

Newstead Academy 2024-2025 Newsletter 14.03.25

World Book Day 2025

Thank you to everyone who engaged with World Book Day yesterday. We had some fabulous entries and it was difficult to choose a winner. Here are some of our entries. Each child has also brought home a World Book Day voucher which entitles them to a free book from the selection available in shops. There is a really good choice of books this year and we hope you enjoy choosing a book to share. Please see more information by following the link below.

The free book can be collected from stores including Tesco, Lidl, Asda, Sainsburys and The Works.

www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/book



Spare Clothes

If your child has needed a change of clothes during the day and has come home in some of our spares, please can you wash and return these as soon as possible as we only have a limited supply of spare clothes in school. We would be grateful of any donations of unwanted and outgrown leggings and trousers if anyone is having a clear out. Thanks in advance for your support.

Parking around school

The safety of our pupils is always of paramount importance to us. To help us with this yellow zig zags have been painted around the entrance to the school. Please support us with respecting these new parking arrangements and keep our children safe by parking sensibly around school. Please also respect our neighbours when choosing a place to park even if this means parking a little further away from school.



"You'll never get bored when you try something new.
There's really no limit to what you can do."
Dr. Seuss



News From our Hives!

Hive 1

In Hive 1 this week we have been exploring the octopus family in our Ocean Explorers topic. The children have loved watching them *Squeeze* through small gaps in videos, painting pictures of them and drawing their own versions. In Maths we have been learning the concept '1 more' and the transforming schema. In phonics, the children have explored items beginning with 'u'. We will be extending activities with umbrellas as they were a hit!

Hive 2

This week we have continued our Dangerous Dinosaurs topic. We have investigated the physical characteristics of dinosaurs and sorted them according to their diet. We learnt the words Carnivore and Herbivore. We also found out about the work of a Palaeontologist and how we can use fossils to find out more about dinosaurs. In Maths we have continued practising partitioning and ordering numbers. We have also been busy practising our Makaton signing and singing ready for Waterton Has Talent next week.

Hive 3

This week in hive 3 we have continued looking at adjectives to make our writing more descriptive. In maths we have all been looking at various aspects of multiplying. Our topic work has continued looking at materials and their properties and our art topic had us making flowers.

School Diary Dates

Waterton's Got Talent
Thursday 20th March 2025

Parents Evening
Wednesday 2nd April

Easter Holiday
Monday 7th April 2025
Monday 21st April 2025



Sign of the Month Flower

