

The Dasset News - 13th 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)
Whole Class	Jamie	Freddie	Jacob
	Reuben	Hunter	Logan



Reception— The children in Reception have spent the week getting to know each other, learning the class routines, all about their new school and meeting their new Year 6 buddies! They have been to their first school assembly. They have



met Jigsaw Jenie, a class jigsaw piece that helps children share their ideas and thoughts (part of our Personal, Social and Emotional Development Programme). They have learned about 'Rainbow breathing' and the 'Calm me chime' as we lay the foundations for mindfulness and self-regulation. We have talked about the different emotions children may be feeling and revisited a story lots of children know already, The Colour Monster. The children have been practising their oral blending with Brown Bear to find out what he has in his lunch box, and oral segmenting with Robot Ric using robot arms to feed him different foods. They have painted wonderful self-portraits for our 'This is me' display. The children have settled very quickly and I am really looking forward to all the learning we will do this year.



Year 1/2— Our history unit this term is called Mover's and Shaker's which is all about historically significant people. We have spent our history lesson this week exploring some important and interesting people from history such as Rosa Parks, Emmeline Pankhurst, Neil

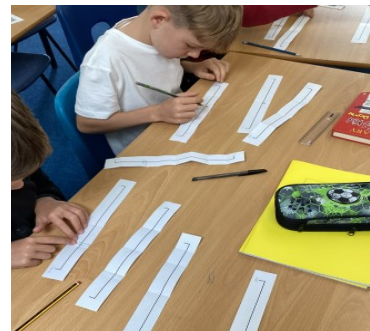
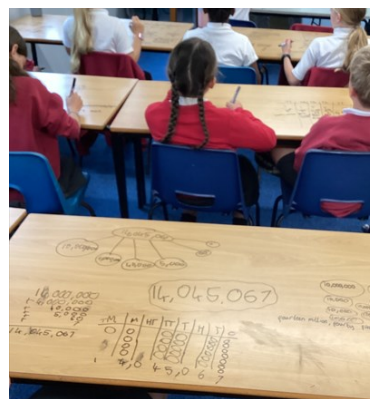
Armstrong and Mary Anning. In English, we have been reading Little Red Riding Hood, we have sequenced the story and used stick puppets to re tell so that we are really confident with the story. Next week, we will be writing this up! In maths, we have used number lines, numicon and base 10 to explore the place value of numbers. We have practised writing numbers in words and practised writing digits accurately. In science, our unit is called human survival and this week we have thought about what we already know about humans. It has been a brilliant first full week back at school in Squirrels class!

Year 3/4—Now fully settled and back in the routine, this week has seen us start our curriculum in earnest, with work handwriting and spelling in English, plus narrative structure based on Jack and the Beanstalk. In maths we have investigated place value to 1,000 (and 10,000 Yr4). We began our history work by considering timelines and periods of time: BC and AD, before looking at durations of the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages. Our PSHE has considered what teamwork means and how our class is a team. In PE, we started our swimming programme with the children being assessed by staff at the pool. From next week, each child will be in an appropriate group, either learning basic water confidence and swimming techniques; developing their various strokes; or refining strokes, promoting endurance and further challenges. We have also had an initial 'Dance with Dani' session. Whole class reading, science music and computing have also all got underway. A pleasing start from all.



Year 5/6

This week in Year 5/6, we have been learning all about Neil Gaiman's twisted tale— Hansel and Gretel. The children have been writing descriptions of the house of sweets. In the build up to this ,we were lucky enough to do lots of sweet tasting! In Maths, we have been developing our understanding of large numbers up to ten million by placing them on varying number lines. We have commenced our new topic about the Shang Dynasty by evaluating the provenance of different sources such as Taotie Bronzes that are over 4000 years old. In art and design, we focused on our line drawing using different tints and tones to sketch different artefacts from the Shang Dynasty collection. I have been extremely impressed with the work ethic and commitment children have shown since coming back to school and have no doubt all the children will have an absolutely fantastic year!



Celebration assembly

On Monday mornings at 9am, parents and carers are invited to join us in our celebration assembly. Children will be informed if they have been awarded the weekly leaves certificate on a Thursday so that if possible parents will be able to the assembly on Monday. If your child has received a certificate or outside of school they are welcome to share this as part of our school celebration assembly on Mondays. Please send them in on the morning of the assembly with a brief description of what the award has been presented for (older children will be able to share information themselves).

