


## Newsletter 04/03/2016




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 **335** 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	24/26	25/27	24/25	25/27

**EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS**

<p><b>Spiders</b> 94.1% 2 lates</p>	<p><b>Ladybirds</b> 93.3% 3 lates</p>
<p><b>Frogs</b> 98.8% 0 lates</p>	<p><b>Butterflies%</b> 100% 5 lates</p>
<p><b>Lions</b> 98.1% 3 lates</p>	

Attendance and Lates

**Whole School: 96.6%**

**26 Lates**

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is 95.3%

<p><b>Penguins</b> 93.9% 2 lates</p>	<p><b>Leopards</b> 96.1% 1 late</p>
<p><b>Meerkats</b> 95% 4 lates</p>	<p><b>Tigers</b> 99.2% 3 lates</p>
<p><b>Panthers</b> 97.2% 1 lates</p>	<p><b>Eagles</b> 97% 2 lates</p>



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[www.estcourtprimary.org.uk](http://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 12.15pm.
- Monday 7th March— Science Week
- Tuesday 8th March - SATS Workshop Y6 parents 2.30pm
- Friday 18th March— Sports Relief
- Tuesday 22nd March— Musical Performance Y1-Y6 (Time to be confirmed)
- Wednesday 23rd March— Easter Bonnet & Gardens Comp (details to follow)
- Thursday 24th March— Easter service St Johns Church 10 am
- Thursday 24th March - close for Easter Break
- Monday 11th April - Academy re-opens



We had a wonderful World Book Day and there were some fabulous costumes in F1!

A very busy week this week in F2. We have continued on our space voyage with the children making some fantastic models, aliens, rockets and stars. We had some great homework so thank you to all the parents. Friday was World Book Day with ,Super Heroes, Princesses, and Wally making appearance amongst many others. Check out our blog and Twitter for the photos using the QR code.



Lions & Ladybirds had a brilliant time for World Book Day yesterday. They created observational drawings of penguins and made penguin clay models.



Penguins have been using different methods of understanding partitioning numbers. World Book Day was a great success in Penguins. Children enjoyed dressing up and taking part in activities relating to our class book Matilda. Year 3 enjoyed taking part in a gymnastics lesson on their own focusing on travelling in different directions by using rolls and turns.



Tigers have completed some amazing maths work on converting between measures. In writing they have produced a collection of fantastic poems themed around Harry Potter. One of the highlights of the week was World Book Day and everyone in Tigers produced some fabulous double pages based on Charlie and The Chocolate Factory.



For World Book Day ,the Leopards learned about food chains, habitats and predators and every voice was heard during a balanced debate about fox hunting.



Butterflies loved dressing up for World Book Day! They enjoyed making their own map for a magical adventure as well as painting pictures of butterflies. They were very resilient when innovating their story this week. Well done Butterflies!



During World Book Day on Thursday, the Meerkats made a potion for their Hogwarts Potions lesson - they made the elixir of life, a potion to help them live forever!

On Thursday, Panthers had an amazing World Book Day! We learnt about witches in history, how mice are adapted to their environment and we even acted out parts of the book, The Witches by Roald Dahl!



Wow! What a week! Eagles had an absolutely fantastic day in London. Starting from the early train journey there, to the tube, Houses of Parliament, the London Eye and the journey home. They especially loved seeing the main sights such as Big Ben and discovering a lot of information about the House of Lords and House of Commons. Well done Year 6!



On Tuesday 1st March our Enterprise Councillors went to the Guildhall for the end of the Make £5 blossom campaign. We met up with our sponsor A.B Rooms Locksmiths and told them all what we had been doing since we last saw them. We also met the Lord Mayor. Mason & Paige are already thinking of ideas for next year's make £5 blossom campaign. It was lovely to meet up with the children from our sister academy Mersey and build relationships with them.

#### 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.netSMART.org/Safety/SafetyTips>

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/topics/stay-safe>

If you are wanting to complete your child's My Maths homework on an iPad, simply download the Puffin app in order for flash player to work.

Please could we ask that you refrain from swearing in the vicinity of the school and in the school playground. Foul language will not be tolerated.