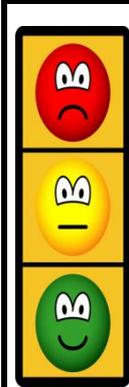


Newsletter 10/06/2016

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 **332** out of **337** children have stayed in Green.



Pandas	Spiders	Frogs	Ladybirds	Lions	Butterflies	Penguins	Leopards	Meerkats	Tigers	Panthers	Eagles
53/53	25/25	26/26	20/20	20/20	25/25	30/30	32/33	24/26	28/28	23/24	26/27

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Frogs 98.6% 0 lates	Ladybirds 93.8% 2 lates
Lions 96.3% 2 lates	Butterflies 94.0% 1 late



Attendance and Lates

Whole School:
96.5% 20 Lates

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

Year to date is 95.2%

Penguins 98.3% 4 lates	Leopards 98.5% 4 lates
Meerkats 95.7% 0 lates	Tigers 87.1% 3 lates
Panthers 100% 2 lates	Eagles 95.4% 2 lates



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
Tues 14th June	Olympic Athlete Sponsored Assault Course
Wed 15th June	Costello Athletics Championship Y4,5&6
Fri 17th 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
Mon 11 th July	Y1 to 6 Summer Music Performance
Tue 5 th July	Parents Consultation Evening
Wed 13 th July	Penguins Y3, Leopards & Meerkats NAPA Performance
Tue 12 th July	Y6 Oliver Performance



On Saturday it is the Queen's official birthday, we are going to celebrate by having a tea party on Friday! The children have been very busy making bunting to hang in our garden. Next week we are going to expand our topic to include growing. If you have any unwanted garden equipment e.g. seeds or plants we would love them to put in our new outdoor area!

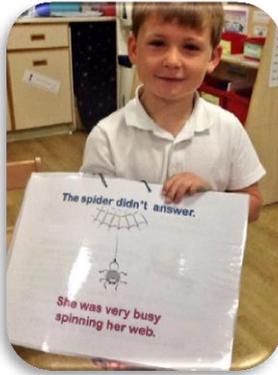
FS1-@EstcourtFS1

What do we mean when we say pupils are resourceful?

Resourceful is one of our 5 Rs of green learning! We say pupils are being resourceful when they show they are using different kinds of resources to help them learn. It means finding quick, clever and helpful ways to overcome difficulties!



Pupils can show resourcefulness in lots of different ways. It is often when they are learning in the classroom. The classrooms are full of useful resources to help the children with their learning!



In Foundation Stage 2, the children have been introduced to their new focus text, The Very Busy Spider this week. They have been learning the signifiers and producing story maps. Our spider needs a name so we will be having a democratic vote later in June to choose her name, just like the EU Referendum!

FS2-@EstcourtFS2

The Year 1's have worked super hard this week learning all about days of the week and months of the year, what is your favourite month? They have also been learning how to use suffixes in their writing!



Lions-@EstcourtYear1 Ladybirds-@EstcourtYear1



What a super first week back for the Butterflies! They have been extremely busy writing their own poems. They looked at the poem 'Ten things found in a wizard's pocket' by Ian McMillan and innovated it to create their own. Ever wondered what lived in a mermaid's purse or a kangaroo's pouch? Check out our blog to find out!

Butterflies-@EstcourtYear2

The Penguins have really enjoyed writing their own poems based on what they would find in a wizard's pocket. They have shown super resilience in their Maths as well this week when completing word problems and subtraction calculations.



Penguins-@EstcourtYear2_3

The Leopards have embraced the sun this week and enjoyed furthering our knowledge using the outdoors. We love having the world at our finger tips especially when it is so sunny and warm. We have loved starting our new book, how to train a dragon and can't wait to develop our learning even more this term!



Leopards-@EstcourtYear3



Meerkats-@EstcourtYear4

In Maths the Meerkats have focused on decimal and fractions. In Writing and Guided Reading the children have been creating and analyzing play scripts, haiku poems and free verse poems. Thomas Edison has been the focus in our Super Scientist Topic this week.

The Panthers have had a very productive first week back! We used our relationship skills to learn how to play Rounders this week! It was a lot of fun and we can't wait for the next game!



Panthers-@Estcourt_year5

Tigers have enjoyed a fabulous first week back! They have started a new class text 'Alice In Wonderland' and have already produced some amazing discussion texts under the title 'Should Alice have gone down the rabbit hole?' What do you think?



Tigers-@EstcourtYear4_5

What a great week back in the Eagles class. This week they have been rehearsing like crazy for their end of year production Oliver. They've been using their best singing and acting skills to flourish their talent. They are very excited to show off!



Eagles-@EstcourtYear6

Parent Voice

You told us...

You would like to be kept even more informed about your children's learning and would like 3 Parents' Open Evenings if possible.

We did...

As a result of this, we will now be having Parent's Open Evening every term from the new academic year (September 2016).

Thank you for taking such a keen interest in your children's learning, by working together we can offer the best learning opportunities for your children.

We, as always, look forward to your feedback.

We are EXCITED to be welcoming GB Athlete James Denny to the academy on Tuesday 14th June.

James will be leading some energetic fitness circuits with the children and hosting an assembly with a Q&A session to help inspire the children into more sport and exercise. We will also be holding our annual assault course on the same day.

We are asking the Academy community to help by sponsoring the children in these two events in order to raise funds for Estcourt Primary Academy. All children have been given sponsor forms but there are spares in the office. Any child who has sponsors will be entered into a prize draw.

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



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 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 Academy, the Child Protection Officer is Mrs Finn. In her absence, you should contact Mrs Hewitt. In addition, Mrs Midgley-Wright, Leader of Learning and Mrs Capon, Safeguarding Support, work closely with Mrs Finn. They can be contacted through the Academy office. The Academy has a duty to inform parents that there is a prohibition reporting or publishing details (including on social media) that could identify anyone who is subject to allegation.

