

Newstead Academy 2024-2025 Weekly Newsletter 5.12.24

Five Star Food Hygiene

We recently had an unannounced Food Hygiene Inspection visit to our kitchen at Newstead. Our serving process and adherence to procedures was carefully observed and our Catering and Support staff were questioned about their knowledge of Food Hygiene, including allergies. We are proud to announce we were awarded a 5 Star Food Hygiene Award. Well, done to all those involved in achieving this!

Family Learning Opportunities

Please see the attached information from the Compass Be organization regarding the opportunity for some Parent and Carer workshops for our school community. If this is something you would be interested in please register your interest with Tina and we will be in contact with Compass Be to arrange a date.

Festive Fun

The Festive Season is well and truly upon us! Whilst we are keen to keep to familiar routines in school, we are sure our pupils would like to celebrate the festivities alongside their friends. On our Christmas Dinner Day on the 18th December children are welcome to come to school in Christmas jumpers or outfits. On the last day of term each Hive will be having a Festive party afternoon and children can once again wear Christmas jumpers or outfits.

Future Communication

If in the future you would prefer to receive a copy of the newsletter via email, please let Tina know by contacting her on theaton@watertonacademytrust.org



To find out more about the support offered to families by Compass Be please visit www.compass-uk.org
Or email info.barnsleymhst@compass-uk.org

News from Our Hives

Hive 1

In Hive 1, this week, we have been learning about rocket ships and space through songs, dance and stories in topic.

In maths we have been learning the concept of 'one and lots' and exploring pre-maths skills through transportation schema.

Our letter this week is 'm' in phonics and we are enjoying learning some Christmas songs.

Hive 2

This we have completed our learning about traditional tales and our key text has been Cinderella.

We loved making our own crowns and pretending to be Prince or Princess Charming!

We have done some amazing paintings and our grown-ups are so impressed with how carefully we can mix colours and create patterns.

We are loving our daily reading sessions and are using our phonic knowledge and blending and segmenting skills to become independent readers.

Hive 3

This week in Hive 3 we have been working so hard!! In our writing we have been learning about verbs and what they do to make sentences more interesting. In maths we have been adding and subtracting, trying our best to do this mentally! Our topic has been all about geography, we have explored globes, atlases and maps learning about the equator and different climates around the world

School Diary Dates

Half Term

Monday 23rd December
Friday 3rd January 2025

INSET Day

6th January 2025

Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 18th December

Christmas Party

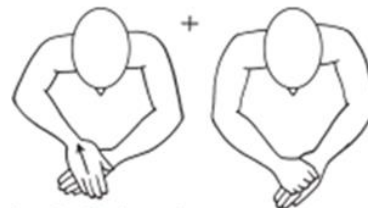
Friday 20th December

Signs of the Month

Merry



Christmas



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