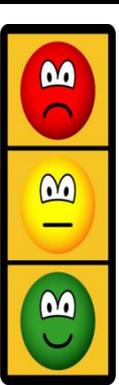
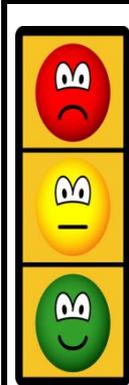


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Behaviour – Traffic Lights

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 **334** 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	25/25	30/30	33/33	25/26	29/29	22/25	27/27

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Frogs
90.8% 0 lates

Lions
93.0% 4 lates

Spiders
97.2% 0 lates

Ladybirds
100% 1 late

Butterflies
95.2% 2 lates



Attendance and Lates

Whole School:

96.2% 16 Lates

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

Year to date is **95.3%**



Penguins 96.7% 2 lates	Leopards 96.4% 3 lates
Meerkats 94.6% 3 lates	Tigers 98.6% 0 lates
Panthers 99.2% 0 lates	Eagles 96.2% 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
Tue 5th July	Parents' Consultation Evening
Fri 8 th July	Summer Fayre 2pm
Mon 11 th July	Y1 to 6 Summer Performance 2pm
Tue 12 th July	Y6 Oliver Performance 2pm & 6pm
Wed 13 th July	Penguins, Leopards & Meerkats' NAPA Performance 10:40am

READ ALL ABOUT IT!



This week we have been very busy. On Monday and Tuesday we all tackled the assault course and had lots of fun. We also welcomed some of our new children who will start F1 in September; we hope they had a good time. In between all this we have chopped and cooked lots of vegetables and discussed The Enormous Turnip story.



FS1-@EstcourtFS1



Sports Week!

We are now at the end of our Sports Week and what a fantastic exciting week it has been! Starting with our Sponsored Assault Course and ending with our Sports Day; we would like to thank all of the parents who came to cheer on our children! You really helped to create an amazing atmosphere and well done to all of the children who participated and worked super hard!



This week the Panthers have enjoyed their new writing book Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets! The children have taken on the character of 'Dobby' as their alter ego in order to write a letter of persuasion to Harry convincing him not to go to school. Fantastic work Panthers!



Panthers-@Estcourt_year5



This week, Foundation Stage 2 was eager for a challenge! After finding some sounds tricky they showed great resilience in our phonics lessons. Remember to keep practicing your sounds at home! Well done F2!

F2-@EstcourtFS2



This week Year 1 started their Olympic topic. For this the children took part in a Zumba lesson and they had lots of fun! Another sporting activity this week was our assault course.



Thank you to everyone who sponsored. To round off the week the children had a fantastic sports day and loved cheering on their friends.

Lions-@EstcourtYear1 Ladybirds-@EstcourtYear1

The Y2 Penguins have done some fantastic writing this week on a report about aliens and monsters. The Y3 Penguins have also shown off their excellent skills whilst writing letters from Hiccup to his father in case he is killed by a dragon. The Penguins as a whole also really enjoyed Sports Day and showed great teamwork.



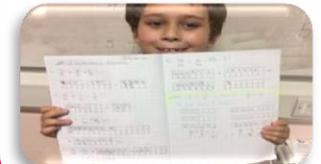
Penguins-@EstcourtYear2_3



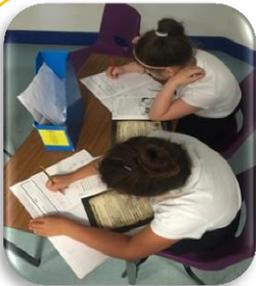
Sports Week has been amazing! Firstly the Butterflies enjoyed their Sponsored Assault Course. Then they were busy participating in Zumba for their topic. To finish their week, they enjoyed taking part in Sports day. Great resilience Butterflies!

Butterflies-@EstcourtYear2

The Leopards have shown some fantastic Maths work this week! They have worked very hard to master fractions! Samuel was so proud to show off his excellent work!



Leopards-@EstcourtYear3



In Meerkats this week the children have worked extremely hard to answer inference questions in Guided Reading, investigate the properties of shapes in Maths and write their own engaging, descriptive narratives in Writing.

Well done Meerkats!
Meerkats-@EstcourtYear4

The Tigers have enjoyed focusing on their writing this week; we have used the inspirational story of the Olympian Derek Redmond to create our own Olympic themed narrative. On Thursday the children checked their CTG's during an improvement session to make their Hot Writes even better!

Tigers-@EstcourtYear4_5



Diane Blanchard Art Award

Every summer the Academy holds the Estcourt Art Competition to commemorate the contribution Mrs Blanchard made our Academy during her time with us. The competition will be judged in July and prizes will be given for the overall winners from Foundation Stage, KS1 and KS2. Art work can be in any medium: this could be painting, drawing, pastels, crayon, inks, chalks, clay, papier-mâché, any form of sculpture or collage. The closing date for entries is Monday 18th July. Work should NOT be sent into the Academy until Wednesday 13th July at the earliest as we are unable to store work until that time. Please ensure the name and class of your child is displayed clearly on the back of their work.

Good Luck Everyone!

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Academy Website: www.estcourtprimary.org.uk
Estcourt Primary You Tube Channel



It's the week Eagles had been waiting all year for ... Alton Towers! Despite the wet weather, the Eagles had an absolutely fantastic time exploring the theme park. It was wonderful to see so many different children conquer their fears in various ways. As always, the children were a credit to the Academy, representing their selves in the best way possible. We have some very proud teachers this week!

Eagles-@EstcourtYear6



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.

