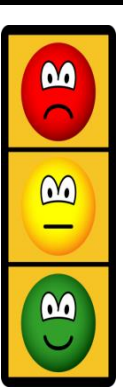
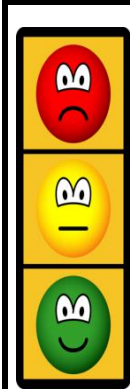


## Newsletter 22/04/2016

### 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 many children have achieved this each week.

This week the **336** out of **337** children have stayed in Green.



Pandas	Spiders	Frogs	Ladybirds	Lions	Butterflies	Penguins	Leopards	Meerkats	Tigers	Panthers	Eagles
51/51	26/26	25/25	20/20	20/20	25/25	30/30	33/33	27/27	26/27	24/25	27/28

### EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Spiders  
91.2% 2 lates

Frogs  
96% 0 lates

Ladybirds  
95% 3 lates

Lions  
87.5% 1 lates

Butterflies  
92.4% 2 lates

### Attendance and Lates

Whole School: **95.1%**

**15 Lates**

Our attendance target for the year is **96.4%**

Year to date is **95.5%**

Penguins  
92.7% 0 lates

Leopards  
97.6% 1 lates

Meerkats  
96.3% 0 lates

Tigers  
98.1% 4 lates

Panthers  
98% 0 lates

Eagles  
98.6% 2 lates



### Clubs

#### Mondays

iPad	Mrs Amor
Science	Miss Suthers
Football	Mr Kelly
Athletics	Mr Forrest

#### Wednesdays

Art	Miss Carter
Football Y5&6	Mr Ullah
Cookery	Mrs Garrard
Dance	Miss Newlove

#### Thursdays

Climbing	Mr Rennardson
Enterprise	Mrs Hutchinson
Film	Mrs Garn
Singing	Miss Wilkinson
Lego	Mrs Hewitt
Art	Miss Puckering
Football	Mr Forrest
French	Miss Jeacock
Change for Life	Mrs Hartley

### Upcoming Key Dates

Every Wed 2.30-3.00pm	Parent Drop in with Mrs Finn & Mrs Leslie
Every Mon 3.40-9.00am	Stay & Read for Y1 2 & 3
Every Fri 8.45-9.15am	Phonics Friday for F1&F2
Every Fri 12:15-12:45pm	Phonics Friday Afternoon for F1
<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>May Bank Holiday (Academy closed)</b>
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>SPTA Games Sheffield for Year 5</b>
<b>Week Commencing 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 6 SATS week</b>
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Rugby Competition Y5&6
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Academy closes for half term break
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Academy re-opens
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Olympic Athlete Sponsored Assault Course
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Costello Athletics Championship Y4,5&6
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Mixed Quick Cricket for Y5&6



FS1-@EstcourtFS1

We had a fantastic week in FS1 learning all about The Very Hungry Caterpillar. It was lovely to see Sunflower enjoying her weekend with Evie.

F2 have continued to be immersed by the great outdoors welcoming Stick Insects and Eggs into the classroom.

We have also been making jelly worms and cooking in the sand kitchen.

FS2-@EstcourtFS2



Another super week for the Ladybirds and Lions! The children enjoyed retelling the 'Jolly Postman' story using signifiers. In maths they worked extremely hard together to solve multiplication word problems. They used a range of resources and showed they were resilient. Well done!

Lions-@EstcourtYear1

Ladybirds-@EstcourtYear1

The Butterflies have had yet another great week! This week they have enjoyed learning all about shapes as well as innovating George's Marvellous Medicine. In topic they have continued to learn about the human body. In PE this week they enjoyed exploring different ways to travel and different ways to balance.

Butterflies-@EstcourtYear2



The Penguins class were thrilled to receive a letter all the way from Australia after tweeting a primary school. We can't wait to write back to them! We have worked extremely hard this week in our writing to make it better by trying to include more questions and adverbials. We've also shown fantastic resilience in our maths work when trying to work our word problems and amounts of money.

Penguins-@EstcourtYear2\_3

This week both the Panthers and the Tigers tested their baking skills as they wrote a recipe and made some tasty rock buns. As these were being baked the Year 5 Tigers were learning more about Hull's illustrious fishing past thanks a visit to the Maritime museum as part of their digital arts day.

Panthers-@estcourtYear5



Meerkats-@EstcourtYear4

What an exciting week in the Meerkats class! The children have designed their own electrical circuits, excelled at learning a new instrument and loved the training session with Hull F.C.

Leopards have had an interesting week this week... we have dug for fossils and even baked our own rock cakes. Well done Leopards!



Leopards-@EstcourtYear3

As always, a very busy week in the Eagles classroom and they've been revising like crazy! They've been using the laptops to create their own revision pathways to personalise their own learning, emphasising that they are reflective, resourceful learners. Fantastic dedication!

Eagles-@EstcourtYear6



It has been a fabulous start to the term, and I wanted to say a big thank you for your support within the Academy. At the start of this term we celebrated our Leading Learners from last term, I am pleased to tell you that another 30 children have achieved their Bronze Award along with 70 achieving their Silver Award.

We would also like to welcome our new Parent Governor, Cathy Westby.

#### Parent Voice

As you know, we are constantly striving to improve, and ask for your feedback at all times. Parent Voice has indicated you wanted a clearer guideline as to uniform expectations. Please find, along with this newsletter, our Uniform Policy. This can also be found on the academy website. A member of the academy Senior Leadership Team is always available on the playground at the beginning and end of the academy day; if you have any ideas, or questions, please come to speak with us. Thank you for your continued support, and thank you to the parents who have contributed to this. Thank you for your much appreciated feedback regarding after school clubs. Also from your suggestions, children attending clubs will be dismissed from the main playground, posters will be placed in the windows around the playground to indicate which door your child needs to be collected from. Gates will be opened for Parents/Carers at 3:55pm for you to collect your children.

#### 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.

