

Newsletter 25/9/15



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 **319** out of **326** children have stayed in Green.

Well done!



Pandas	Spiders	Frogs	Ladybirds	Lions	Butterflies	Penguins	Leopards	Meerkats	Tigers	Panthers	Eagles
35/35	27/27	27/27	20/20	24/23	28/28	27/29	32/32	24/26	24/26	25/26	27/27

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

<p>Frogs 98.5% 1 late</p>	<p>Ladybirds 99% 3 lates</p>
<p>Lions 87% 4 lates</p>	<p>Butterflies 95.7% 5 lates</p>

Attendance and Lates

Whole School: 95.4% 22 Lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is 95.6%

<p>Penguins 91% 0 lates</p>	<p>Leopards 99.4% 0 lates</p>
<p>Meerkats 98.5% 3 lates</p>	<p>Tigers 96.9% 2 lates</p>
<p>Panthers 98.1% 0 lates</p>	<p>Eagles 89.6% 3 lates</p>

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www.estcourtprimary.org.uk
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Upcoming Key Dates:

Every Wednesday - Parent Drop in with Mrs Finn & Mrs Leslie 2.30-3pm

Friday 2nd October- Academy Closed

Wednesday 7th October-Friday 9th Oct Y6 Edale visit

Thursday 15th October- School Photo Day

Every Monday 8.40 -9am - Stay & Read for Y1 ,2 & 3

Every Friday 8.45- 9.15 am Phonics Friday for F1 & F2. Afternoon session for F1 2.30- 3pm

Thursday 1st Oct-Zoo Lab visiting F2 children

Mon 5th Oct- 3.05- 3.30pm Parents invited in to view Topic books in KS2.

Mon 5th Oct- 3.05- 3.30pm Parents invited in to view Big Writing books KS1

Friday 23rd Oct-Cross Country Championships Y3,4,5 & 6

Mon 2nd Nov-Bikeability Y5 & 6



Wow, the children in Pandas have had fantastic fun when they made their own gloop this week. This was a brand new experience for some and they found it extremely fascinating! You could get busy at home...you just need corn flour and water - easy!

Frogs and Spiders have made everyone smile in the academy when they delivered their weekly baking delight been making and eating flapjack in our baking sessions as well as continuing to learn all about dinosaurs.

Ladybirds and Lions have been innovating the three little pigs story. They have also worked extremely hard counting back from 10 and finding missing numbers in a sequence. To find out how maths is taught in the academy visit a You tube channel and search for SPTA Hull—maths videos.

What a brilliant week the Butterflies have had! They have been busy writing their own version of 'Little Red Riding Hood'. They have enjoyed putting their work on the blog as well as being very resilient by partitioning numbers in maths. Visits to the blog this week have come from Taiwan, Brazil, the USA, China as well as the UK.

Penguins loved stay and read on Monday, it was lovely to see so many parents! This week penguins have worked hard to retell the Giraffe, Pelly and Me" story. In Maths they have focused on using different methods to add and subtract.

Leopards have been very busy learning to divide, they have worked hard using number lines and multiplication knowledge! They have also been lucky enough to take part in a fantastic Greek day which they thoroughly enjoyed. They can't wait to show you what they have learnt in our topic. Check out the Twitter pages for some of the photos.

Panthers have continued to learn about the Titanic, designing propaganda posters after exploring influential artist in society in the 1900's.

Everyone in Tigers and Meerkats had an amazing day this week when they took part in the Myths & Legends launch day. They made some fantastic jewellery, an ancient musical instrument and saw some exciting ancient Greek artefacts and weapons.

The Eagles met some players from Hull FC on Monday. Their visit was part of the clubs 150 year anniversary celebrations. They had the chance to ask lots of questions and were especially excited to get their autographs.

Purple Mash



<http://www.purplemash.co.uk/sch/estcourt>

Please encourage your child to use this fantastic on line resource. They will find lots of useful links to help with their home work, topic work and games to help improve their maths and English skills!

All children have been given a card with their log in details on. Please see your child's teacher if teacher if you need another card. We are in the process of revising all user names and passwords for all learning sites. Your child will soon be bringing a sheet home with all of this information on so you can keep it to hand.

Extra Curricular

This week Tigers, Meerkats, Leopards and Y3 Penguins had a visit from The Time Travellers Workshop linked to their topic on Myths And Legends.



Parent Voice

We have received several complaints this week regarding parking outside the school. Please could you refrain from parking on the yellow lines and zig zags when dropping off and picking up your children. The lines are there for the safety of all the children and we would not like to see any accidents occurring as a result of this.

We have also been made aware of the use of foul language at the school gates in a morning and at home time. Swearing will not be tolerated on the premises so please could you refrain from using any offensive language.

Safeguarding

If you have changed your telephone number or address recently could you please let the academy office know immediately. In the unlikely event your child would need medical attention we need to have the correct details. Could you also give us your email address if you have one as we also send letters out via email.