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Dear Parents/Carers,

Weekly Newsletter Autumn 2 Week 3

Parents Evening

We will be offering appointments in person or via teams on the evening of **Wednesday 6th December**. There is a slip attached to the end of this newsletter to return to school in order for you to make an appointment. Appointments will be allocated on a first come-first served basis and will be 10 minutes each. Please return your slip to school or email Tina with your preferred time slot and preference for in person or virtual.

School Photos

Children had their school photos taken on Tuesday afternoon. The children will be bringing home their proofs for you to have a look at and decide if you would like to purchase any of them. This will be done directly through Tempest and not through school.

Hedgehog

Today the children discovered a little lost Hedgehog curled up in a ball in the middle of the field. They affectionately named it 'Sonic' and were very caring and helped staff to wrap it up and make it feel safe in a box whilst Tina contacted a Hedgehog rescue charity in Thurlstone who came to rescue it. We were very proud of how caring our children were.

MCAS app

Tina has asked me to let you know that the My Child At School (MCAS) app will be live from next week and school dinner payments as well as the weekly snack contributions will now be able to be made via the app. She has said that if any one needs their code to be resent to be able to access the app that they get in touch and she will sort this for you.

Sign of the Week

This week our sign has been Kind.



'Kind'

What have we been learning this week?

Theresa's Hive - Everyone has settled well in their first full week as a new class. In phonics we have been learning Humpty Dumpty and the letter 'p'. Our Maths song has been '5 Currant Buns in a Bakers Shop' and we have enjoyed learning about Diwali, painting, making playdough and joining in with PE.

Vic's Hive - This week in Hive 2 we have been finding out about the festival of Diwali. We listened to traditional music and made Rangoli patterns using shapes. We have worked very hard on our counting skills in Maths. We looked forward to our PE session on Friday too!

Craig's Hive - This week in Craigs hive we have been learning about Diwali, we have read the story of Rama and Sita, made puppets and played along to some fabulous Diwali music.

Many thanks,

Lauren Norton,

Head of School

Newstead Parents Evening

Wednesday 6th December 2023

Name of Child _____

Hive (Class) _____

I would like prefer to attend parents evening:

In person/Via Teams (please circle)

My preferred time slot is: (please circle)

3:30pm – 4pm

4pm – 4:30pm

4:30pm – 5pm

Signed: _____

Date: _____