

Newsletter 11/9/15



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. For children to display green behaviour; they would be in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing. The totals below show how many children have achieved this each week.

This week **321** out of **323** children have stayed in Green.

Well done!



Pandas	Spiders	Frogs	Ladybirds	Lions	Butterflies	Penguins	Leopards	Meerkats	Tigers	Panthers	Eagles
30/30	26/26	27/27	20/20	24/24	28/28	28/29	33/33	27/28	25/25	26/26	27/27

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Spiders 100% 0 lates	Leopards 96.1% 0 lates
Frogs 100% 2 lates	Tigers 99.6% 2 lates
Lions 85.8% 1 late	Eagles 98.9% 0 lates
Ladybirds 91.0% 0 lates	
Butterflies 96.8% 3 lates	

Attendance and Lates

Whole School: 96.4% 12 Lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is 96.4%

Penguins 95.9% 0 lates	Leopards 96.1% 0 lates
Meerkats 95% 2 lates	Tigers 99.6% 2 lates
Panthers 99.2% 2 lates	Eagles 98.9% 0 lates

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Upcoming Key Dates:

<p>Monday 14th Sept - Clubs start</p> <p>Wednesday 16th Sept - Parent Drop in with Mrs Finn & Mrs Leslie 2—3pm</p> <p>Friday 25th Sept McMillan Coffee afternoon 1.30pm</p> <p>Friday 2nd October- Academy Closed</p> <p>Monday 5th October—Wed 7th Oct Y6 Edale visit</p> <p>Thursday 15th October- School Photo Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Term dates 2015-2016</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Close</th> <th style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Re-open</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Friday 2nd October</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Academy Closed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Friday 23rd Oct</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Mon 2nd Nov</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Thursday 17th Dec</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Mon 4th Jan</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Friday 12th Feb</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Mon 22nd Feb</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Thursday 24th March</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Mon 11th April</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Monday 2nd May</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Bank Holiday</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Friday 27th May</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Tues 7th June</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Friday 22nd July</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Close	Re-open	Friday 2nd October	Academy Closed	Friday 23rd Oct	Mon 2nd Nov	Thursday 17th Dec	Mon 4th Jan	Friday 12th Feb	Mon 22nd Feb	Thursday 24th March	Mon 11th April	Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday	Friday 27th May	Tues 7th June	Friday 22nd July	
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Foundation Stage One children had a circle this week with the question, "What is the best thing about coming back to school?" Almost all the replies were "I get to see my friends again". Wonderful!

This week Foundation 2 settled into their routines and enjoyed their fantastic outside area. They baked buns, drew pictures of themselves and did some amazing writing. Their Topic is 'Dinosaurs' so they dressed up and used the hand puppets to help them to tell lots of stories.

This week the Penguin's created their own stories about finding an object and being transported to a different world. In Maths they worked hard to review their previous learning, including place value and reading numbers. The Y2 children focussed on two digit numbers and the Year 3 children on three digit numbers. In Topic this week they began to look at Myths and Legends.

The Tigers came back this week with a positive attitude towards learning and wrote some exciting autobiographies and drew a self portrait using different hardness of pencils.

Avast ye! What a great start in the Eagles class! We got straight into our Writing topic of 'Treasure Island' and have thoroughly enjoyed the read so far! Aye!

Twitter



 Foundation Stage 2 @EstcourtFS2 · Sep 8
@EstcourtPrimary Enjoying our super outdoor environment

Are you one of our 845 followers @EstcourtPrimary? It is a great way to find out more about the children's learning. We would love to read your tweets in support of the academy.

Extra Curricular Clubs

We are currently offering 19 different after school clubs across the curriculum. These include Craft, Gardening, Film Glee, Football and Cookery and lots more! Thanks to staff who volunteer their time to benefit your children, providing them with these extra curricular opportunities.

Any child who hasn't been allocated a club but would like one, please collect a letter from the office.

Clubs will start from Monday 14th September.

Parent Voice As a result of parent voice; we have made changes to the doors used at the beginning and end of the day for the Reception classes. You told us that you found the corridor crowded and the handover time consuming, especially if you had other children outside. As a result, Frogs and Spiders now use separate entrances and staff collect and bring your children to the door. Staff have the children ready at 3:05pm and ask all parents to collect their children from the relevant door promptly. It has been great to hear your positive responses to these changes.

E-Safety

Please look at the useful e-Safety web links for parents and pupils.

<http://ceop.police.uk/>

<http://www.childnet.com/>

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

<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

<http://www.netSMART.org/Safety/SafetyTips>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/topics/stay-safe>