

Excellence and enjoyment is what we do best at Estcourt! As well as our usual work, this week Mr Chu and his dancing lions visited our school and we were able to taste lots of culinary delights. In addition to this, we have celebrated famous people throughout history including King Henry VIII, William Wilberforce, The Beatles and even Hull born famous people such as Philip Larkin and Y6 have really stepped up their outstanding attitude to learning by starting their extended day booster sessions.

We all enjoyed Mr Chu's visit during our Chinese New Year celebrations, the dancing Lions were amazing, our staff got to dress up and the children revelled in our food tasting sessions.



Estcourt Academy entered a competition to design a flag to celebrate the formation of the Parliament. The 2015 Flag Project, run by Parliament in collaboration with artist Jonathan Parsons, has invited specially selected schools from across the UK to collaboratively create a shared picture of democracy to commemorate the 1265 Montfort Parliament. It was 750 years ago that Simon de Montfort's Parliament for the first time brought together representatives of the cities and boroughs, paving the way for the House of Commons.

Estcourt Academy has been chosen to design a flag to represent Hull East.

The flags will be available to view online from 5th March 2015, an online digital exhibition of all the 2015 Flag Project designs will launch on www.parliament.uk/2015



This week the Lions have celebrated Chinese New Year and British values! First, they celebrated Chinese New Year with Chinese food and explored the various traditions associated with the festival. They made their own Chinese lanterns and considered the differences between living in the UK and China.



F2 have been enjoying the different weather outdoors and enjoying making amazing corned beef pasties!

In F1 this week, we've have taken time to celebrate the children's achievements. Many children have filled in their green behaviour frog with reward stickers and shown an outstanding attitude to learning, well done F1.

Thank you for your support in helping us to improve and decrease the number of children turning up late for school!

Gentle reminder, dog mess is still an issue around the school gates as is smoking. Please refrain from smoking at the gates and if you do have a dog don't forget to scoop the poop!

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 291 children out of 295 have stayed in Green.

Well done!

Frogs	Spiders	Penguins	Rhinos	Lions	Butterflies	Meerkats	Ants	Sharks	Tigers	Panthers	Leopards
24/24	25/25	22/23	21/22	22/23	27/27	34/34	31/31	22/23	27/27	18/18	18/18



The Meerkats had a fantastic Chinese New Year inspired afternoon this week.

During the Tigers PE Sessions this week they have been starting to learn gymnastics and looking at different forms of bridges and stands.



The Penguins have had a very busy week this week. They have had visitors in to teach them about Chinese New Year and have been looking at Hull and London compared to China. They have been measuring everything in sight and thinking about length, weight and capacity.



The Ants have had 'Beatle Mania' this week. They've replicated the famous pop art creation of John Lennon, sang Miss Quiney's favourite Beatle's song 'Eight Days a Week', found out all about Liverpool and recreated the famous 'Abbey Road' album cover. A great week in Ants.

The Butterflies have been very busy learning all about Britain this week. They have been locating capital cities on a map and learning all about London.

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27th March – 13th April – Easter Holiday

4th May – May Bank Holiday

22nd May – 2nd June – Half Term

16th July – Summer break

The number of pupils arriving late has dropped by more than half this week compared to recent weeks. Please ensure that we keep this up and improve it even further.

Frogs 91.7% 1 late	Spiders 93.2% 2 lates	Lions 95.6% 0 lates	Penguins 97.4% 2 lates	Butterflies 94.4% 4 lates
Rhinos 96.4% 4 lates	ATTENDANCE AND LATES WHOLE SCHOOL 95.7% 22 LATES <small>Attendance target for year is 96.5%. Year to date is 95.3%.</small>			Meerkats 98.5% 1 late
Sharks 94.7% 4 lates	Ants 93.8% 1 late	Tigers 98.1% 1 late	Panthers 98.3% 2 lates	Leopards 96.7% 0 lates



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

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

Leopards @leopardsyear6
 Panthers @Year6Panthers
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