

Newstead Academy 2024-2025 Newsletter 28.03.25

Staffing Updates

As you are aware Theresa, our Hive 1 teacher, will be leaving us at the end of term to take up a new teaching post. We are also saying goodbye to our SENCO, Robyn, at the end of term but on a temporary basis as she begins her maternity leave. We wish them both lots of love and luck in the next chapters in their lives. We are looking forward to welcoming Morgan to the team at Newstead as Hive 1 teacher.

Waterton Has Stars

The feedback we have received from the wider Trust about our performance at Waterton Has Stars has been absolutely incredible and recognises the hard work of our pupils and staff. All pupils have been rewarded with a medal for their efforts and we are also the proud owners of a trophy. The link to the performance has been shared via text with you all

A Message from Theresa

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Newstead Academy since it opened in September 2023 and I just wanted to take this opportunity to say a heart-warming thank you to everyone: Newstead staff, for being amazing human beings who I am grateful to keep in my life, but mostly, the children, who have filled my heart with so much pride and joy. It has been an absolute honour to be part of your journeys. I will miss you all and wish you all the best as you continue to grow.

Thank You!



"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 mermaids as part of our Ocean Explorers topic. We have been learning songs, reading stories, dancing and using different mediums to decorate mermaid pictures and art. Our letter this week has been 'b' which has been a great link to 'We are going on a bear hunt' story. The children absolutely love this story! In Maths, we have been exploring the enveloping schema and singing 10 green bottles for '1 less'. There is a great Mr Tumble video the children might like to watch at home.

Hive 2

This week in Hive 1 we have been Scientists as we have investigated weather as part of our "Puddles and Rainbows" topic. We carried out experiments to see where rain comes from by creating rainbow rain. We also tested a range of materials to see which would be most suitable to use to make a new umbrella. In Maths we have continued our topic of measuring and have used balance scales to investigate heavy and light and compare the mass of classroom objects. We have used our measuring skills in a real-life context by measuring ingredients to make a cake which we ate for snack- it was delicious!

Hive 3

This week in Hive three with have written a description of the sea, we looked at how it moved, the different colours and the sounds it made and then using adjectives created sentences and short phrases. In maths we have continued looking at using our place value skills to help us solve calculations, they are getting harder but we are up to the task!! In our topic sessions this week..... Shhhh it's a secret you will find out on Sunday!

School Diary Dates

Parents Evening

Wednesday 2nd April

Easter Holiday

Monday 7th April 2025

Monday 21st April 2025



Sign of the Month Stars

