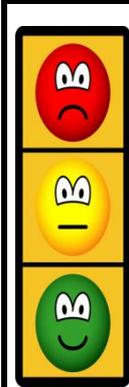


# Newsletter 17/06/2016

## 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 **331** out of **338** children have stayed in Green.



Pandas	Spiders	Frogs	Ladybirds	Lions	Butterflies	Penguins	Leopards	Meerkats	Tigers	Panthers	Eagles
53/53	25/25	26/26	19/19	20/20	23/25	30/30	32/33	24/26	29/29	23/25	27/27

### EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Frogs 93.1% 0 lates	Ladybirds 100% 1 late
Lions 95% 1 late	Butterflies 90% 1 late

### Attendance and Lates

Whole School:  
**96.% 13 Lates**

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

Year to date is **95.3%**

Penguins 94.7% 3 lates	Leopards 99.4% 1 late
Meerkats 96.2% 0 lates	Tigers 94.8% 1 late
Panthers 98.4% 2 lates	Eagles 97.4% 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
<b>Tue 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Kid Alert for Y6 – back at 3:30pm</b>
<b>Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Paintbox Trip for Y6</b>
<b>Wed 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Alton Towers Trip for Y6</b>
Thu 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y1 to 6 Summer Music Performance
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents' Consultation Evening
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Penguins Y3, Leopards & Meerkats' NAPA Performance - 10:40am start
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Oliver Performance

# READ ALL ABOUT IT!



This week we began our growing topic by planting potatoes. "Will they be like the ones in a bag my mummy gets from Asda?" Freya asks. "We need to look after them and water them if it doesn't rain," she said. We also planted some beans and peas which the children are going to care for and watch grow!



FS1-@EstcourtFS1

## Estcourt Sport!

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June children from Year 4, 5 and 6 loved competing in the Costello Athletics Tournament! We competed against many other Academies! Great fun and enthusiasm was had by all who participated! Well done everyone!



## Digital Art Competition!

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June, children from Leopards, Meerkats, Tigers and Panthers represented the Academy at the Hull Digital Arts Awards; they did very well coming away with 2 awards and winning a visit to the KC Lightstream Stadium home of HKR.



Year 1 have had an exciting second week back this half term learning how to play Boom Wackers! On Monday the Lions put on their lab coats and enjoyed their first slimy science lesson! The Ladybirds have enjoyed going through their paces during their Athletics P.E lesson with Miss Blowman.



Lions-@EstcourtYear1 Ladybirds-@EstcourtYear1



In F2 we have enjoyed the visit of an Olympic athlete this week. Inside the classroom one of tadpoles has turned into a frog. Steve and Bruce the snails continue to grow. We have been continuing to write all about the very busy spider!



The Penguins have been working extremely hard this week, as they do every week. Year 2 Penguins have been writing about Queen Elizabeth II while the Year 3 Penguins have been writing about Germany in the European Football Championship. In Maths we have been doing number work including addition, subtraction and fractions.



Penguins-@EstcourtYear2\_3



Yet another super week in the Butterflies class! They have had a busy learning all about the Queen helping her to celebrate her birthday. In Big Writing this week the Butterflies have enjoyed becoming dragon catchers and writing their own instructions on how to catch a dragon! Amelia's mum tweeted us a fabulous picture of Amelia catching a dragon for her homework!

Butterflies-@EstcourtYear2

The Leopards have been practicing their angles in different ways this week. We have enjoyed using different materials and can confidently recognise lots of different types of angles!



Leopards-@EstcourtYear3



This week the Tigers have been very busy learning all about using the Standard English forms of verbs! On Wednesday some of our Tigers travelled to the Digital Art Competition and were delighted when our Year 5s won an award for the 'Most Innovative Design'! Well done to all of the Tigers on a super week!

Tigers-@EstcourtYear4\_5



What a great week in Panthers! Emma got a tweet back from Anthony Horowitz and we won 'Most Innovative Design' at the Digital Art Awards! Well done everyone!

Panthers-@Estcourt\_year5

This Week the Meerkats have been inspired by Euro 2016. The cultures of Europe and where to find places on a map have been focused on. The children also created artwork, writing and answered tricky multi-step problems related to the tournament.



Meerkats-@EstcourtYear4

## FREE LOCAL BANDS Family Fun Day! FOOD STALLS

On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 10:00am West Park are hosting a family fun day to raise money for the Hull Homeless Outreach. Their goal is to help raise awareness of the issues surrounding homelessness in Hull by **BREAKING** the World Record for a continuous line of shoes! If you have any old or spare shoes lying around we are accepting donations on behalf of the charity.



### FACE PAINTING & BOUNCY CASTLE



On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June Olympic Athlete James Denny came and visited the Academy! Everyone thoroughly enjoyed his visit as he worked with each class on different circuits and gave an assembly to the whole academy. Our sponsored assault course will go ahead in due course.

This week the Eagles have been looking closely at nets within their Maths lessons to see which net belongs to which shape. Furthermore, they have been investigating broken nets to see which ones fit together. The Eagles are also having further succession with their end of school production as they are starting to learn their lines off by heart.



Eagles-@EstcourtYear6

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### Walk your Wheels!

Please note if your child brings in a bike or scooter to the Academy, to prevent any accidents happening children are being asked to ensure they 'Walk their Wheels' whilst on the playground. Many thanks for your support.

### 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.

