

Newstead Academy 2024-2025 Monthly Newsletter 20.12.24

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 organisation 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.

Reminders

Unfortunately, at this time of year we can encounter lots of different germs! Hand-washing is an easy way to prevent infection. Please work with your child to understand when and how to wash their hands, getting them into the hand-washing habit. We will also be encouraging this at school. Frequent hand-washing is one of the best ways to keep from getting sick and spreading illness.

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

Our new school phone numbers are:

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To find out more about the support offered to families by Compass Be please visit www.compass-uk.org
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News from Our Hives

Simon's Hive

This last month we have been studying habitats, focusing on food chains and food webs, knowing that all food chains start with a green plant. Some of our reading and writing has also been looking at habitats and how we can write sentences and paragraphs about them.

In Maths we have been studying multiplication and division and then transferring our knowledge into word problems. We have introduced Zones of Regulation where the children say how they are feeling when they arrive at school every morning.

It is the end of the first term and we are so proud of how well the children have settled into school.

Lewis's Hive

This month we have explored more fairy tales, learning all about the big bad wolf in the story of The Three Little Pigs. We also enjoyed creating the witches house from Hansel and Gretel, we enjoyed eating it too!

In Maths we have continued to work on our understanding of number and have used the part whole model to help us to begin to understand some basic addition and subtraction.

During the last week of school, we have had so much fun, creating our own hand print reindeer cards and making lots of exciting Christmas pictures for our adults.

Have a lovely Christmas everyone!

School Diary Dates

Christmas Break

Monday 23rd December

Friday 3rd January 2025

INSET Day

6th January 2025

Return to School

7th January 2025

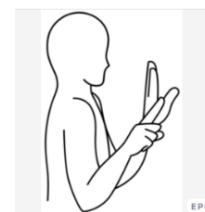
Signs of the Month



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