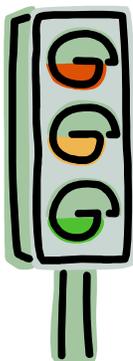


Newsletter 23/10/15



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 **322** 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	32/32	24/25	26/27	26/26	25/26

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

Spiders
89.6% 0 lates

Attendance and Lates

Whole School: 94% 33 Lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is 94.9%

Penguins
95.3% 1 late

Leopards
94.1% 3 lates

Frogs
91.9% 1 late

Ladybirds
86.5% 6 lates

Meerkats
96% 2 lates

Tigers
99.3% 3 lates

Lions
92.2% 7 lates

Butterflies
92.5% 7 lates

Panthers
98.5% 0 lates

Eagles
96.5% 3 lates

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Academy Blog: estcourtprimary.net

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www.estcourtprimary.org.uk

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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
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
Wed 4th Nov— Last day for school photos to be returned
Tues 10th Nov—Flu Immunisation Y1 & Y2
Friday 13th Nov—Children in Need
Mon 23rd Nov—British Values Week
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 have certainly been some super readers in F1 Pandas this week. The children have enjoyed learning how to use the new reading tent. Frogs and Spiders had a great time this week getting ready for Halloween. They carved pumpkins and dressed up, their reading tent housed a carved pumpkin, and this was a brilliant start to their light and dark topic!



Making a secret potion has been the highlight of the week in Ladybirds & Lions! From this the children have written instructions using unusual ingredients, such as wiggly worms—yuck! It has been another great week in the Butterflies class! They have enjoyed writing to Little Red Riding Hood this week apologising for scaring her in the woods. They have also been extremely resilient in maths learning how to add using the column method. Well done Butterflies! Penguins have worked hard getting to grips with shapes. As part of their writing, they have written letters. Penguins also enjoyed their visit to the church and loved singing all the harvest songs. Leopards have worked very hard with their basketball skills. They have enjoyed learning the rules of the game and even a few skill moves for ensuring the ball goes through the hoops. Meerkats have worked incredibly hard on their handwriting, culminating in some of them earning their pen licenses. Panthers have been learning all about earthquakes! They know how to pack an earthquake kit and if you shout 'earthquake!' they can show you what to do if one hits. Tigers have been extremely resourceful using equipment to work out their work on decimals. A massive



congratulations to all of the Eagles for their magnificent performance for the Harvest Festival at St John's. They were an absolute credit to the school and delivered their performance with such expertise.



Flu Immunisation

On Tuesday 10th Nov children in Y1 & Y2 will be receiving their flu immunisation. If you have not already done so could you please return the consent form that was sent out last month. If you would like another copy please see the staff in the academy office. Thank you



Extra Curricular

Yesterday Estcourt travelled the short distance to Craven Primary Academy and played a fantastic game of football, it was played in great spirits and in fair play. Well done to all involved!



Harvest Festival Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Harvest Festival service at St John church on Thursday 22nd October. Thank you to Reverend Westby for having us. All donations received will be going to St John's food bank to help people within our community who may be struggling.

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 academy, the Child Protection Officer is Mrs Finn. In her absence, you should contact Mrs Midgley-Wright, a Leader of Learning who works closely with Mrs Finn. They can be contacted through the academy office. In the event of their absence, please contact Mrs Hewitt. 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.