

Newsletter 09/10/15

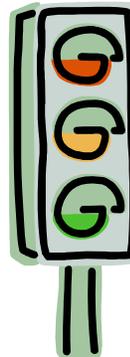


Behaviour - Traffic Lights

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	20/20	23/23	28/28	29/30	31/32	23/25	24/27	26/26	26/26

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Spiders 93% 2 lates	Penguins 97.3% 1 late
Frogs 98.5% 0 late	Leopards 96.3% 0 lates
Lions 82.6% 0 lates	Tigers 94.8% 3 lates
Ladybirds 99% 3 lates	Eagles 99.2% 3 lates
Butterflies 93.6% 3 lates	

Attendance and Lates

Whole School: 95.2% 18 Lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is 95.5%

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Lions-@EstcourtYear1
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Penguins-@EstcourtYear2_3
Leopards-@EstcourtYear3
Meerkats-@EstcourtYear4
Tigers-@EstcourtYear4_5
Panthers-@EstcourtYear5
Eagles-@EstcourtYear6

Academy Blog: estcourtprimary.net

Academy Website:
www.estcourtprimary.org.uk

Estcourt Primary You Tube Channel

Upcoming Key Dates:

Every Wednesday 2.30- 3.00pm - Parent Drop in with Mrs Finn & Mrs Leslie

Every Monday 8.40 – 9.00am - Stay & Read for Y1 ,2 & 3

Every Friday 8.45 – 9.15 am Phonics Friday for F1 & F2 /Afternoon session for F1 2.30- 3.00pm

Tuesday 13th October 9.00am - Academy photos for families only

Thursday 15th October – Academy Photo Day (individual photos)

Friday 16th October 9.00am—Parents' Enterprise Fair

Thursday 22nd October 10.00am - Harvest Festival St. John's Church

Friday 23rd October—Cross Country Championships Y3,4,5 & 6

Friday 23rd October Academy closes for half term

Monday 2nd November—Academy re-opens doors open 8:40am / 8am Breakfast Club

Mon 2nd Nov—Bikeability Y5 & 6

Tuesday 17th Nov—Parents' Evening

Friday 4th December—Christmas Fayre

Thursday 17th December—Academy closes for Christmas

Monday 4th January—Academy re-opens doors open 8:40am / 8am Breakfast Club



There has been some fantastic learning taking place throughout the week. The children in Foundation 1 have enjoyed exploring their new alphabet tree outside. They are beginning to recognise the initial letters of their name and pointing out other phonemes too! Foundation 2 have been making the most of the lovely weather, splashing in the water area and building with natural materials. They have also been brushing their teeth with the brush bus scheme and learning about healthy eating. Year 1 have had a fantastic week! The Lions and Ladybirds have been working extremely hard on number bonds with concrete objects. They even used bananas to help them with their maths. Butterflies are proud of their work this week; they have been busy blogging all about Little Red Riding Hood. Visit the blog to see their fabulous work: butterfliesyear2.estcourtprimary.net This week the Penguins have worked hard perfecting their multiplication skills. They have used different methods such as using a number line and using apparatus. In writing, they have written their own newspaper reports about a robbery. Leopards have been busy sewing their very own Greek flag and learning all about Pandora's box. Read all about it in Emily's blog and check out the Twitter feed for pictures. Meerkats class have been working hard on their fractions skills. They have been using resources to help them and have shown excellent resilience, which is one of the 5Rs the children use to help them with their learning behaviours. During P.E. Panthers have been working on their bridge shapes especially using the apparatus! They created sequences and performed them for the class! We have had regular updates from the Edale trip, and some photos are on the Twitter pages; the children have been having a super time in the Peak District, and really relied on their 'relationships' and 'resilience' from the 5Rs in order to reach the top of Mam Tor.



Twitter

Wow! We're so impressed with our comment by Carol Vordeman this week. We have worked really hard on our fractions!



Thank you to all of our parents who have been supporting us with regards to improving our academy attendance and lates. You will have noticed classes are now tweeting when they have 100% attendance. You can see we are constantly striving to improve the attendance and punctuality at the academy as this has a direct link to how well your children progress in their learning. We offer of a free breakfast club from 8am and encourage as many children as possible to come to this as they enjoy the socialising with their friends. Doors are open for breakfast club between 8am and 8:20am.

Please note, academy doors open at 8:40am for registration, lessons start promptly at 9am. The main gates are locked at 8:55am, in the unlikely eventuality your children arrive after 8:55am, they will need to enter through the main reception. As you are aware, we take the safeguarding of your children very seriously, and so lock the gates at the same time every day. As always, we want to work together with our families, so for any families who would like support with raising their children's attendance, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mrs Finn, who is available on the playground at the beginning and end of the day. Children are marked late if they arrive between 9am and 9:15am, after this time, they are marked absent, numerous absences may result in Local Authority fines.

As usual, any child arriving late more than 10 times in a term, will not be able to partake in the academy behaviour reward trips which take place at the end of term. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call into the office or speak with Mrs Finn.

Enterprise

The week commencing 12th October is our Curriculum Focus Enterprise Week and since it is also Hull Fair we have tied the two together. Each class will be spending the week making something to sell at our Enterprise Fair on Friday 16th October. They will be using 4 of their Big 13 skills (Teamwork, Financial Literacy, Creativity and Innovation, and Leadership) in competition regarding the use of the skills and making the most profit. Each class will be given a budget of £10. The children will also be blogging, tweeting and designing their own posters.

We welcome and hope as many parents/carers can join us for the Enterprise Fair which will be open at 9am.

Head lice

Please check your child's hair regularly for head lice. If you do find any lice when checking please consult your local pharmacist or family doctor as to the best method of treatment. The school nursing team can also offer advice. They are based at Longhill Health Centre and can be contacted on telephone number 335468.