

Newsletter 27/05/2016

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51/51	25/25	25/25	20/20	20/20	23/25	29/30	32/33	26/26	27/28	22/24	28/28	

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Frogs
95.2% 0 lates

Lions
90.0% 1 late

Spiders
92.0% 2 lates

Ladybirds
81.0% 2 lates

Butterflies
98.4% 0 lates

Attendance and Lates

Whole School:

92% 16 Lates

Our attendance target for the year is **96.5%**

Year to date is **95.2%**

Penguins
93.7% 2 lates

Meerkats
90.0% 0 lates

Panthers
97.5% 3 lates

Leopards
90.6% 1 late

Tigers
87.1% 4 lates

Eagles
94.3% 1 late



Clubs

Mondays

iPad	Mrs Amor
Science	Miss Suthers
Football	Mr Kelly
Athletics 4, 5 & 6	Mr Forrest

Wednesdays

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

Thursdays

Climbing	Mr Rennardson
Enterprise	Mrs Hutchinson
Film	Mrs Garn
Loom Band	Miss Wilkinson
Colouring	Miss Puckering
Football Y3 & 4	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
Fri 27 th May	Academy closes for half term break
Tues 7th June	Academy re-opens
Tues 14th June	Olympic Athlete Sponsored Assault Course
Wed 15th June	Costello Athletics Championship Y4,5&6
Fri 17 th June	Mixed Quick Cricket for Y5&6
Tue 21 st June	Kid Alert for Y6
Thu 23 rd June	Paintbox Trip for Y6
Wed 29 th June	Alton Towers Trip for Y6
Thu 30 th June	Sports Day
Tue 12 th July	Y6 Oliver Performance



We would like to congratulate Nicola from the Meerkats class on writing her second published book. Nicola joined our Academy last year when she had already written her first book of her experiences of her life to that point. Since Nicola has joined the Academy we have been extremely proud of her resilience towards her learning and mobility, this is recognised by others as she has been nominated for a national diversity award. Please join us in registering your vote for Nicola on the following link
<https://nominate.nationaldiversityawards.co.uk/Nominate/Endorse/30120?name=1%20Am%20Me%20Scotland>

What do we mean when we say pupils are resilient?

Resilience is one of our 5 Rs of green learning! We say pupils are being resilient when they show determination to improve and succeed. It means not giving up, even when the going gets tough.

Pupils can show resilience in lots of different ways. It is often when they are learning in the classroom, but they can learn through other ways too, like sport and with their behaviour.



This week F1 we have been very busy making rockets for the science competition. I wonder whose rocket will go the furthest. Due to this slight change in plan we will continue with our snail theme next week as we still have lots of ideas to try out.

FS1-@EstcourtFS1



F2 children have had a busy week doing lots of different activities! On Tuesday we made mud pie which was very yummy! We have turned into investigators this week, looking carefully for bugs around our play ground in a 'Bug Hunt'!

FS2-@EstcourtFS2



Lions-@EstcourtYear1 Ladybirds-@EstcourtYear1

What a fantastic week in Year 1! The Lions and Ladybirds have learnt how to tell the time to o'clock and half past in maths. In writing they innovated the 'Jack and the Beanstalk' story by changing the characters. They also had a great time making their rockets ready for BLAST OFF!



The Butterflies have put on their painting caps and aprons this week whilst recreating a painting in the style of Jackson Pollock. During their topic this week they have learnt all about space, whilst drawing planets with chalk!

Butterflies-@EstcourtYear2



The Penguins have been very busy this week! We have been investigating vertices on 3D shapes using straws! This week's topic work has involved learning all about rockets!

Penguins-@EstcourtYear2_3



Leopards have worked very hard using the inverse operation this week. Sam did such a good job he was teaching the rest of the class how to do it! Leopards also showed some fantastic use of the bar method this week!

Leopards-@EstcourtYear3



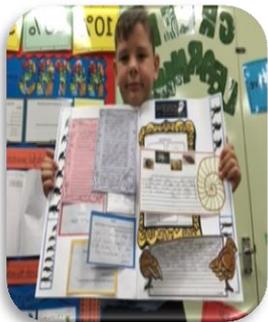
During this week the Panthers have been looking at the mass of an object and deciding if this will make a difference to their new rockets! We couldn't wait to test them!

Panthers-@Estcourt_year5



A busy week has seen the Meerkats focus on the 1969 moon landing and build our own rockets to test in Topic. Meerkats have also been working hard scriptwriting in Guided Reading and investigating factor pairs in Maths.

Meerkats-@EstcourtYear4



We have had a very productive scientific week in the Eagles classroom! We've been asking the following questions: What have I inherited? What have I acquired? Who did I inherit this from? How did I obtain that skill?

Eagles-@EstcourtYear6

We have had a super exciting week in Tigers! The Tigers have been in contact with not one but two authors over our Blog and Twitter!

Scot Said On 25-05-2016



Hey Visaakan, hey Noah, thanks for the great book reviews. I came up with the idea for Dark Stone Eye thinking about an old pen I have at home. I wondered how many hands had held it and how many words it had written and that got me thinking about the lives of everyday objects. That led to thinking about the lives of amazing objects and the power of story. Stoked that you enjoyed the book!

Tigers Year 4/5 @EstcourtYear4_5 23h
Hi @scot_gardner Noah and Visaakan have loved reading Dark Stone Eye this week. tigers.estcourtprimary.net/2016/05/25/dar...

@EstcourtPrimary @Mel_Hewitt_



Scot Gardner @scot_gardner

@EstcourtYear4_5 @EstcourtPrimary @Mel_Hewitt_ Magic! Thanks for the encouragement, guys. Story is KING!!

Michael Rosen @MichaelRosenYes

Thank you Tigers Year 4/5. I hope you enjoy it!

Tigers Year 4/5 @EstcourtYear4_5



We are super excited to be reading our favourite poet today. @EstcourtPrimary @MichaelRosenYes @Mel_Hewitt_



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