

Week 31 has been amazing at Estcourt!

First and foremost, we would like to say a huge **WELL DONE** to all of our Y6 pupils who have shown absolutely fantastic attitudes towards their learning. They have all used this week of SATs tests to really shine!

Reminder: We have lots of up and coming events as the last half term of the year approaches, please make sure you don't miss out – check the dates on the reverse of our newsletters.



The Penguins have had a fantastic week. As part of our literacy we have been looking at the Gruffalo text and we have been looking at features of a story. In Maths we have used money to make amounts and have looked at different ways to make these amounts.

Another big thanks to all of you that are helping us to raise attendance levels in school. The number of lates has also been reduced this week, many thanks for your support. As ever we continue to run an open door policy – if your child's class teacher can not answer a question / query then one of the leadership team will be happy to help or direct you to the right person.

Finally, we would like to apologise to some parents who may have heard inappropriate language used within the school grounds this week. Thankfully these kinds of occurrences are very rare at Estcourt and we are grateful that our parents are so supportive and friendly, so we are sorry if these outbursts have caused any offence.



Sharks have been busy working together to solve money problems and have enjoyed writing adventure stories about the River Nile.



It was wonderful to see so many family members enjoying spending time with our youngest children in F1. Despite a chilly, cloudy day we got some planting done and the garden is beginning to look lovely! Thank you, the children loved seeing you at school.



In F2 we had some visitors, our eggs finally hatched and Dave, Minion, Batman and Dougal spent a fantastic week with us.

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 Finn. In her absence, you should contact Mr Waterson. In addition, Mrs 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.

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 276 children out of 287 have stayed in Green.

Well done!

Frogs	Spiders	Penguins	Rhinos	Lions	Butterflies	Meerkats	Ants	Sharks	Tigers	Panthers	Leopards
23/23	24/24	21/23	20/21	23/23	26/26	33/34	32/32	19/20	24/27	15/18	18/18

The Lions have worked so hard this week. We are concluding our Julia Donaldson literacy focus with The Gruffalo and the children have written some fantastic accounts of the story! Also, we became maths magicians and we used our relationships to solve addition and subtraction problems.

Year 6 have had their SATs tests this week and all of our children have worked extremely hard to meet this challenge. At Estcourt we are truly proud of the resilience and effort of these children and thank all of our year 6 parents for supporting their children in preparing for this week Well done All,

Mrs Overfield & Miss Oldroyd

Lates

Thank you for your continuing support in getting your children to school on time. We would like to make you aware of the recent announcement by the government regarding fining parents £60 if your child/children are late 10 or more times in a term.



This week the Meerkats have been focusing hard on their recount writing, showing super resilience in the process.



This week the Ants have been conducting their own research about life on the River Nile.

Year 5 Tigers have been very independent in their topic work this week finding out all about volcanoes and how they occur. Everyone has shown resilience and used their relationships to help them succeed.



Frogs 90.9% 0 lates	Spiders 92.5% 0 lates	Lions 99.1% 1 late	Penguins 99.1% 1 late	Butterflies 95.4% 1 lates
Rhinos 98.0% 2 lates	ATTENDANCE AND LATES WHOLE SCHOOL 96.9% 17 LATES Attendance target for the year is 96.5%. Year to date is 96%			Meerkats 95.9% 2 lates
Sharks 100% 0 lates	Ants 98.0% 2 lates	Tigers 97.0% 4 lates	Panthers 98.9% 4 lates	Leopards 100% 0 lates

UPCOMING DATES

22nd May – 2nd June – Half Term
 4th June - Sports Day
 22nd June- Parents Voice
 24th June – Sponsored Assault Course
 26th June Reports out
 25th June Y6 Alton Towers
 30th June Parents Evening
 1st July- Summer Fayre
 16th July – Summer break



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 Reception @EPSF2
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 Lions @EstcourtY2Lions
 Penguins @penguinsclass

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

Leopards @leopardsyear6
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