


Newsletter 08/01/2016




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 **331** out of **333** children have stayed in Green.

Well done!



Pandas	Spiders	Frogs	Ladybirds	Lions	Butterflies	Penguins	Leopards	Meerkats	Tigers	Panthers	Eagles
45/45	27/27	25/25	20/20	21/21	26/26	31/31	34/34	26/26	25/27	24/24	27/27

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Spiders 99.3% 2 lates	Ladybirds 96.0% 0lates
Frogs 99.2% 1 late	Butterflies% 94.7% 3 lates
Lions 96.2% 2 lates	

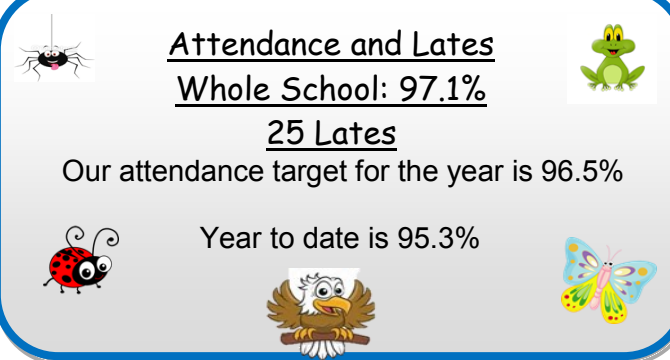
Attendance and Lates

Whole School: 97.1%

25 Lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is 95.3%



Penguins 98.1% 2 lates	Leopards 96.8% 1late
Meerkats 98.5% 2lates	Tigers 94.0% 7lates
Panthers 96.3% 1 late	Eagles 98.5% 4 lates




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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
- **Mon 11th January—Clubs re-start**
- **Monday 11th January—Y6 visit to Hull University Science Dept.**
- **Tuesday 12th January—Y4 & Y5 visit to Hull University Science Dept.**
- **Tuesday 19th Jan- Football Tournament Y6**
- **Monday 25th January—Parent Voice Meeting with Mrs Hewitt 9am**
- **Friday 29th Jan - Indoor Athletics Championships Y4,5 & 6**
- **Friday 12th Feb—close for half term break**
- **Monday 22nd Feb—school re-opens**



Foundation Stage 1 would like to welcome all the new children and their families to

Estcourt Primary Academy! FS staff look forward to working with you and please follow the class Twitter account @EstcourtFS1.



F2 have been enjoying our new stick man topic. We have been reading the book, acting out the story and making our own stick men!



What a fantastic first week back in 2016 for year 1! Lions and Ladybirds have taken part in French week by creating super printers of the Eiffel tower. We have also been extremely resilient in maths by finding 10 to help us with our addition skills.

What a brilliant first week the Butterflies have had! In topic this week they have enjoyed learning all about France. They enjoyed using an atlas to locate France. They also enjoyed learning all about pointillism and creating their own painting.

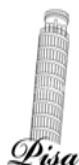
This week the Penguins have enjoyed been back at school. They have begun looking at a new text 'Little Wolf's Book of Badness' as their half termly focussed text and have written instructions on how to be bad according to Little Wolf. In Maths they have thought carefully about place value and facts for specific numbers. In Topic this week they have thought about France and they particularly enjoyed creating pointillism self portraits!



The Tigers have enjoyed a great first week back after the holidays. In maths they have worked really hard on converting measures by tackling some difficult mastery questions. In writing they have started work on their new book "Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone" and have produced some fantastic newspaper reports based around 'The Vanishing Glass'. Tigers have also excitedly completed topic work based around France and Italy and have written some fantastic non chronological reports about the country. They are also looking forward to starting next week's topic based around Dr Who and have already completed some Talk Homework in preparation.



A superb first week back for the Eagles class this week. The class have been conducting their own research on Italy as part of their Modern Foreign Languages week and have been working exceptionally hard at mirroring one another using the apparatus in PE.



The Panthers have been learning all about Italy this week! They have looked at various cities and landmarks on a map of Italy and even sketched their own Leaning Tower of Pisa!

Parking

We have had a number of complaints about the parking outside of the academy. For the safety of all the children please do not park on the yellow lines or across the pavement when dropping off and collecting your children from school. Thank you

This week the Meerkats have been using their new text for their writing. They have been studying the Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion the Witch and the wardrobe. They have thoroughly enjoyed this and have begun to explore a new genre in persuasion. They have written a letter from the point of view of Lucy, one of the main characters.

This week the leopards were learning to speak French. Check out our video using the QR code.



Reward Trip Expectations

To qualify for the end of term reward trips pupils need to achieve the following standards:

Read, at home, 4 times a week.

Homework must be completed. Children will be given the opportunity to complete homework at dinner times. A specific homework club is being run on a Wednesday dinnertime to provide opportunities for children unable to complete their homework at home.

Less than 10 lates per term. Children arriving from 9.00 and after will receive a late mark. Children arriving after 9.15 am will be recorded as absent.

Children must show consistent green behaviour and receive no more than 3 red cards in the term.