

**Week 20 at Estcourt and boy have we been busy!**

First and foremost, I'm sure you will join us when we say a huge congratulations to Mrs Bensellam and family who welcomed a new addition to their family – a beautiful baby girl earlier this week!

Year 6 have had a test week and have shown and modelled amazing behaviour towards their learning.

We had a little flutter of snow earlier in the week and managed to enjoy the 'snow' while it lasted.

A little grumble: a few parents have been in this week to tell me that some parents / carers have been using inappropriate language on the playground at home time. Please refrain from using such language as there are very young children around.

The Butterflies have continued to look at space. They have been busy writing their own version of the story 'The way back home' by Oliver Jeffers.



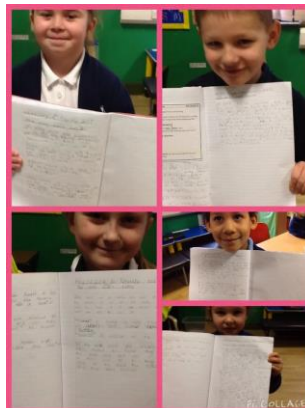
The Sharks class have enjoyed making shadow puppets and entertaining the class with their puppet show.

**ASD Support Group:** we are aware that there are a number of families that might benefit from a sharing of ideas and other networks of support. Therefore we would like to run a support group for parents and carers of children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders that would like to share their experiences with each other. The first session will be next Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 1pm

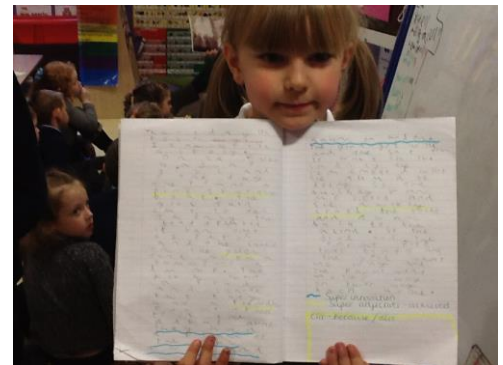


F2 where delighted to finally have some snow to go with their topic.

The Lions have been working incredibly hard on their writing skills this week. They have used the book 'The way back home' as their stimulus which ties in perfectly with their space topic! Here are some of our learning Lions proudly showing off their work!



A gentle reminder that the next Parents Voice meeting will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 1pm. This is an opportunity for you to come and share your views or any concerns about school life. We also will be using this session as a way to float around ideas in moving our school forward.



This week the Penguins have been working on a new cycle for literacy. They have been levelling their writing adding connectives and adjectives. In Maths they have been looking at money.



This week the Ants have been studying how shadows are formed. They found out that they can be formed by an object blocking a light source. They investigated how to make their shadows bigger and smaller. A great use of relationship skills.

## 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 297 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	32/32	30/30	21/21	28/28	18/18	18/18



This week for their topic the Panthers have been studying a local hero... William Wilberforce. They have worked hard to include special Allan Pear sentences and clauses in their diary writing and learnt how to read a four figure grid reference, covering our local area. They have also displayed enthusiasm and resilience during a week of assessments.



The Tigers have enjoyed playing the Ukulele and learning the different chords.



Year 6 Leopards behaviour for learning topic.



This week the Meerkats have had the pleasure of Hull KR coming in to coach them on some rugby skills. They showed great teamwork and relationships in each activity.

ATTENDANCE AND LATES				
WHOLE SCHOOL 94.4% 48 LATES				
Frogs 89.2% 1 late	Spiders 89.2% 6 lates	Lions 89.2% 4 lates	Penguins 89.2% 4 lates	Butterflies 89.2% 7 lates
Rhinos 89.2% 6 lates				Meerkats 89.2% 4 lates
Sharks 89.2% 2 lates	Ants 89.2% 1 late	Tigers 89.2% 9 lates	Panthers 89.2% 3 lates	Leopards 89.2% 1 late

### UPCOMING DATES

- 12th Feb – ASD Support Group meeting. 1pm**
- 13th Feb – Parents Voice Group 1pm**
- 13th Feb – 23rd Feb – Half Term**
- 27th March – 13th April – Easter Holiday**
- 4th May – May Bank Holiday**
- 22nd May – 1st June – Half Term**
- 16th July – Summer break**



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Nursery @EstcourtNursery  
 Reception @EPSF2  
 Rhinos @MissDavisRhinos  
 Lions @EstcourtY2Lions  
 Penguins @penguinsclass

Butterflies @Y2Butterflies  
 Meerkats @MeerkatsYear3  
 Ants @AntsYear4  
 Sharks @MrsMurraySharks  
 Tigers @Y5Tigers

Leopards @leopardyear6  
 Panthers @Year6Panthers  
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