

# Newstead Academy

## 2023-2024

### Weekly Newsletter

Summer 2 – Week 4

28 June 2024



### Water10 Celebrations

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### **Hive 1 – Theresa**

It's been a good week in Hive 1! The children loved the animals visiting Newstead Academy. They got the chance to watch, stroke, poke and hold all sorts of friendly creatures. In topic we have explored cake by tasting, decorating and singing songs to help us learn. In phonics, we are exploring sounds in the environment and practising finger exercises in Dough Disco.

### **Hive 2 – Vic**

We had an extremely exciting start to the week on Monday! We were visited by a selection of animals which we could find out about and spend time getting to know. Some of us were very adventurous and held and stroked the animals. We have also been busy finding out about what animals eat and learning the new words "carnivore" and "herbivore." We have enjoyed spending time playing in the sunshine with our friends and we are getting good at taking turns too. In Maths we have been practising using number lines to help us with our subtraction. We also found time for some baking and enjoyed some delicious cheese scones for snack.

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## **What have our Busy Bees been learning this week?**

### **Hive 3 – Craig**

Wow, what a start to the week! On Monday we had a visit from some animals. We spent some time meeting the animals and getting to know more about them. In Maths we have been developing our understanding of fractions and halving. We know we need to make sure things are fair and equal. In topic we have been researching Amelia Earhart and why she became famous. We have been designing our own gliders and are looking forward to building them.

### **Sign of the Week Animal**



### **Diary Dates**

#### **School Lunch Theme Day**

#### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

#### **School's Out for Summer**

Ham, cheese, tuna, or jam sandwich served with mini sausage/cheese & onion roll, pizza finger slices, chicken/veggie bites and a selection of home baked treats.

This is now on the menu choices!

#### **Finish for the Summer holidays**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**INSET Day** - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

#### **New School Year**

#### **INSET Days**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

#### **School open to pupils**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**



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