


## Newsletter 26/02/2016




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 **327** out of **334** children have stayed in Green.

**Well done!**



Pandas	Spiders	Frogs	Ladybirds	Lions	Butterflies	Penguins	Leopards	Meerkats	Tigers	Panthers	Eagles
47/47	27/27	25/25	20/20	21/21	25/25	31/31	33/33	23/26	24/27	25/25	26/27

**EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS**

<p><b>Spiders</b> 94.8% 1 late</p>	<p><b>Ladybirds</b> 97% 1 late</p>
<p><b>Frogs</b> 97.6% 1 late</p>	<p><b>Butterflies%</b> 97.6% 5 lates</p>
<p><b>Lions</b> 96.2% 4 lates</p>	

Attendance and Lates

Whole School: 95.9%

26 Lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is 95.2%

<p><b>Penguins</b> 94.2% 3 lates</p>	<p><b>Leopards</b> 94.5% 0 lates</p>
<p><b>Meerkats</b> 98.5% 4lates</p>	<p><b>Tigers</b> 95.9% 4 lates</p>
<p><b>Panthers</b> 95.2% 3 lates</p>	<p><b>Eagles</b> 94.1% 0 lates</p>



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Tigers-@EstcourtYear4\_5  
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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 12.15pm.
- Tuesday 1st March— Rugby Competition Y3&4 (Victoria Dock Academy)
- Thursday 3rd March— World Book Day
- Thursday 3rd March - Year 6 visit to London
- Monday 7th March— Science Week
- Tuesday 8th March - SATS Workshop Y6 parents 2.30pm
- Friday 18th March— Sports Relief
- Thursday 24th March— Easter service St Johns Church 10 am
- Thursday 24th March - close for Easter Break
- Monday 11th April - Academy re-opens



F1 enjoyed the winter sunshine this week! They have also loved showing and telling their yellow items from home.



This week in F2 the parents enjoyed Phonics Friday with Darth Vader to get us ready for our space topic!

What a fantastic week in year 1! Lions and Ladybirds have started looking at a new text called 'Up and Down' by Oliver Jeffers for our writing. We have also been extremely resilient in maths by finding tens and ones with numbers up to 40.



What a fabulous week the Butterflies have had! They have enjoyed their topic Despicable Me. The Butterflies were very resilient making a

Minion finger puppet. They also enjoyed being artists by creating a Minion picture in the style of Picasso. Well done Butterflies!



This week Penguins have worked hard to find the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and they have enjoyed reading their new text. 'That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown'



'When words fail, music speaks.' Here is the Leopard class demonstrating their new skill. Scan the QR code to find out more!

This week the Panthers have been completing their work on the Daleks and have been using their relationships skills to work together and learn our brand new Dr who dance!



Tigers have enjoyed a fantastic week! They have completed some very exciting shape investigation in maths. Alongside this they have read poetry and written some of their own fantastic poems which they will improve over the next week. During

Please could we remind you that the play equipment on the playground should not be used before or after school. We cannot be responsible for any injuries that may occur during these times. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

A brilliant first week back in the Eagles classroom. This week, the class have been fractions crazy! They have shown the utmost resilience in order to solve tricky fractions problems in a range of different contexts. See @EstcourtYear6 twitter to see the amount of retweets and likes that they gained for their hard work.



This Friday the Meerkats showed unbelievable resilience with their Big Writing, the heated discussion took place about the theoretical possibility of having a class games console.



Science Week  
Week commencing 7th March we will be taking part in science week. Donations of 2 litre bottles would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**Tuesday 8th March 2016 at 2:30pm**

Year 6 Parents

Please join us for our up and coming SATS workshop in which we will discuss the format of the new tests and answer any questions you may have.

We will look forward to seeing you there!



#### 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)