

Newsletter 05/02/2016

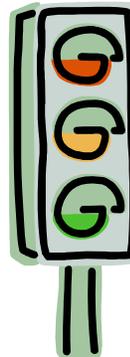


Behaviour - Traffic Lights

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 how many children have achieved this each week.

This week **329** out of **334** children have stayed in Green.

Well done!



Pandas	Spiders	Frogs	Ladybirds	Lions	Butterflies	Penguins	Leopards	Meerkats	Tigers	Panthers	Eagles
45/45	27/27	25/25	20/20	21/21	25/25	31/31	32/33	24/26	26/27	25/25	26/27

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

Spiders
82.2% 2 lates

Frogs
88.8% 0 lates

Ladybirds
95.5% 2 lates

Lions
86.7% 1 late

Butterflies%
95.6% 3 lates

Attendance and Lates

Whole School: 93.3%

21 Lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is 95.2%

Penguins
92.6% 1 late

Meerkats
96.8% 1 late

Panthers
98% 1 late

Leopards
96.4% 1 late

Tigers
98.1% 4 lates

Eagles
95.6% 5 lates



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Upcoming Key Dates:

- Every Wednesday 2.30- 3.00pm - Parent Drop in with Mrs Finn & Mrs Leslie
- Every Monday 8.40 – 9.00am - Stay & Read for Y1 ,2 & 3
- Every Friday 8.45 – 9.15 am Phonics Friday for F1 & F2 /Afternoon session for F1 12.15pm.
- Tuesday 9th Feb - 12.45pm-2.45pm - Phonics Workshop for parents
- **Thursday 11th Feb— Chinese New Year Celebrations**
- Thursday 11th Feb— Swimming Championships Y4,5&6 (Ennerdale Leisure Centre)
- **Friday 12th Feb—Y1-6 Parents invited to look at Topic and Big Writing Books 2:55pm**
- Friday 12th Feb— close for half term break
- Monday 22nd Feb—school re-opens
- Tuesday 23rd Feb - 2.30pm - Maths Information Workshop for parents
- Tuesday 1st March— Rugby Competition Y3&4 (Victoria Dock Academy)
- **Thursday 3rd March— World Book Day**
- Thursday 24th March - close for Easter Break
- Monday 11th April - Academy re-opens



Thank you to F1 parents for their generous food donations for our cooking day this week. The children loved making (and eating!) their Mr. Messy pizzas! Don't forget our Stay and Play sessions will be next Tuesday at 10.00am and 1.30pm.



We have been braving the windy weather this week in F2 whilst enjoying playing outside and investigating what the wind does to our toys. We have been making planes to test our predictions. In class we have written a story all about 'Stick Lady' and have investigated doubles and halves using Numicon.

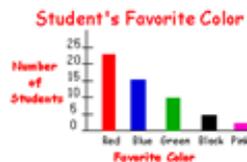
It has been another brilliant week for Lions & Ladybirds! In maths the children compared length and height. They even ordered themselves! In writing the children were resilient when writing a newspaper report based on the 'Lost and Found' story. Well done year 1!



Butterflies have enjoyed writing a persuasive letter this week, on why Little Wolf should not go to Cunning College. In maths they have had a lot of fun learning about length. 'Toy Story' has been the topic this week with the Butterflies enjoying working with money and designing their own rocket.



In Penguins, we have been working hard to write a persuasive letter and in Maths we have looked at statistics and created our own block graphs and answered questions based on the data.



Gravity and air resistance has been the hook for our learning in Panthers this week! We made our own paper helicopters to answer the question "Would the TARDIS fall to earth faster if the Dr was on board?" We used relationships and worked as a team!



Performing Arts into a small performance.

Check out Twitter and the Estcourt YouTube channel for a video of Meerkats. They have been putting all of the singing and dancing they have been practising with the Northern Academy of

Tigers have welcomed Miss. Newlove into their classroom to join the teaching team alongside Mr. Ullah and Mrs. Coulman. They have enjoyed a fabulous week, which has included producing some amazing diary writing. They have taken on the role of Harry Potter and explained their feelings and emotions when arriving at Hogwarts using some expressive and emotive language. During their maths work they have rounded numbers to the nearest 10,000 and 100,000. All the children also really enjoyed tackling some tough mastery maths problems but showed great resilience when faced with a difficult challenge. Furthermore, everyone's topic books are looking amazing and they all cannot wait to continue the next double page based around Dr. Who.



Wow! What a week! This week in Eagles has been the first of our very successful booster mornings in which many children have been attending in order to consolidate their maths problem solving skills. It's been fantastic to see so many children enthused about their learning. (I think the hot chocolate and biscuits helped too!)



This week the Leopards have been focussing on their passing and moving.

Check out our super skills by scanning the QR code.

Academy Council

The academy council will be selling buns for 20p each at break time on Thursday 11th Feb to all pupils in Y1—Y6.



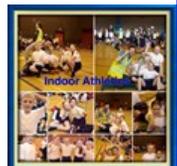
Introducing Estcourt Lunchtime Monitors...

Promoting 'Leaders at all Levels' we have introduced Lunchtime monitors. This week our Year 5 pupils have been extremely helpful during lunchtimes ensuring our younger children are supported with eating lunch and rewarding them with reward points for polite and well-mannered behaviour.

Extra Curricular All after school clubs have now finished for this term. They will start again in the week commencing 29th Feb.



On Friday 29th January children from year 4,5 & 6 went to Ennerdale Leisure Centre to take part in an Indoor Athletics Competition organised by Hull School Games. They competed against 15 other schools. They children showed great team work throughout the day.



E-Safety

Please look at the useful e-Safety web links for parents and pupils.

<http://ceop.police.uk>

<http://www.thinkuknow.co.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>

If you are wanting to complete your child's MyMaths homework on an iPad, simply download the Puffin app in order for flash player to work.