

The Dasset News - 27th September 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)
Jemima	Lottie	Mylo	Hetty
	Jessie	James	Megan



Reception— In phonics this week we have learned the next set of sounds i,n,m,d and have been practising our sounding out and blending to read words, as well as practising our letter formation. In maths we have been helping 'Counting Cow' practise counting her toys – saying a number name for each object, lining objects up to make them easier to count and counting each item once! The children have all contributed to making a cross for our class reflection area and we have been

learning about for Christians our special book is called the Bible. Thank you for all the family photos you have shared on Tapestry or via email. The children do enjoy looking at them in them in the home corner. With all the down pours we have also been exploring measuring and water play.



Year 1/2— Year 1 have been working on ordering and comparing numbers to 20 and beyond. Year 2 have developed their understanding of 2 digit numbers and using these to estimate and compare. They reconstructed a 100 square using this



knowledge. The children have compared numbers using less than, greater than and equal to. In English the children have been producing comic strips and retellings of the story of Little Red Riding Hood. In PSHE the children discussed aspects of keeping safe and being careful. Science a fun lesson where children had to discuss and order human needs. It was heart warming to see that many of them thought love was more important than air! We loved art this week..... the children created printing blocks using polystyrene and they used the primary colours to print from these. They overlapped the colours and created a 3D effect. It was messy but enjoyable. In history year 1 and 2 built on their knowledge of famous people, thinking about when they lived and putting them in order.

Year 3/4—Our narrative work has continued this week, where we have looked at a modern variation on Jack and the Beanstalk - Jack and Baked Beanstalk. Differing from the original it has a moral ending about friendships and purpose. We considered dialogue in our narrative writing, practising the associated punctuation. We also produced posters advertising the 'Baked Beanstalk Cafe'. In maths we have looked at number lines progressing up to 10,000 in our place value lessons. We have looked at three texts about children with varying degrees of hearing loss in Whole Class Reading. In art, we used the time to produce our PTA Christmas Card designs. In French we have looked at phrases to say goodbye; whilst in RE we looked at how Christmas Day came to be on the 25th of December (it concerns the Romans and their festivals). Following data gleaned from the food diaries of a few class members, we looked at what makes for a rounded, nutritious plate and diet as part of our Science studies. PE has witnessed us swimming and dancing (separately of course). In computing we, rather appropriately for the weather that afternoon, worked on a piece of code that had different outcomes depending on if it was raining or not. In music we learnt to sing a country music style song 'Home is where the heart is'. We also listened to Bach, Handel and Dolly Parton and Kenny Rodgers in an eclectic mix of music. Finally, in PSHE, we started to considered rights and responsibilities. We also democratically elected our Eco Committee members.

Year 5/6 - Some more impressive forces learning in science this week. Children had some great discussions about gravity on the moon, learnt the difference between weight and mass and had a go at using force metres. In French, we celebrated European Day of Languages and practiced saying 'Hello' in different languages. In music we played along to a song called 'Ghost Parade' and then listened to the ultimate ghost-based song (other than maybe the Ghostbusters Theme - next week!), Ghost Town by the Specials. Computing was looking at the ideas of decomposition and abstractions when coding. In reading lessons we looked at some classic Roald Dahl story openings. The children particularly enjoyed the opening to the witches and immediately became suspicious of anyone visiting the classroom! In Maths, we have been learning about real life contexts where negative numbers will be used such as bank accounts, temperatures and elevation above and below sea level. Finally, despite it being September, we created our Christmas card designs!



Cool Milk

The School Food Standards legislation states that lower fat milk must be available for all pupils during the school day and should be offered free of charge for children eligible for benefits-based free school meals. Please see attached information on how to sign up. If you are eligible for benefits based free school meals please contact Mrs Boyle in the office so this can be arranged for you.

Families Warwickshire Magazine

[Families Warwickshire Magazine – September/October 2024](#)

Please see link above for the Families Warwickshire magazine.

Fenny Compton Colts

Please see attached for further information.

Shakespeare Hospice

Please see attached flyer for a Family Spooktacular.

Onside—Half term club

Please see attached flyer for information on half term clubs.

Wake Up Wednesday

As parents and educators, it's important to understand how to keep children protected as they discover new regions of the digital landscape – and this is no different for Instagram. Fortunately, our updated guide tells you all you need to know about potential safety concerns around Instagram and offers advice on how to safeguard children and young people as they use this platform. Please see attached

Family Information Service

<https://us5.campaign-archive.com/?u=a24b439ef7022ae0d86f9ca6e&id=c7b5099b8b>

This week's Family Information Service newsletter includes information about: Early years education funding, Cycle to school week and Secondary school applications. Please copy and paste the link above.

Next week

Monday 30th September—The Friends of The Dasset AGM is being held at 2.30pm in the school hall. Please come along and find out how you can get involved.

Monday 30th September—Moira and Sally mime assembly

Tuesday 1st October—Individual student photos. Wrates will be coming into school to take individual and sibling photographs. If you have a preschool child who you would like to have photographed with their siblings please let the office know to book an appointment.

Wednesday 2nd October—Reading information. Mr Hackett will be hosting a reading information event at 4pm via teams. A link will be put in the newsletter and on Seesaw.

Wednesday 2nd October—Full Governing Body Meeting.

Thursday 3rd October—Special Italian Day Lunch. Children can choose from either Italian topped pizza slice served with spicy wedges or Pasta Primavera (pasta with cherry tomato and summer vegetables) served with wholegrain baguette. Both served with sweetcorn, or fresh Italian green salad. Desert is a choice of Gelato Ice Cream tub or Cinnamon apple twist. Lunches can be ordered on the day as usual.



Coming Up



Thursday 10th October—Harvest Festival. Come and join us at 2.15pm at St Peter and St Clare's church for a harvest celebration. For this service we ask for donations for Fosse Food Bank. Due to storage please bring donations in week commencing 8th October. Currently on their website they are urgently needing tinned potatoes, hot chocolate, coffee, tinned spaghetti, cuppa soup, washing up liquid, sweets and chocolate and shampoo. They say they have plenty of cereal, baked beans and pasta. Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

Thursday 10th October—Youth Mental Health Day

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

TINNED POTATOES

HOT CHOCOLATE

COFFEE

TINNED SPAGHETTI

CUPPA SOUP

WASHING UP LIQUID

SWEETS & CHOCOLATE

SHAMPOO

WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF

CEREAL

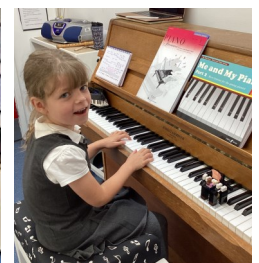
BAKED BEANS

PASTA

Music Award



Well done to Harrison for being consistent and helpful in Recorder Club. Also, well done to Sophie who after discussing with Mrs Foxwell went home and made a lego model of herself playing the piano.



All things autism Ltd

Please find our Autumn Term Training Plan attached with full information on our upcoming SEN and Inclusion Training Via Zoom. Courses include The Attention Autism and Curiosity Programme, autism workshops, sensory processing, speech and language, behaviour and many more. Please see attached on how to book.

RISE—Information sessions for parents

Please see attached the new academic year parent sessions being held by RISE.

New Playground Equipement

All the classes have a box of playground equipment for them to enjoy at break and lunchtimes.



Finally

We are sad to let you know that Mrs Costine will be leaving us next week. Mrs Costine will be missed by staff and children alike but we would like to wish her all the best in her new job.

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