

We've had a fabulous learning week at Estcourt made even better by the huge improvement in the number of children arriving on time to school. Many thanks for your support in this! On the back of our Y4 Ants writers becoming published authors in book 'Out of the World', many of the children have become aspiring authors at home and brought in their masterpieces – I want to celebrate this amazing attitude and behaviour for learning. We have also had an exciting number hunt in school this week and children have excitedly been looking for numbers into the billions!

This week the Meerkats have been showing fantastic resilience with their division skills culminating in a Star of the Week certificate for one of us!



We have had a visit from some real chickens in anticipation of our eggs hatching. Our ice cream cakes went down a storm and received praise on Twitter from another school.



Creature invasion!

The Tigers arrived to school on Monday morning to find that their classroom had been destroyed. This inspired our weeks writing. Teachers had reported that they had seen mysterious figures around the school whilst the children looked for clues in class. Ceiling tiles had been removed and tables and chairs tipped. The mystery remains!



famous examples of balances on one knee in P.E this week.



This week we have been perfecting our wide and narrow shapes in PE. In literacy we have written a report about different animals. Wait until you see some of them on the blog! We have all worked hard and had some WOW moments and achievements this week.



This week the Butterflies have shown resilience in their writing. They have been busy using two adjectives and conjunctions in their sentences.



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 287 children out of 291 have stayed in Green.

Well done!

Frogs	Spiders	Penguins	Rhinos	Lions	Butterflies	Meerkats	Ants	Sharks	Tigers	Panthers	Leopards
23/23	24/24	22/23	21/21	22/23	26/26	35/35	30/30	23/23	27/27	16/18	18/18

Y6 are all working extremely hard in the run up to their SATs and so were many of our teachers during the mega booster session this week!



It's all about vegetables in F1! We have explored them, cooked with them, printed with them and painted them! Thank you for all of your veg donations to make this happen.



Frogs 94.8% 4 lates	Spiders 95.8% 4 late	Lions 99.1% 0 lates	Penguins 98.6% 1 late	Butterflies 96.9% 0 lates	UPCOMING DATES 5 th – 8 th May Democracy Week 4 th May – May Bank Holiday 7 th May – Polling day (Family room) 12 th May – Y6 SATs test week 22 nd May – 2 nd June – Half Term 22 nd June Parents Voice 26 th June Reports out 25 th June Y6 Alton Towers 30 th June Parents Evening 16 th July – Summer break
Rhinos 100% 2 lates	ATTENDANCE AND LATES WHOLE SCHOOL 96.9% 17 LATES Attendance target for year is 96.5%. Year to date is 95.3%.			Meerkats 95.1% 0 lates	
Sharks 98.7% 2 lates	Ants 98.3% 1 late	Tigers 92.6% 2 lates	Panthers 96.7% 0 lates	Leopards 97.2% 1 late	

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