

Newstead Academy 2024-2025 Monthly Newsletter 28.03.25

Staffing Changes

We are pleased to announce that Morgan Sheppard, who is currently working as a Teaching Assistant in Lewis's Hive, has been successfully appointed to the role of class teacher at Newstead Academy. Morgan has been a valued member of the team at Hunningley and will be missed by pupils and staff. We would like to express our gratitude to Morgan for her hard work and dedication and wish her all the best in her new career.



Parents' Evening

You will have recently received a letter 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.

Please feel free to contact the school office on 01924967611 if you have any questions.

Makaton Choir

We are really proud of our Makaton Choir who attended the Waterton's Got Talent competition. They performed the school song with enthusiasm!

Please feel free to watch the video of the full event by following the link:

<https://youtu.be/lez3yN3kCVo>



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

Dr. Seuss



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News from Our Hives

Simon's Hive

We have completed some excellent work over this half term.

In maths we have looked at statistics, demonstrating an understanding of bar charts and pictograms. The children have drawn bar charts that have been linked to the pictograms. Some of the children have looked at line graphs, how to draw them and how to answer questions that are related to them.

In writing we have continued to look at potions and have written instructions for how to make a potion for Grandma, from the book *George's Marvelous Medicine*. Whilst doing this we have spent time looking at adjectives, imperative verbs and adverbial openers, the children have been excellent completing this.

In our topic lessons we have spent a good deal of the term studying solids, liquids and gases, carrying out a number of wonderful investigations, such as, can you walk on custard? The investigations have been uploaded onto Tapestry where you can look at your child's activities.

Next week we have an RE focus in our topic lesson where we will be looking at Easter linked to Christianity.

Lewis's Hive

This half term we have been exploring dinosaurs. We loved receiving a mysterious package from a Paleontologist. In this box we found and explored small, medium, and huge dinosaur eggs! We also looked at different sized dinosaur bones and investigated which dinosaurs these may have come from.

We especially enjoyed creating our own dinosaur fossils and sculpting our own

dinosaur egg, which we will be sending home to share with our loved ones.

In maths we have been working hard learning about number lines. We have been finding one more and one less from a given number. And in our final week before we break up, we will be identifying and ordering numbers based on their position on the number lines. We will identify smallest to largest when given a set of numbers.

School Diary Dates

Parents' Evening

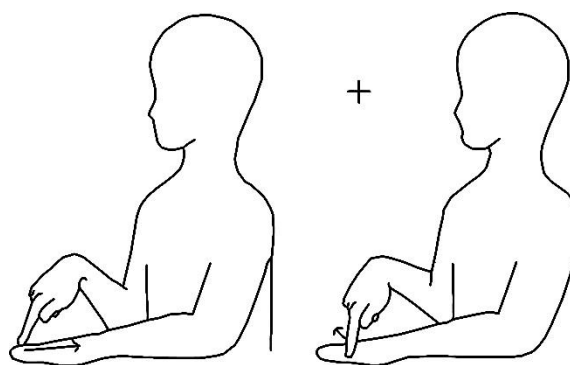
Wednesday 2nd April 2025

Easter Holiday

Monday 7th April 2025

Monday 21st April 2025

Sign of the Month



Easter

