

Newsletter 24/06/2016

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53/53	25/25	26/26	19/19	20/20	25/25	30/30	32/33	26/26	29/29	24/25	27/27

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Frogs 95.4% 1 late	Ladybirds 98.9% 1 late
Lions 91.5% 2 lates	Butterflies 92% 2 lates



Attendance and Lates

Whole School:
96.% 22 Lates

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

Year to date is **95.3%**

Penguins 96% 4 lates	Leopards 92.4% 2 lates
Meerkats 100% 1 late	Tigers 99% 3 lates
Panthers 99.6% 1 late	Eagles 95.6% 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
Wed 29th June	Alton Towers Trip for Y6
Thu 30th June	Sports Day
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!



Estcourt Sport!

On Wednesday 22nd June some of our Year 4, 5 & 6 children visited Mountbattan School to compete in the Rugby World Cup Championships. Estcourt played as the team Namibia and made it through to the Semi-final of the World Cup! They also met the famous rugby player Fetuli Talanoa. Well done to everyone who took part and worked really hard!



This week in F2 we have been making, painting and writing about sunflowers. We painted our hands to make the petals for our sunflower height chart. We used tape measures to see who was the tallest and used our green handprints to record this on the height chart. Next week our focus text will be 'The Enormous Turnip'.



FS1-@EstcourtFS1



The Ladybirds and Lions have been learning all about capacity in Maths this week. They compared containers investigating which had the greatest capacity. In writing, they learnt all about mini beasts and wrote a report based on these.



Lions-@EstcourtYear1 Ladybirds-@EstcourtYear1



In F2 we have been using current events as a stimulus for writing this week. We have been watching and writing about football and voting for the name of the Spider in the book 'The Very Busy Spider'.



F2-@EstcourtFS2

What a resilient week for the Penguins! They have worked extremely hard in their Maths to solve different problems involving measure and Division. They are enjoying showing off their hard work on our Twitter page, so please, do have a look!



Penguins-@EstcourtYear2_3

The Panthers have been finding all about the EU Referendum this week! We had a discussion about whether we should stay or leave, researched the exports of each country and looked at voting rights in 1832.



Panthers-@Estcourt_year5



Tigers have completed an amazing double topic page based on Euro 2016, with a focus on England and their group B opponents. This linked in nicely with their work on British Values, which covered the recent EU Referendum. The class had their own IN/OUT vote before producing a discussion text on the pros and cons of leaving the EU.

Tigers-@EstcourtYear4_5



This week the Butterflies became historians by creating timelines and family trees of the Queen. They have also enjoyed producing their own Andy Warhol inspired picture of the Queen. Well done Butterflies!

Butterflies-@EstcourtYear2



In Meerkats this week, the children have trained in track and field events in P.E., they have also discovered and classified landlocked countries in Geography and really strived to show off their brilliant, neat handwriting!

Meerkats-@EstcourtYear4



Leopards-@EstcourtYear3

This week the Leopards were left extremely excited! We have received not one but two tweets from Andreil Education complementing our Big Writing skills. Wow! We have also enjoyed working out the perimeters of shapes.



Sponsored Assault Course
Due to the variable weather conditions and the high number of activities already booked this summer term the sponsored assault course hasn't yet taken place. Thank you for your patience with this. It will take place in the next week, as this is sports week. Children will not need to come dressed in their sportswear as the Academy PE kit will be worn. Thank you to everyone who has already given in their Sponsorship donations. Please note any monies which have yet to be received are still eligible for the prize draw if returned by Friday 1st July.



Eagles enjoyed a breath-taking, mesmerizing trip to the small village of Warter this week accompanied by the Children's University. A peaceful, tranquil experience was had by all. They were given a tour of Warter's finest scenery and were given their own sketchbooks to sketch their favourite view. We were in awe and thoroughly enjoyed this experience.

Eagles-@EstcourtYear6

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



Want to see what we have done for science in our topic? Follow this link to see our amazing topic books from year 1 to year 6. <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=DoQ08MZi6>

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.

