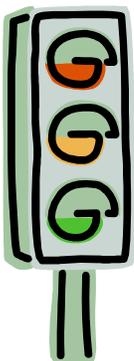


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Behaviour - Traffic Lights



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 **329** out of **336** children have stayed in Green.

Well done!



Pandas	Spiders	Frogs	Ladybirds	Lions	Butterflies	Penguins	Leopards	Meerkats	Tigers	Panthers	Eagles
48/48	27/27	25/25	19/20	21/21	24/25	31/31	33/33	27/27	23/27	24/25	27/27

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Frogs
95.6% 0 lates

Lions
92.4% 3 lates

Spiders
89.3% 0 lates

Ladybirds
95% 2 lates

Butterflies%
88% 2 lates

Attendance and Lates

Whole School: 95.1%

23 Lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is 95.4%

Penguins
95.5% 2 lates

Meerkats
97.8% 2 lates

Panthers
100% 3 lates

Leopards
94.4% 2 lates

Tigers
96.3% 5 lates

Eagles
98.5% 2 lates



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

E-Safety

E-Safety is an important part of keeping children safe. We have strict security measures in place to ensure that children do not access inappropriate materials online and we teach the values of being a good Cyber Citizen.

Here's a quick summary of our top tips to stay safe online:

- Keep your personal information safe.
- Remember that not everyone online is who they say they are!
- Protect your password.
- Never agree to meet up with anyone you have met online.
- Never open emails from people that you don't know.
- Check your privacy settings to make sure only the people you want see your information and photographs.
- If you use social networking sites, remember that it's not a game to add as many people as you can to look more popular.
- Think carefully before uploading photos.
- Always ask permission to use the internet and ask an adult which websites you can visit.
- If you see anything on the internet that makes you feel uncomfortable, tell an adult that you trust.

Parents and Carers are vital partners in E-Safety. Please talk to your children about they can keep safe and behave appropriately online.

Useful websites:

<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk> www.kidsmart.org.uk www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre

Foundation Stage One would like to thank all of the parents who donated green fruits and vegetables this week. Not only did the children learn how to use tools safely when chopping, about healthy foods and the colour of the week, but they also developed their communication skills when they passed the fruit and vegetables around our 'talking circle'. We enjoyed a great tasting session too! [FS1-@EstcourtFS1](#)

This week F2 have been scientists, explorers, artists, authors, mathematicians, chefs and mountaineers! Another brilliant busy week. [FS2-@EstcourtFS2](#)



Ladybirds and Lions have continued their topic work by looking at Mickey Mouse. They placed pictures on a timeline in history and took inspiration from the artist Andy Warhol to create a piece of pop art. In maths the children continued to use resilience to solve addition and subtraction word problems. Well done year 1! [Ladybirds-@EstcourtY1](#) [Lions-@EstcourtYear1](#)



Another super week in the Butterflies class! They loved playing a sporting version of noughts and crosses. They were very really resilient and enjoyed working as a team. Well done Butterflies!

[Butterflies-@EstcourtYear2](#)

Penguins have enjoyed working on their letter writing skills this week and have begun to master telling the time!



[Penguins-@EstcourtYear2_3](#)

Tiger have produced some fantastic explanation texts this week. They are all now experts in explaining every wizards' favourite game, Quidditch. They have also written descriptive narratives based around a 'rags to riches' story of a child who becomes a professional sports star. They also performed amazingly during their NAPA performance and were pleased with the amount of support they received from everyone who came to watch. Thank you

[Tigers-@EstcourtYear4_5](#)



The leopards have been learning all about the different parts of our body and working out some of the different functions. This is all a part of our sport relief fund raising day. We have looked at different significant sporting people and discussed how our money can help save lives around the world. [Leopards-@EstcourtYear3](#)

The Panthers have started a brand new book in writing this week. We have been reading Holes by Louis Sachar and discussed whether Stanley should have gone to camp green lake or not. Most of us decided yes!

[Panthers-@EstcourtYear5](#)



Eagles have been working incredibly hard with

their fractions, decimals and percentages. They successfully completed their 10 minute challenge to see how much of the playground they could graffi with their percentages knowledge. Keep up the hard work Eagles!

[Eagles-@EstcourtYear6](#)

This morning the Meerkats have participated in an intra school football tournament! It was a fierce contest but the Meerkats 'A' defeated Tigers 2-1 in the final.

[Meerkats-@EstcourtYear4](#)



Upcoming Key Dates:

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 22nd March— Musical Performance Y1-Y6 1.30 pm

Wednesday 23rd March—Easter Bonnet & Gardens Comp

Wednesday 23rd March—Easter Bonnet Parade 2.30 pm (Parents F1,F2 Y1, Y2 welcome)

Thursday 24th March— Easter service St John's Church 10 am (Parents welcome)

Thursday 24th March - close for Easter Break

Monday 11th April - Academy re-opens

Please note if children are on the apparatus before 8.55am or after 3.05pm all responsibilities lie with the parent/grandparent/carer. The Academy is not liable for any incidents, accidents or injuries that may occur. Thank you for your support

Could all entries for the Easter Bonnet/Easter Garden competition be brought into the academy on Wednesday morning, the children will be able to take them home either Wednesday or Thursday.

Next week we will be having an Easter raffle. Tickets will be on sale Wednesday & Thursday for 25p each or 5 for £1