

Newsletter 16/01/2015



F1 have enjoyed making jam sandwiches! Thank you for the generous donations so that this activity could take place.

F2 have been football commentators and weather forecasters in their conversation corners.

Sharks have been finding out about the moon, and writing super 'Journey into Space' stories. They made moon pictures using flour and paint.

This week the classes have been thinking about E Safety and have been answering questions and a participating in a survey about internet usage inside and outside school. From the results so far 90% of our children have access to the internet on some form of device!! More results to follow. Useful Websites

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

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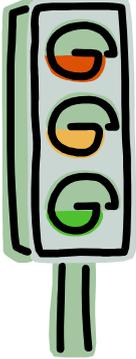
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Holiday Dates 2015

<u>Half Term</u>	Friday 13 th Feb – Monday 23 rd Feb
<u>Easter Holiday</u>	Friday 27 th March – Monday 13 th April
<u>May Bank Holiday</u>	Monday 4 th May
<u>Half Term</u>	Friday 22 nd May – Mon 1 st June
<u>Summer Break</u>	Thursday 16 th July

Frogs 75.8% 2 lates	Spiders 86.5% 1 late	Lions 92.6% 4 lates	Penguins 92.1% 2 lates	Butterflies 97.4% 4 lates
Rhinos 97.7% 8 lates	Attendance and Lates Whole School: 92.9% 52 lates			Meerkats 93.8% 8 lates
Sharks 94.3% 3 lates	Ants 97.7% 3 lates	Tigers 94.4% 7 lates	Panthers 98.9% 7 lates	Leopards 95.6% 3 lates

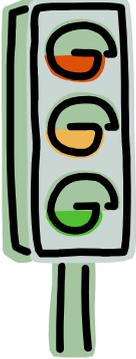
Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%
Year to date is %



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 292 children have stayed in Green.
Well done!**



Frogs	Spiders	Penguins	Rhinos	Lions	Butterflies	Meerkats	Ants	Sharks	Tigers	Panthers	Leopards
25 /25	26/26	23 /23	22/22	22/22	27/27	30/31	30/31	21/21	26/26	17/18	16/18

Lates.
Please ensure that your child arrives to school on time every day. Breakfast Club starts at 8am and the doors remain open until 8.20am. The school gates open at 8.40 and remain open until 8.55 am. This week we have had 52 pupils that have arrived after registration closed which I am sure you will agree is very high. If a child is consistently late for school the Local Authority will start to track this and it could result in a fine.

Dinner Money
If your child stays dinners each day could you please make sure they pay on the day for their meal. The price for a school dinner is 50p per day. If you wish to pay weekly for your child's lunch please send the correct money on a Monday. Thank you

Safeguarding

At Estcourt Primary Academy, the welfare of all our pupils is of great importance to us and we hope that parents are confident about their children's health and safety whilst in our academy. We will always try to share any concerns we have with parents. However, there are times when we are legally obliged to share our concerns with other agencies, without first speaking to parents, or without the consent of parents. The safety and protection of our pupils is our most important concern and we wish to reassure you that any sharing of information is done with the children's best interest at heart. If you have any concerns about the welfare or safety of any child in our school, the Child Protection Officer is **Mrs Sharon Finn**. In her absence, you should contact **Mr David Waterson**. In addition, **Mrs Selina Midgley-Wright**, Leader of Learning works closely with **Mrs Finn**. They can be contacted through the school office. The academy has a duty to inform parents that there is a prohibition on reporting or publishing details (including on social media) that could identify anyone who is subject to an allegation.