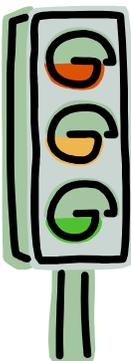


## Newsletter 22/01/2016

### 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 **332** 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	27/27	24/24	25/27

### EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Spiders  
94.8% 2 lates

Frogs  
99.2% 0 lates

Ladybirds  
91% 3 lates

Lions  
95.7% 2 lates

Butterflies%  
96% 5 lates



### Attendance and Lates

Whole School: 96%

28 Lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is 95.4%



Penguins  
95.5% 0 lates

Leopards  
97.6% 1 late

Meerkats  
95.8% 4 lates

Tigers  
97.8% 6 lates

Panthers  
94.6% 1 late

Eagles  
96.7% 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
- 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



I think you will all agree that our F1 children have become completely immersed in their Mr. Men topic this week! We have read about them, counted them, snacked with them, constructed with them,

written about them and even been creative with them - fabulous work F1!



F2 have continued to work hard and this week. We have been finding out more about Stick Man and getting better at subtraction. We have also been exploring

ice outside and thinking about how animals keep warm in the cold.

This week the Lions and Ladybirds have continued looking at their topic 'Finding Nemo'. They sorted animals depending on their habitats and used a map to locate the Great Barrier Reef.



A fabulous week in the Butterflies class this week! They have had a wonderful week continuing with their topic. They have loved measuring the lengths of different fish as well as sorting animals into their habitats.

This week the Meerkats have been studying Poetry in their writing. They have been looking at the features of a Haiku poem, counting the syllables and looking at how they can improve one that they have now written.



This week the Panthers have been very resilient in their maths! We looked at multiplication, the bus stop method and even answered some word problems set by Pink Panther!

### 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.



We are super proud of Leopards this week for all their hard work but Ola has shown some amazing writing this week. Well done Ola!



Tigers have had a fabulous week. They have completed some excellent maths investigations based around multiplication and shown great resilience when dealing with factors. During writing they have produced some amazing discussion texts which answered the question; "Should Harry Potter go to Hogwarts or stay with The Dursleys?". They have also completed some gripping newspaper reports which focused around a terrifying alien invasion of earth! During their topic work they have discussed how the earth and moon move in our solar system and now feel confident in explaining some key facts about the universe.



The Eagles have been working up a sweat in their PE lessons this week. They have been working extremely

hard at their athletic skills to prepare for the athletics tournament this week. They've shown great resilience!

### Headlice

Please ensure that you check your child's hair regularly for head lice. If you do find any lice please consult your local pharmacist or family doctor as to the best method of treatment.



### 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 Mrs M Hewitt. 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.

You may have seen in the media this week that the Government have launched a new website aimed at parents, teachers and school leaders to give practical advice on protecting young people from extremism and radicalisation. This site was officially launched by the Education secretary Nicky Morgan. The website can be found at [www.educateagainsthate.com](http://www.educateagainsthate.com)