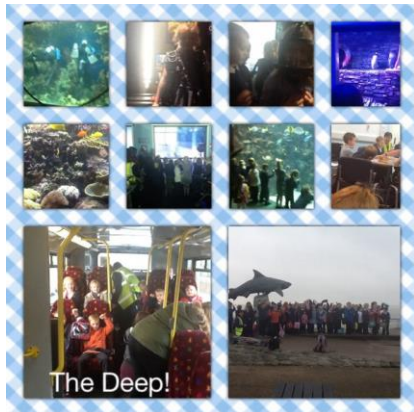


WHAT A 'SUPER' WEEK IT'S BEEN AT ESTCOURT PRIMARY ACADEMY!



This week we have been thinking about Children in Need. On Friday some of the children came dressed as their favourite real life or fictional super heroes, others donned the signature Children in Need spots. The Frogs and the Spiders were in the kitchen again, this week they made delicious Pudsey bear biscuits.



What an exciting week it's been for our year 1 classes; on Monday the Penguins and Rhinos visited The Deep as part of their topic, Cold Places. They found out about habitats as well as learning about the Arctic and Antarctic. Their favourite part of the day was watching the divers feed the sharks.

I'm sure you'll join us in extending our thanks to all the fantastic staff of The Deep that made our trip exceptional.



UPCOMING KEY DATES

- 19th Nov Enterprise day
- 25th Nov Parents Evening
- 5th Dec Christmas Fayre
- 10th Dec Christmas concert
- 16th Dec F2 Christmas performance

More dates will be added to future newsletters.

We are hoping to deck the halls (aka classrooms) this year ready for the 8th of December as part of our run up to Christmas. If you decide on a new colour scheme for your decorations this year please could we have any unwanted items as each class will be vying for best dressed classroom. **NO CHRISTMAS LIGHTS PLEASE.**



YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!!

The Foundation and year 6 classes will be baking mini Christmas cakes in the coming weeks and, to use as makeshift cake tins, we need donations of empty small baked bean or spaghetti tins. All donations will be gratefully received.

As part of the year 5/6 topic, the children in the Tiger classroom have been researching and imitating World War I trench art

Behaviour - Traffic Lights

At the Academy we use a 'Traffic Light' system to warn children if their behaviour is not of the acceptable standard. The aim is for the children to stay in green. The totals below show how many children have achieved this each week.

This week 283 children out of 294 have stayed in Green.

Well done!

Frogs	Spiders	Penguins	Rhinos	Lions	Butterflies	Meerkats	Ants	Sharks	Tigers	Panthers	Leopards
26 /26	26/26	25 /25	22/22	24/24	27/27	31/32	30/30	20/21	27/28	16/18	18/18

Team work makes the dream work at Estcourt: A big well done to our girls Table Tennis Team who, on Friday 7th November, won the Year 6 Hull Schools Table Tennis Championship at St Mary's College. Well done also to our boys' team who came 3rd.

The Academy has received a donation to be used for playground equipment from Miss Mavis Billany, who used to love listening to our children play outside but who unfortunately has recently passed away. I'm sure you'll agree this is such a lovely gesture and we send our deepest sympathy and thanks to her family.



The Leopards have had an amazing week in Maths; they now have a better grasp of time zones and telling the time. In topic work, they have been independently researching about the tragic sinking off the coast of Whitby of the World War I hospital ship the SS Rohilla and in their extra music lessons they have excelled in the glockenspiel.



This week saw the grand opening of our Academy Shop where the children are able to swap their well earned credits for various items. All of the children have been working hard by showing 'green' attitudes towards their learning, and each other, which in turn is earning them many credits.

Next week is double points for attendance which means everyone making it to school on time will be rewarded with twice as many credits.

Frogs 88.5% 7 lates	Spiders 94.6% 0 lates	Lions 94.8% 1 late	Penguins 87.2% 1 late	Butterflies 93.7% 7 lates	ATTENDANCE AND LATES WHOLE SCHOOL 95.3% 36 LATES	Meerkats 99.4% 3 lates	
Rhinos 91.8% 6 lates						Sharks 99.5% 4 lates	Ants 100.0% 1 late
		Tigers 98.5% 3 lates	Panthers 100.0% 2 lates	Leopards 95.6% 1 late			

Christmas is fast approaching and we have lots of amazing things planned, not only to celebrate but also to learn about the approaching season. That being said learning is at the forefront of everything we do and, even with the merriment and excitement, lessons will continue with our usual high expectations.



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 Lions @EstcourtY2Lions
 Penguins @penguinsclass

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 Meerkats @MeerkatsYear3
 Ants @AntsYear4
 Sharks @MrsMurraySharks
 Tigers @Y5Tigers

Leopards @leopardsyear6
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