

Newsletter 15/01/2016

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 **328** 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	33/34	25/26	25/27	23/24	27/27

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Spiders
98.9% 4 lates

Frogs
97.6% 1 late

Ladybirds
92.5% 2 lates

Lions
95.7% 1 late

Butterflies%
96.5% 3 lates

Attendance and Lates

Whole School: 97.6%

26 Lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is 95.4%

Penguins
97.4% 2 lates

Leopards
98.8% 4 lates

Meerkats
98.5% 2lates

Tigers
100% 3lates

Panthers
97.1% 1 late

Eagles
98.5% 3 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
- 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
- Thursday 11th Feb— Swimming Championships Y4,5&6 (Ennerdale Leisure Centre)
- Friday 12th Feb— close for half term break
- Monday 22nd Feb—school re-opens
- Tuesday 1st March— Rugby Competition Y3&4 (Victoria Dock Academy)
- Thursday 24th March - close for Easter Break
- Monday 11th April - school re-opens



F1 have enjoyed making a beautiful fresh fruit salad. Thank you to all of the parents who donated food to make this possible. We use this activity to learn about health and hygiene as well as to develop our physical skills.



F2 have had a busy week reading and writing all about stick man and making a delicious stir fry.

This week the Ladybirds and Lions were resilient in maths. They learnt how to subtract using a number of different resources. In writing they innovated the story 'lost and found' and they worked really hard on their individual targets. Well done year 1!

This week Penguins have worked hard to find number pairs to help solve calculations quickly. We have applied our skills to solve problems. In writing they have been looking at story writing and finding the key features. Both Year 2 and 3 have begun their new topics and they are very excited!

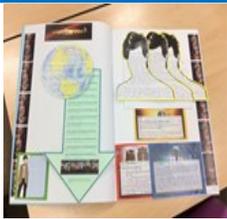
The Butterflies have loved looking at Finding Nemo in topic this week. They have enjoyed writing a recount, making a graph of their favourite sea creature as well as experimenting with tints and tones.



This week the Leopards kick started their Doctor Who topic. This week their focus has been about the solar system and how the Doctor has changed over time.

Tigers have enjoyed a fantastic week, which included an amazing visit to the Hull University. During the visit they observed several experiments which explained each of our main senses. This was a very informative and fun afternoon which was enjoyed by all!

In their writing they have completed a Newspaper Report as well as becoming more familiar with how to use clauses in their work. In Maths they have worked extremely hard with Roman Numerals by converting from number, adding and subtracting. Tigers also completed an investigation to find the largest and smallest number using all seven Roman Numerals.



Panthers and Eagles have thoroughly enjoyed the start of their new topic Doctor Who. They have completed a timeline of the different 12 doctors throughout the years and explored how day and night occurs on Earth. Alongside this, they have written a report about the Doctor Who TV series. They can't wait to find out more!



This week the Meerkats have been scientists! They went to Hull University to discuss the senses of the body, even secret ones! Some of the children even had the chance to take part and be helpers in the experiments.



Extra Curricular

On Friday 8th January Year 6 took part in a dodge ball tournament at St Mary's . 23 other primary schools took part, they had great fun.

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 school, the Child Protection Officer is Mrs Finn. In her absence, you should contact Mr Waterson. In addition, Mrs Midgley-Wright, Leader of Learning works closely with Mrs Finn. They can be contacted through the school office. 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.