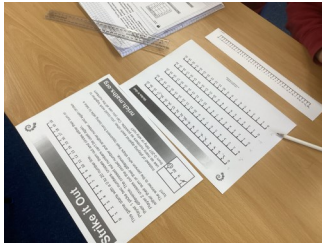


Year 1/2— The children have been writing poems about Neil Armstrong this week in English. We learnt what makes words rhyme and practiced matching some rhymes together. We started thinking about what words, related to space, we could rhyme. The children were brilliant at identifying rhyming words. We also wrote an acrostic poem about space; the children used some really interesting words to describe it! In maths, we have had lots of practical and game-based activities to keep building up security with addition. In history, we compared Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus and discussed their historical impact as explorers from different periods of history. The children really enjoyed a visit from the fire service with some even trying on the heavy, warm equipment! You produced some amazing poems about Neil Armstrong—with rhymes—well done Year 1/2—Miss Corry



Year 3/4—Our week commenced with a fantastic trip to the Rollright Stones, where we were met by one of the site Trustees who has a long history of involvement with the site - its archaeology and protection. He was fascinating and excellent with the children. We followed up this work on Friday afternoon in our History lesson. In maths we have continued with our addition work, commencing written methods for two numbers up to four-digits in size and looking at associated reasoning and problem-solving skills. In English we have written and published Kenning poems based on a Stone Age theme for display in the classroom. We have been swimming and had Dance with Dani for PE. Science saw us learn about the structure and function of the human skeleton, identifying the major bones within it. PSHE consolidated our term's work into forming our own Learning Charter. RE considered Hindu viewpoints on time and lives being cyclical rather than linear. Finally, whole class reading also took place. Well done everyone on a great week.





Year 5/6 - A very well done to all the children this week - it's been a long half term but there's still be some super learning going on. Some of our class have been out on Bikeability this week and we've had good reports from the leaders of this about behaviour and effort - well done all! In English we have been finishing off our versions of 'The Highwayman' poem and typing them up. We also looked at formal versus informal language in our grammar lesson. In maths we went on an addition and subtraction word problem treasure hunt, played an addition and subtraction game and then we started to look at multiplication. Science was carrying on our spinner investigation and I was really impressed with how children's scientific working skills are improving. PSHE has been looking at democracy and how we use this in school. We've also squeezed in a bit of reading and looked at a Katherine Johnson biography. At the end of the week we put our maths knowledge to the test by creating our own board games to practice our arithmetic skills. Children have had a great start to year 5/6 and have really mixed well together in the class. Hope you all have a restful half term and looking forward to next half term. Thank you for letting me join your lesson about the Highwayman poem Year 5/6—Miss Corry

Bikeability

This week, some of our children have been completing their Bikeability course run by Outspoken Training. The children started off in the playground and then progressed to the roads. Well done to you all for finishing the course.



Head Teacher Award Well done James for being super Helpful at lunch on Thursday. You went out of your way to help others and grown-ups, without being asked.



Music



Well done to Pops Rider who has recently started flute lessons. It is very challenging to get a sound out of the flute and she has managed it.



Onside Coaching Please see attached information on how to book the multisport after school club on a Friday after.



Flu Immunisations

An electronic consent form has been emailed home and put on Seesaw/Tapestry. Please complete one form per child, whether you consent to the nasal spray or not. If you are struggling to complete the form online please call 01926 353 899 and they should be able to help you over the phone. Please do this by 3rd November 2024. The link is below for you to copy and paste into your browser.

<https://iv.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/consent?returnurl=https://iv.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/form?identifier=bd415c7a-d552-4818-ba8c-5614c4450c9b>

Next Week

Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November—Half Term

Monday 28th October—Christmas Cards. The shop closes at 12 noon for purchasing of Christmas cards and other items. After this date it may not be possible to order.



Coming Up

Monday 4th November—Open morning for parents/carers of children that will be starting school in September 2025.

Tuesday 5th November—Special Bonfire Night Lunch. Children can choose from Firecracker burger in a bun or Pizza pin wheel served with sticks of dynamite chipped potatoes, cascade of vegetables or sky rocket salad. Dessert is a choice of Glowing Gingerbread biscuit or Swirling Swirl Mousse. Meals can be chosen on the day.

Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th November—Year 6 Interschool rowing event. Mr Foyle will be in touch if your child is involved in this event.

Friday 8th November—The Friends Bingo—details have been sent home and are attached. Please order by Tuesday 5th November for catering.

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The Friends of The Dasset



Thank you to all those who attended the school disco last Friday we raised **£255.85 which is amazing**. Many thanks

Volunteers in school

We have 2 volunteers who come into school for between 1 and 1.5 hours a week to listen to some children read. If you have the time and would like to volunteer please contact the school office to let us know availability and to organise a DBS check.

Young Voices

Unfortunately we will not be able to attend the Young Voices concert in January next year due to lack of numbers. We will however continue with the singing club after half term to learn and enjoy the music. Next time the concert comes around, we will consider sending a class to the concert and will incorporate the songs into that class's music lessons. Thank you to those committed members of the singing group for attending and learning the songs so well.

Brigade—Uniform Halloween Promotion—SPOOKY10

Brigade uniform suppliers are holding a promotion is for Parents Online orders only

- Friday 25th October to Thursday 31st October inclusive
- 10% off all parent online orders with the promotion code **SPOOKY10**

Don't miss out! 10% off from 25th to 31st October.
Simply use the promocode: SPOOKY10 at checkout.

Important:

- Offer only applies to parent orders placed online between 00:01 on 25/10/24 and 23:59 on 31/10/24
- Offer cannot be claimed on orders placed prior to, or after the above period
- Discount does not apply to delivery charge
- Offer only applies to parent orders placed online using the promo code: SPOOKY10
- Partial refunds will not be given if you place your order during this period but fail to correctly apply the promo code

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We will once again be supporting the Royal British Legion with their poppy appeal. Suggested donations are £1.50 for a slap band, £1.00 for a wrist band, 50p for zip pulls and 50p for bag reflectors. These will be available for the week of 4th November.



Remembrance

On Sunday 10th November children from school are invited to take part in the Remembrance Day Service at the memorial. If you would be interested in representing the school please let us know. Many thanks



Road Safety Officers—Warwickshire County Council

BE BRIGHT BE SEEN THIS HALLOWEEN

If you're planning on trick or treating, or just going out and about this Halloween, please consider taking a torch or glow sticks, or adding something reflective to your outfits; anything to make it easier for others to see you.

When out and about, please be aware of your surroundings. If you can, stay on well-lit paths, and if there is no pedestrian crossing nearby, cross the road near a streetlight so that traffic can see you more easily.

We have had an assembly about the celebration this week—not as a religious celebration but as a secular custom. We talked about staying safe and together. Whatever you have planned for next week—have a great half term and we will see you back at school on Monday 4th November.

OFSTED

As you know, OFSTED were in school this week. Thank you to all those who took time to complete the survey and speak to the inspectors. We will of course share with you their report when the process has been completed.

Have a lovely week—from Miss Corry and All at The Dassett