

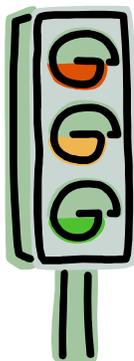
## Newsletter 27/11/15

### 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 **311** out of **322** 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	19/20	20/21	26/27	26/29	34/34	26/26	24/27	24/25	25/26

**EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS**

Spiders  
90% 2 lates

Frogs  
93.1% 0 lates

Ladybirds  
97% 1 late

Lions  
89% 5 lates

Butterflies  
97% 8 lates



### Attendance and Lates

Whole School: 93.7%

30 Lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is 95%



Penguins  
95.8% 0 lates

Leopards  
90.9% 0 lates

Meerkats  
93.1% 6 lates

Tigers  
95.4% 4 lates

Panthers  
93.6% 0 lates

Eagles  
96.2% 4 lates



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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
- Tues 1st Dec - NAPA Musical Performance 10.55 am
- Friday 4th Dec—Y4 singing at Halifax Building Society (town centre).
- Friday 4th December—Christmas Fayre 1.30pm
- Tues 8th Dec- Rewards for Foundation & KS1
- Wed 9th Dec- Christmas Performances (Mr Lodge) 9.15am—1.15pm
- Mon 14th Dec—Christmas Discos KS1 3-15—4pm KS2 4.30-5.15pm Admission £1
- Tuesday 15th Dec—Foundation Christmas Performances 10am & 2pm
- Wed 16th Dec Reward Trip KS2 (am) Christmas Parties whole school (pm).
- Thurs 17th Dec Christmas service St Johns Church 10am
- Thursday 17th December—Academy closes for Christmas
- Monday 4th January—Academy re-opens doors open 8:40am / 8am Breakfast Club

For British Values week, Pandas have been focussing their work on friendship, positive relationships, respect, manners and kindness.



This week in F2 we have been having a great time playing with a light box. We have been thinking about which creatures we could find in the Foggy Forest.



What a great week the lions and ladybirds have had! They were super resilient in maths learning about positions! Well done!

Another super week in the Butterflies class! They have been busy learning all about London. They have written a recount all about their adventures there as well as drawing some of London's famous landmarks.



As part of the 'British Values' focus this week in the academy Penguins have looked at different types of athletes, we compared Luke Campbell to Ellie Simmonds. They compared where they both came from and they looked at different types of sport in motion artwork.



This year's Christmas Concert will take place on Wednesday 9th December. There will be two concerts: 9:15am and 1:15pm. Due to restrictions on the number of people we can have in the hall, we are initially limiting tickets up to four per family in the academy (not per child). Tickets are free, and can be collected from the academy office from Monday 30th November for the session you would prefer on a first come, first served basis. Once all families have had the opportunity to collect tickets, and if there are still some available, we will notify you and make these tickets available to the wider community of family and friends. A crèche will be provided for both performances.

This week in Panthers we have been working on our amazing defence skills in netball! We made sure our partner didn't get the ball and moved with them to stop them.



The Eagles have had a fantastic week learning about William Wilberforce and The Slave Trade and have created a fabulous Topic book page to showcase this. They've investigated the rights and the wrongs and discussed issues from the past, compared to the issues of today.



What a resilient week! Tigers have been working hard in maths doing multiplication and division and then transferred this into a maths investigation. For literacy we have continued our work with the Iron Man with writing and non chronological report. This week we have also celebrated Britishness week and we have looked at John Lennon in creating an autobiography about him, painted the front cover of his album and enjoyed learning the lyrics to 'Imagine'.

On Tuesday 1st December Tigers, Panthers & Eagles will be showcasing the Musical theatre work they have been doing with NAPA to parents. The short concert will start at 10.55am and last around 20 mins



This week leopards have been learning all about Winston Churchill for our British values week. We have worked hard to create our special topic page.



This week the Meerkats have been focusing on their reading. They have been reading at every possible opportunity to boost their 'reading miles'.

#### 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>