

Newstead Academy 2024-2025 Newsletter 14.03.25

Waterton's Got Stars

Wow! We were absolutely blown away by how our Makaton Choir performed at Waterton Has Stars. Our performers were a credit to our school and their families and we could not be any prouder of them. We hope that our Parents who were in the audience enjoyed it as much as we did. A big [Thank You](#) goes to our staff too for giving up their own time to support the children in engaging in such an amazing experience.

Parents Evening

Thank you to the families who have already returned the reply slips for Parents Evening. You should have been notified of your appointment time. Please return any outstanding reply slips as soon as possible so we can make sure everyone has an appointment

Spare Clothes

Please can you make sure your child has a full change of clothes in their bag at all times. Quite often during the course of the school day children will spill food or drink or get muddy or wet. Having their own spare clothes available makes the changing process so much easier



"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

This week in Hive 1 we have enjoyed learning about pirates through songs, dancing, drawing and waterplay. Our letter for phonics has been 'h' for helicopter and recognising environmental sounds. We have explored 'one less' in Maths and seeing things from different angles in orientation schema. We have all worked hard on practising our Makaton when reading our topic books. Please take a look at Singing Hands stories to watch with your child at home.



Hive 2

This week we have come to end of our Dangerous Dinosaurs topic. During the topic we have learnt that dinosaurs lived a long time ago and that some were carnivores and others herbivores. We have also learnt that we can find out more about dinosaurs by investigating fossils and skeletons and that this is the job of a Palaeontologist! We have learnt a song about Tiny Tim the Turtle and used collage materials to create our own turtles. Next week we will be starting our new mini-topic "Puddles and Rainbows" which will focus on the weather and colour changes that we are beginning to see in Spring.



Hive 3

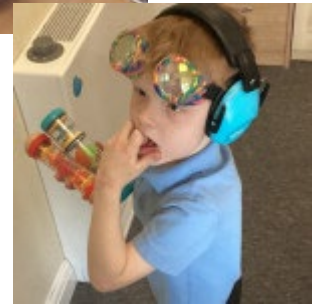
This week in Hive 3 we have been looking at descriptive writing linked to our topic work about making a beach hut, we looked at many different examples and wrote descriptions of them. In maths we have been looking at multiplication again, some of us have been doubling and using that knowledge to work out near doubles, some of us have been concentrating on the 2x tables and some of us have been exploring place value and how it will help us work out more complex multiplication.



School Diary Dates

Parents Evening
Wednesday 2nd April

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



Sign of the Month

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