

## Newsletter 20/05/2016

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51/51	26/26	25/25	20/20	20/20	25/25	30/30	32/33	26/27	26/28	24/25	28/28			

### EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Frogs  
93.2% 0 lates

Lions  
98.5% 2 lates

Spiders  
92.1% 1 late

Ladybirds  
99% 0 lates

Butterflies  
93.6% 1 late

### Attendance and Lates

#### Whole School:

**96% 13 Lates**

Our attendance target for the year is **96.4%**

Year to date is **95.3%**

Penguins  
98.7% 1 late

Meerkats  
99.2% 1 late

Panthers  
95% 1 late

Leopards  
95.2% 2 lates

Tigers  
95% 1 late

Eagles  
97.1% 1 late



### Clubs

#### Mondays

iPad	Mrs Amor
Science	Miss Suthers
Football	Mr Kelly
Athletics	Mr Forrest

#### Wednesdays

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

#### Thursdays

Climbing	Mr Rennardson
Enterprise	Mrs Hutchinson
Film	Mrs Garn
Singing	Miss Wilkinson
Lego	Mrs Hewitt
Art	Miss Puckering
Football	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>Wed 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Edale Parents' Meeting for Year 5</b>
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Rugby Competition Y5&6
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Academy closes for half term break
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Academy re-opens
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Olympic Athlete Sponsored Assault Course
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Costello Athletics Championship Y4,5&6
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Mixed Quick Cricket for Y5&6

This week F1 have made some edible mud, mmm it was delicious! We have also enjoyed a mini beast craft session with our grown-ups; we made spiders, ladybirds and bees! Thank you to everyone who attended. Next week we will be looking at snails!



FS1-@EstcourtFS1

Well done to all the Butterflies for all of their hard work this week during their SATs. They have shown such determination and have been absolute superstars! We are super proud of all of their efforts!



Butterflies-@EstcourtYear2

F2 have said goodbye to the chicks but have said 'hello' to our snails this week! In celebration of Hull City getting into the play offs, we have named them Steve and Bruce! They eat cucumber and lettuce so you are welcome to bring them a little snack.



FS2-@EstcourtFS2

In Maths the children have been focusing on challenging time problems and in Writing, the children created fantastic newspaper reports. It's lovely to see the children practising spellings at home.



Meerkats-@EstcourtYear4

This week, the Eagles have turned into scientists! They have looked at the circulatory system, evolution and adaption. They have looked closely into DNA and genes to see what they have inherited from their families and how this differs with their offspring including brothers and sisters. Furthermore, the Eagles have been studying the Galapagos Finches and how animals have adapted to their habitat. Following this, they studied fossils to see how these show changes from the past.



Eagles-@EstcourtYear6



What a fabulous week in Year 1! Lions and Ladybirds have been very excited to plant a sunflower and learn all about the different features of a plant. They have also started writing the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and are looking forward to improving this next week.

Lions-@EstcourtYear1

Ladybirds-@EstcourtYear1

SATs are over for Y2 Penguins they have been working extremely hard with all the tests and we are very proud of their attitude and resilience!



Our Y3 Penguins have been writing newspaper reports about George's Marvellous Medicine and doing problem solving involving addition and subtraction.

Penguins-@EstcourtYear2\_3



This week some of our Leopards took part in a rugby tournament! We are incredibly proud of all of them, as we received such positive feedback about the children's behaviour and team work!

**Well done Leopards!**

Leopards-@EstcourtYear3

This week Tigers have been 'Super Scientists' discovering how forces work. In Design Technology they have improved the materials used for this parachute above to help safely deliver an egg to the ground.



Tigers-@EstcourtYear4\_5



This week in the Panthers class we evaluated parachutes! We then made our own and tested them today to see if we could save an egg!

Panthers-@EstcourtYear5



### Estcourt Sport

Children in Year 3 participated in the Hull F.C. Tag Rugby Festival on Wednesday. It's great to see the children work hard as a team and see their efforts pay off. The staff at Estcourt would like to personally thank all of the parents who came to support. It was great to hear you cheering the children on!



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Academy Website: [www.estcourtprimary.org.uk](http://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 we have 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 school, the Child Protection Officer is Mrs Finn. In her absence, you should contact Mr Waterson. In addition, Mrs Midgley-Wright, Leader of Learning works closely with Mrs Finn. They can be contacted through the school office. The academy has a duty to inform parents that there is a prohibition on reporting or publishing details (including on social media) that could identify anyone who is subject to an allegation.

