

Newsletter 13/05/2016

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51/51	26/26	25/25	20/20	20/20	24/25	30/30	33/33	25/27	27/28	25/25	28/28	

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Frogs
97.6% 1 late

Lions
95% 2 lates

Spiders
94.8% 3 lates

Ladybirds
87.5% 1 late

Butterflies
95.2% 1 late

Attendance and Lates

Whole School:

95.8% 21 Lates

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

Year to date is **95.3%**

Penguins
99.7% 4 lates

Meerkats
96.2% 0 lates

Panthers
94.6% 1 late

Leopards
96.4% 0 lates

Tigers
96.4% 3 lates

Eagles
97.1% 1 late



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 8.40am-9.00am	Stay & Read for Y1 2 & 3
Every Fri 8.45am-9.15am	Phonics Friday for F1&F2
Every Fri 12:15-12:45pm	Phonics Friday Afternoon for F1
Week Commencing 16th May	Year 2 SATs week
Wed 25th May	Edale Parents' Meeting for Year 5
Fri 27 th May	Rugby Competition Y5&6
Fri 27 th May	Academy closes for half term break
Tues 7 th June	Academy re-opens
Tues 14 th June	Olympic Athlete Sponsored Assault Course
Wed 15 th June	Costello Athletics Championship Y4,5&6
Fri 17 th June	Mixed Quick Cricket for Y5&6



This week F1 have been talking about bees! We also enjoyed using all of our senses. Especially our touch, taste and smell senses, which we used to examine honey. Next week we will be discussing worms!

FS1-@EstcourtFS1



Get ready for Summer...



As we look forward to the summer months on Wednesday 25th May we are having a Barbecue Themed Lunch!



Option 1 – Beef Burger or Vegetable Burger *enjoy plain or add a topping: Cheese, Tomato, Lettuce, Cucumber, Bacon, and Onions!

Option 2 – A sizzling Pork Sausage or Quorn Sausage on their own or in a roll!

Option 3 – Barbecued Chicken pieces *served with a choice of Potato Wedges, Sunshine Rice, Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn, Jacket Potato, Baked Beans, Salad, Coleslaw!

**Please note that these are the only options available on this day. An option sheet has been sent out this week for KS1 with the choices and an option to tick which one your child would like. KS2 have been given the option sheet in class, if you would like one to be sent home please let us know please return these promptly so we can ensure your child gets the meal they want.*

Foundation 2 were very excited by the arrival of our chicks, by observing George, Rachel, Capon, Sharon and Dave were born on Monday and have been growing steadily all week! We also have stick insects and tadpoles!

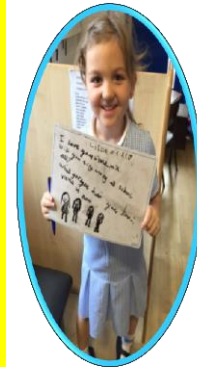


FS2-@EstcourtFS2

This week the Lions and Ladybirds have worked extremely hard on fractions and are now moving on to working with numbers to 100. In writing they have written instructions for getting ready for a brilliant birthday party and have included question and exclamation marks. Well done Year 1!



Lions-@EstcourtYear1 Ladybirds-@EstcourtYear1



This week the Butterflies have enjoyed learning all about different sentence types. They have enjoyed using these whilst writing about their favourite celebrity. In maths they have been super resilient with fractions. Well done Butterflies!

Butterflies-@EstcourtYear2

The Penguins have been so excited to receive their new tweet this week from Carol Vorderman about their super maths work on symmetry. They also got a tweet from Ros Wilson about their writing, which they worked hard at. They have focused on their science work this week looking closely at different forces. They have used their knowledge of air resistance to build their own parachute to see which lands the slowest.



Leopards this week have been excelling themselves within their mathematics. They have been super resilient working through problems! Well done Leopards.



Leopards-@EstcourtYear3

The Panthers have enjoyed some outdoor learning this week! They took themselves to 'camp' in the playground and did some drama, acting out Stanley's day!



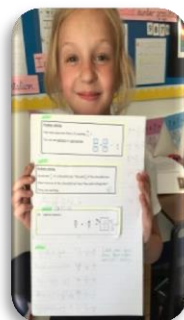
Panthers-@EstcourtYear5

SATS ARE OVER! The Eagles are so proud to have shown off how hard they have worked all year. Their resilience was amazing! Their determination to succeed has been astounding! Alongside this, at the end of the week, they have started some exciting Science topic work and in particular, learning about living things such as animals and humans.



Eagles-@EstcourtYear6

The Meerkats children have been focusing on fractions and deeper thinking questions in Maths. In Writing, they have worked extremely hard to improve their grammar and punctuation and in Science, the children have researched Isaac Newton.



Meerkats-@EstcourtYear4

An amazingly productive week in Tigers saw them complete some descriptive Newspaper Reports based around the disappearance of Wendy, Michael and John in the story Peter Pan. These have also been made into real newspaper front pages using the iPads which will be shown on Twitter soon!



Tigers-@EstcourtYear4_5



Academy Blog: estcourtprimary.net
Academy Website: www.estcourtprimary.org.uk
Estcourt Primary YouTube Channel

E-Safety

Please look at the useful e-Safety web links for parents and pupils.

- <http://ceop.police.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>



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 must show consistent green behaviour and receive no more than 3 red cards in the term.