Care Club

Message from Lynne—Care Club still have a few vacancies in the morning, If you would like any further information please contact Lynne on 07749902177

Preloved Uniform

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Spencer for running the Pre-loved uniform for the last few years. Mrs Kim Pretorius has very kindly offered to take this. Mrs Pretorius can be contacted on 07931393718

My School Fund

My School Fund is an exciting initiative that combines the spending power of parents, guardians, carers and teachers to help boost your school budget. By activating your free school or nursery account, families connected to our school can earn cashback on our behalf, as well as pocketing some for yourselves when you spend with participating retailers including Sainsbury's and Argos. Please see attached information leaflet.



Music

Well done to James for his award for getting his Grade 3 Record exam with a distinction.

RECORDER GROUP

Recorder Group will be starting up again on Wednesdays .
Year 1 upwards are invited to join, no experience necessary.
For any children interested in joining, please contact
Mrs Foxwell on 07767 458314 or
email: lisafoxwell23@gmail.com.
Or speak to Sarah Boyle in the school office

If you don't already have a recorder,
these will be available to purchase from Mrs Foxwell

There will be a small charge for the group of £3.00 per week.

Friends of The Dasset

The Friends are holding their AGM on Monday 30th September at 2.30pm in the school hall. They would love some new people to join the committee or be available to help on the events. The Friends fund raise to support the school so that trips can be subsidised. The children love attending events such as film nights, discos, taking part in a Christmas activity (last year they made advent candles). Please come along and see what it is all about.

Clubs

Thank you to all those who have booked spaces on the school led clubs. There is limited availability in some of these now. If your child would like to join any of them please contact the school office to check there is a space.

Onside and Danz Academy

Onside will continue to run their after school multisport club. This is available for children in Years 1 –6. Please see attached on how to book direct with them.

Danni will be starting an afterschool dance club from Monday 23rd September. This is for years 1 –4. There is limited availability. Please see attached on how to book.

Half Term Club

Please see attached information for GOGO Makers October half term club. They are offering 15% off at our October Camps until next Friday, our Camp will be Halloween themed with fancy dress and we are running at 4 different locations (Warwick, Kenilworth, Coventry).

Stratford Literacy Festival

Please see attached a list of all the terrific events being held during Autumn.

Family Information Service

Warwickshire services are working together to help people find the information they need to manage increased household costs. This is a difficult time for many people and finding direct support can be hard.

<https://www.costoflivingwarwickshire.co.uk/>

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

Dates For Diary

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.

Wednesday 2nd October—Reading information. Mr Hackett will be hosting a reading information event at 4pm via teams. Mr Hackett will be hosting an online informative meeting about how we teach reading in school. A link will be put in the newsletter and on Seesaw.

Wednesday 2nd October—Full Governing Body Meeting.

Thursday 10th October—Harvest Festival in the Church. More details to follow nearer the time.

Thursday 10th October—World Mental Health Day—Children can come to school wearing an item of yellow

Friday 18th October—Maths information for parents in the hall at 9.00am. Come and join us to see how maths is taught in school.

Monday 21st October—Bikeability for Year 5

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Thursday 24th October—RE Day

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November—Half term

Monday 4th November—Open Day. Parents/Carers of children who are starting school in September 2025 are invited to come and visit. Please let us know if you will be joining us either by email admin3216@welearn365.com or by telephoning school.

Monday 11th November—Anti Bullying Week

Monday 11th November—Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight checks. More details be sent via school from the school nursing team.

Tuesday 12th November—Odd Socks Day. Children can come to school wearing odd socks.

Thursday 14th November—Flu Immunisations—more details will be sent out near the time

Monday 18th November—Thursday 21st November—School travelling book fair—more details nearer the time.

Monday 25th November—Science Week

Tuesday 26th November—Sewer Soup assembly and workshops.

Thursday 5th December—Team Colour Day.

Wednesday 11th December—EYFS and Key Stage 1 trip to Warwick Art Centre

Tuesday 12th December—Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 17th December—Reception and Key Stage 1—Production

Thursday 19th December—RE Day

Thursday 19th December—Christingle Service at the Church

Friday 20th December—Carols in the Hall.

Additional diary dates will be sent home as soon as they are known.