

# The Dasset News - 11th 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.



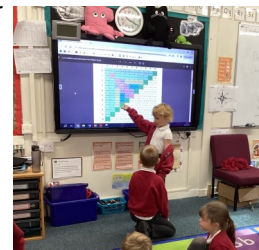
Hedgehogs ( Reception )	Squirrels (Year 1/2)	Bears (Year 3/4)	Badgers (Year 5/6)
Cerin	Elliott	Jacob R	Oliver
	William	Lincoln	Finn



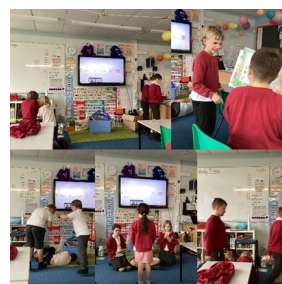
**Reception**— This week the children were very excited to have their first visit to church to celebrate Harvest Festival. They performed their song, Big Red Combine Harvester, beautifully! Before the visit we looked at how to get to the church as lots of the children did not know the route. We looked at photos of features

on the route and the children created a map which they used on the day. This week, in phonics, the children have learned their first digraph 'ck', two letters making one sound, e, u and r. In maths this week we have been exploring the number 4 and used autumn fall to find 4 of an item. We are looking at children's favourite books and are looking forward to hearing children's favourite stories as they bring them in to share. It was lovely to see children wearing something yellow to support Mental Health Day. We have been talking about feelings and naming them and the children all thought about something that made them happy, with answers ranging from 'trying to pick up Daddy's hammer' and being able to do it and 'being at school with their friends'.

**Year 1/2**— Squirrel's class have been writing their character descriptions in English this week and have been focusing on using exciting adjectives and conjunctions in their work. They have written some fabulous descriptions! In maths, year 1 have been recapping their knowledge of bonds to 4 and 5 which they will have learnt in Reception and year 2 have been recapping their knowledge of bonds to 10 and adding and subtracting within 10 revisiting their learning from year 1. In history, the children learnt about Christopher Columbus in more depth. In RE, they learnt about how Sikh people express their world view and learnt about the importance of turbans to Sikh people. In science children learnt about different ways to exercise and why it is important to keep your body healthy. On Thursday, Squirrel's performed their harvest song in church and did a brilliant job, their singing was fantastic!



**Year 3/4**—The class this week have written their own narratives inspired by the story of Stone Age Boy, focusing on structure, paragraphing and dialogue. Maths has seen us rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000. In music we worked on composing our own section of a pop ballad and did some more practice of singing 'Let it Be'. In computing we completed our coding of a program that used repeat until and IF/ELSE selection. In history we began to look at Stone Age tools and weapons. PSHE saw us conclude work on rewards and consequences, which involved some drama (pictured). Our RE work considered the Jewish Shabbat and what weekly routines the children look forward to in their family/home-life. Whole Class Reading, PE and Science has also taken place.



**Year 5/6** - In maths we have been working our brains hard carrying out mental calculations. Children have used a range of strategies and had some interesting discussions using mathematical knowledge. In English we have been researching famous Highwaymen in preparation for our work on The Highwayman narrative poem. We then progressed to writing the opening two stanzas of our poem. In science we carried out our friction experiment which involved rolling cars down ramps (thank you reception for the cars!). In computing, we carried out our work on functions and coded a function that would draw a square. In history, we found out all about how important jade and silk were in the economy of the Shang Dynasty. In preparation for the harvest assembly we wrote our own prayers and poems— which some of us were confident enough to make rhyme. Finally, we spent our reading lessons looking at famous poems including the adventures of Isabel— by Ogden Nash. Which the children found highly amusing!



## Parent Governor Election Results

Please see attached letter from Mrs Hester Stevens, Vice Chair of Governors.

## Head Teacher Award



Dylan for working so hard across the curriculum and becoming more independent this week. Dylan's award will be given in celebration assembly on Monday.

## Harvest Festival

Thank you to all those who came to join us for the Harvest Service at the church yesterday. We hope you enjoyed it. Also, many thanks for the donations for the foodbank. These will be taken next week so please bring in any final donations on Monday.



## Photographs

Just a reminder that if you would like to order any photographs the deadline is Monday 14th October for free delivery into school. Many thanks.

## Next week

**Monday 14th October**— The Friends are holding an AGM at 6pm at The Merrie Lion. They need your support to be able to form a committee. There is no pressure to join.

**Tuesday 15th October**—M and M Productions are coming into school to perform their production of Cinderella. We would appreciate a donation of £1.00 per child to assist in covering the cost of this. Many thanks

**Thursday 17th October**—Fire Service in to visit Year 1/2 and Year 5/6 to deliver their fire safety program.

**Friday 18th October**—All parents are invited to join Miss Corry, staff and some children to learn how we teach maths in school. This will be in the hall at 9:00am.

**Friday 18th October**—School disco. The Friends of The Dasset are holding their first event of the year. Please see attached flyer.

## Coming Up

**Monday 21st October and Tuesday 22nd October**—Year 5 will be taking part in Bikeability.

**Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd October**—Parent Meetings—letters have been sent home to book an appointment. If you have not received your appointment please contact the class teacher.

**Thursday 24th October**—RE Day

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

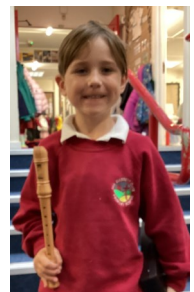
**Monday 4th November**—Open morning for parents/carers of children that will be starting school in September 2025.



### Music Award

Well done to Lee for an excellent start to learning the recorder. Well done to Fin who accepted

Mrs Foxwell's' challenge of making a musical instrument out of a vegetable. Well done to Eleanor and Thomas for their enthusiasm and hard work.



## Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for a Midday Supervisor and a Teaching Assistant. If you are interested in either vacancy please contact the school office for further details and an application form.

## Warwickshire Family Information Service Newsletter

Please see below the link to copy and paste into your browser for the newsletter this week. This week is about Together with Autism Conference, Country Parks photography competition and Entrusted Care Partnerships Workshops (free workshops for children and young people with additional needs).

<https://us5.campaign-archive.com/?u=a24b439ef7022ae0d86f9ca6e&id=22dd52ec49>

## Wake Up Wednesday

A Home Office study has found that approximately 350 children are injured in accidental fires every year. Naturally, this highlights the importance of educating young people on fire safety – ensuring they're aware of what precautions they can take to keep themselves protected around flammable materials and naked flames. Please see attached the guide.

## Connect for Health

Connect for Health is the school nursing team. For their latest newsletter please copy and paste the link below into your browser.

[https://www.compass-uk.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/C4H-Parent-Schools-Newsletter-October-2024\\_compressed.pdf](https://www.compass-uk.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/C4H-Parent-Schools-Newsletter-October-2024_compressed.pdf)

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