

Newsletter 01/10/15



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	19/20	123/24	28/28	29/29	33/33	24/27	24/26	26/26	28/28

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

<p>Spiders 93.1% 0lates</p>	<p>Ladybirds 97.5% 3 lates</p>
<p>Frogs 93.1% 1 late</p>	<p>Butterflies 85.3% 2 lates</p>
<p>Lions 84.8% 0 lates</p>	

Attendance and Lates

Whole School: 93.7% 9 Lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is 95.6%

<p>Penguins 95.7% 0 lates</p>	<p>Leopards 97.7% 0 lates</p>
<p>Meerkats 97.1% 1 late</p>	<p>Tigers 96.3% 0 lates</p>
<p>Panthers 95.7% 0 lates</p>	<p>Eagles 94.2% 2 lates</p>

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Upcoming Key Dates:

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

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

Friday 2nd October- Academy Closed

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

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

Thursday 15th October- School Photo Day

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

Half Term -Close Friday 23rd Oct-Re-open Mon 2nd Nov

Mon 2nd Nov-Bikeability Y5 & 6

Tuesday 17th Nov-Parents Evening

Friday 4th December-Christmas Fayre



The children in F1 have continued with their Superhero theme and have made Super Power Glasses! Daisy said that her Super Power Glasses made her invisible! We couldn't find her when she wore them...amazing!

Zoo Lab came into the Academy on Thursday 1st October, they visited Foundation and Year 1, they looked at habitats all over the world with F2. They looked at senses & textures with year 1. The children loved learning all about frogs and lizards.

In addition Year 1 have focused on the 5Rs. They have been resilient in maths learning about one more and one less.

What another great week in the Butterflies class! They have been learning all about Alexander Graham Bell. They have made their own string telephones and created a fact file all about his life.

The Penguins have worked hard this week on using different methods of subtraction. They have written newspaper reports about a burglar as well as developing their green relationships as part of the 5R curriculum focus week.

Leopards have been working hard to create non-chronological reports about life at Estcourt. They have also been showing great relationships working together to solve maths investigations.



Meerkats have been really resilient with their fractions maths reasoning problems, resulting in this fantastic action photograph, when it wasn't correct.

Another fantastic week for Tigers! They have shown brilliant resilience in their maths work on word problems. They kept going until they solved the problem. Well done!

Panthers have been very busy! They have been writing Letters to the book character Mr Stink persuading him to have a bath! Plus, more than half the class this week have beat their score on the 'Beat That' test! How fantastic!

A big congratulations to the Year 6 boys in Eagles who used their 5Rs to compete in a 7 a side tournament at St Mary's this week. Spectacular goals were scored by Plamen and Alfie! They were fantastic ambassadors for the academy and showed great determination and support for all teams. They were a credit to the academy and parents. Thank you to those parents who could come and support them. The children were delighted to make it to the semi-finals.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

A big thank you to all who came or donated to our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon, we raised just over £50 for Macmillan. Well done to Maddison Kelly in Meerkats who won our Raffle Prize of a sweetie cake made by Mrs Garrard.

We look forward to seeing you next **Monday 5th October** when you come in to see your children's books. As well as showcasing the children's fantastic topic books, **Panthers and Eagles** also invite you to take a look at My Maths. My Maths is an interactive online teaching and homework website for schools that builds pupil engagement and consolidates maths knowledge. It provides an essential link between the academy and home, with access available for parents to review their child's progress. The teachers will give you the chance to explore the website and answer any questions you may have.

E - Safety

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

- <http://ceop.police.uk/>
- <http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
- <http://www.childnet.com/>
- <http://www.netsmartz.org/Safety/SafetyTips>
- <http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/topics/stay-safe>