

Newstead Hunningley Academy 2025 - 2026 Newsletter 28.11.25



Mince Pie Mix and Mingle

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our family celebration event on **11th December at 2pm.**

If you haven't already returned your forms requesting 1 or 2 places at the event, we ask that you do so as soon as possible.

Thank you



Photographs

Once again, apologies for the communication in relation to school photographs. Photographs were taken in school today and we saw some beautiful smiles.

Sickness Absence

Please see the attached poster about when to keep your child off school. In line with trust policy, If your child has had sickness or diarrhoea, they may return 24 hours after symptoms stop **if you feel they're fit enough** to be back in school.

Also, a quick reminder, regular and thorough handwashing helps reduce bugs circulating in school — thank you for helping keep everyone well!

Advice and guidance

To find out more about when to keep your child off school, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit

<https://qrco.de/minfec>





Hive 1

This half term, the children have been busy exploring a wide range of learning across the curriculum. In Maths, we have focused on comparing amounts, using the language of *more*, *fewer* and *equal to*, and learning the symbols that help us show these comparisons. In Phonics, the children have been building their blending skills, using pure sounds to recognise letters and read simple words with increasing confidence. Our Topic work has centred on *light and dark*: we have investigated different light sources, discussed why light is important, and experimented with how shadows are made — noticing how they can change size depending on the position of the light. In RE, we have learned about Diwali, the celebration of light, and the children have enjoyed listening to traditional music, exploring aspects of the festival, making Diwali candle holders and creating their own mehndi patterns.

School Diary Dates

11th December @ 2pm

Mince Pie Mix and Mingle

11th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 19th December

Last day of term

Hive 2

In English we have been writing all about Space! We have produced some great sentences all about the Solar System and the different planets! We pretended to be astronauts travelling through space- we wrote about all the exciting things we could see.

In maths some children have been working hard to double and half 2-digit numbers. Other children have been focusing on prime and square numbers- we have been really impressed with all their work.

In the afternoons we've been focusing on Space, along with the topic light and dark. We created our own alien out of clay and our own rockets. We made our own puppets to make shadows too!

Over the last few weeks we have continued with our weekly PE sessions, children are working really hard focusing on catching and throwing. We have continued to bake and complete drawing club on a weekly basis too.

Sign of the Week

Cold

