

The Dassett News - 27th June 2026

This Week:- Leaves have been awarded to the following children. The certificates will be given out in Celebration Assembly on Monday morning. Well done all of you.



Hedgehogs (Reception)	Squirrels (Year 1/2)	Bears (Year 3/4)	Badgers (Year 5/6)
Theo	Jemima	Lottie	Jack
Anna	Clemmie	Elliott	Oliver T



Reception— The children have coped with the heat brilliantly, taking the change in routine, as we adapted the timetable, in their stride. There have been lots of water based funky fingers activities. We also 'visited' Antarctica, imagining the cold as we dipped our feet in cold water and had ice cream as we learned about the different animals we might see. We created icebergs for the Emperor penguins by painting boxes white. We have looked at the different ways we can look after our world and written about this. The children have spent time looking at their writing books and looking at their letter formation so they can really appreciate how far their writing has developed since September. In maths we have been looking at pattern through the book 'Pattern Fish'. They practised their bonds to 5 when they spent 5p at the café buying a healthy and an unhealthy item. The children also got to experience a morning in what will be their Year 1 classroom when next year's Reception cohort had the first of their settling sessions. They had to get used to the toilets not being in the classroom!



Year 1/2— This week has been all about staying cool. The class have managed exceptionally well and we've had lots of fun along the way. In English we have all been absolutely captivated by our new focus A Midsummer Night's Dream. We have explored the main characters and some of the interesting language used as well as finding our own magical flower in the classroom. We practised our descriptive writing to describe the flower and have also been writing about the King and Queen of Fairies. In maths we have been exploring mass. We have been using the balance scales to balance objects around the classroom and have been introduced to grams. In Science we have been exploring Pets and we loved drawing our own pets from home (or pets we would like if we didn't have any!). We have been colouring, reading and keeping cool under the shade in the afternoons and enjoyed making mini paddling pools with our trays when it got too hot! We have had some lovely discussions about weather and staying safe in the sun! It's certainly been a week to remember! Well done Squirrels!



Year 3/4– Despite the heatwave, we have enjoyed good attendance and had a normal, productive week.

In English we have been immersing ourselves in Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice*, familiarising ourselves with the story through dramatisation, read throughs, written activities and a discussion about themes. In Maths we have continued with our work on Shape, specifically properties of triangles and quadrilaterals. We have also resumed our Mastery programme extending and embedding our multiplication tables knowledge further. In History we looked at hierarchy in ancient Egypt. Our art supported our English studies with a discrete lesson inspired by Monet's famous work: *Sunset over Venice*. PE was adapted in light of the heat to a relaxed stretching and partner balance work. Science saw us further explore circuits with series set-ups and identifying and fixing malfunctioning ones. Whole Class Reading, French and Computing have also taken place.



Year 5/6 - Well done to all children in 5/6 this week for dealing with the heat and being so patient with changes to routines and going with the flow! We've still got some good learning in, including studying the world wars further and some fun maths tasks. In science we looked at the theory of evolution and then inheritance. We then looked at the case of evolution involving the peppered moth and did a practical pretending to be birds eating these. We observed how the population of light and dark forms of the moth changed depending on whether the tree had lichen on it or was blackened with soot (as they were during the industrial revolution). We've also had some production practice and have run through the script with the sound effects

added. We also had a group of pupils working on props ready for our performance in a few weeks. Children have also had the opportunity to try out some python coding. Enjoy the slightly cooler weather this weekend and we are looking forward to the residential next week!



Cake Sale for Dassett Trim Trail Restoration Appeal

Thank you to all those who donated and bought cakes. So far we have raised £197 and still counting.

The Big Future

Please see following from The Children's Commissioner

It is vital that I hear from children and young people in every school, college and community across England. If students from your school do not participate, their experiences, views and aspirations will be absent from the national picture that will help shape future policy and decision-making.

At a time of significant change for children and young people, it is more important than ever that their voices are heard. Through The Big Future, I can take the views of your students directly to government and ensure their priorities help inform the decisions that affect their lives.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/the-big-future/>.

Next Week

Monday 29th June—Wednesday 1st July—Year 5 and 6 Residential trip.

Thursday 2nd July—Star Programme delivered by PC Darren for Year 6

Coming Up

Tuesday 7th July—Woodford Halse Cross Country event at 4pm. Mr Foyle will be in touch regarding this event.

Wednesday 8th July—Induction Day. Year 6 children are visiting their secondary schools on this day—from home. Here in school, children will spend the morning with their new teachers in their classes for next academic year. More details will be in next week's newsletter.

Friday 10th July—Sports Day. Parents and carers are invited to join us on the school field for our annual sports day at 09:30. Parents are invited to enjoy their own picnic on the field with their children at 12. After that, children may be taken home with parents if they choose, otherwise children will come back into school after the sports day ends. Children without parent visitors will have lunch with staff and will be dismissed at the normal time of 3.15pm from the front door. Pupils who are having a school meal will be offered a sandwich lunch only on this day which they will order in the morning. If you do want your child to have school packed lunch on sports day please make sure that they know to order one or send a message to your class teacher to that effect.

Friday 10th July—Annual reports sent home

Tuesday 14th July—Year 5/6 Production

Friday 17th July—End of Term

Everyone Active

Everyone Active, as part of the Active Communities Strategy for Stratford District Council, are researching into Children and Young people within the local area to look at what's working well, what can be improved and most importantly... what do local young individuals want to see within their area. Please see attached information and link to complete.

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GO GO Makers

Get ready for our biggest, brightest and most exciting summer yet! **GO GO Makers' Award-Winning Multi-Activity Holiday Camps** are back across Warwick, Kenilworth, Warwick Gates and Leamington Spa for the summer break.

Please see attached for further information.

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