

Newstead Academy 2024-2025 Newsletter 14.03.25

Parents Evening

You will have received a letter this week about booking an appointment for our Spring Term Parents' Evening on the 2nd April. We are looking forward to sharing some of the fantastic progress our pupils have been making with you and celebrating their successes. Please return reply slips as soon as possible so we can make sure everyone has an appointment.

Family Hubs

Please see the attached information regarding support sessions offered by the Barnsley Family Hubs. These sessions are an excellent way to access Specialist support. Places can be booked directly through the Family Hubs



Parking around school

Please continue to 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

