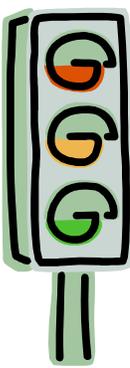


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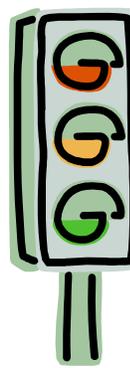


### Behaviour - Traffic Lights

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 **323** children have stayed in Green.

**Well done!**



Pandas	Spiders	Frogs	Ladybirds	Lions	Butterflies	Penguins	Leopards	Meerkats	Tigers	Panthers	Eagles
35/35	27/27	26/26	20/20	21/22	27/27	28/30	32/32	26/26	26/27	25/25	26/26

**EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS**

### Attendance and Lates

Whole School: 96.5% 35 Lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is 95.1%

Penguins  
97.3% 0 lates

Leopards  
98.1% 0 lates

Meerkats  
98.1% 1 late

Tigers  
97.8% 6 lates

Panthers  
96% 1 late

Eagles  
97.7% 7 lates

Spiders  
94.1% 2 lates

Ladybirds  
97.5% 3 lates

Butterflies  
97% 8 lates

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 Leopards-@EstcourtYear3  
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 Tigers-@EstcourtYear4\_5  
 Panthers-@EstcourtYear5  
 Eagles-@EstcourtYear6

Academy Blog: [estcourtprimary.net](http://estcourtprimary.net)

Academy Website:  
[www.estcourtprimary.org.uk](http://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

Tues 10th Nov—Flu Immunisation Y1 & Y2

Friday 13th Nov—Children in Need

**Wednesday 18th Nov— Starlight collection of unwanted clothes etc.**

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



Pandas enjoyed their cookies and hot chocolate around our (pretend!) bonfire this week! Thank you for your kind donations that made this possible.

F2 have had a great first week back. We have enjoyed our new topic of The Foggy Forest and made an amazing winter stew and dumplings.



Another fantastic week in the Ladybirds and Lions classrooms. The children started reading their new book 'The Owl Babies' and they created a fantastic retell. In topic the children look at Bonfire night and designed and made a rocket using a variety of materials.



What a brilliant first week back the Butterflies have had! They have enjoyed starting their new topic 'Toys'. They have created a graph of their favourite toy as well as use adjectives to describe their favourite toy.



This week the Penguins have worked hard looking at a text called the Sheep-Pig, they have picked out the key features and have attempted to write their own. In Maths we have revisited addition and have used different methods to solve addition sums and addition problems. As part of our topic we have looked at Hercules and written newspaper reports and diary entries.



This week Leopards have been looking at the Harry Potter books and started the week with a special letter from Professor Dumbledore.



This week the Meerkats have been working hard on their relationships with one another. One example of this was Phoebe helping another student with his maths work. Also they have started our new literacy text, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, the children have loved this and have shown excellent enthusiasm. Well done on a super week!

A very resourceful week back after half term for the Tigers. They have also used their relationships to complete their topic work on the Greek Gods. They have researched using iPads and laptops in order to write their non chronological report. In maths, they have worked together to complete work on area and perimeter. Well done Tigers!



This week the Panthers have been working on their cycling and road skills during bikeability. They were resilient and worked hard to be safe and have fun too!

A fantastic and busy first week back for the Eagles class. All children have relished the opportunity of bikeability and many have improved their necessary bike skills. Alongside this, as part of their topic, they have been constructing their own version of the Bay Bridge in San Francisco to stand an earthquake.



#### **Extra Curricular**

Friday 23rd October saw children from years 3,4,5&6 participate in Cross Country at St Mary's. The children had a great afternoon competing against other Primary Schools in Hull. Well done to everyone who took part.

#### **Parent Voice**

Could any parents who travel to and from the academy by car please refrain from parking on the zigzags and the pavements directly outside the academy gates. This is causing some very serious safety issues and we do not want any of our pupils involved in an accident because of the cars outside the academy. Thank you.

Please remember to donate any unwanted items such as clothes, shoes, bags to our collection for the Starlight Charity appeal on Wednesday 18th November.

#### **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.netSMART.org/Safety/SafetyTips>

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

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