

Newsletter 15/07/2016

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 **330** out of **337** children have stayed in Green.

Well done!

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

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Frogs
96.9% 4 lates

Spiders
97.2% 2 lates

Ladybirds
96.8% 2 lates

Lions
100% 2 lates

Butterflies
94.8% 2 lates



Attendance and Lates

Whole School:
97.5% 25 Lates

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

Year to date is **95.4%**



Penguins
97.3% 5 lates

Leopards
97.6% 1 late

Meerkats
98.5% 2 lates

Tigers
98.6% 3 lates

Panthers
99.2% 2 lates

Eagles
95.4% 0 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

Stars of the Week!

Pandas – Raymond Mercer
 Frogs – Jacob Gill
 Spiders – Briony Stretton
 Lions – Lloyd Byford
 Ladybirds – Charlie Baker
 Butterflies – Lewis Johnson

Penguins – Lincoln West
 Leopards – Markuss Palacis
 Meerkats – Tommy Johnson
 Tigers – Alexandru Ionita
 Panthers – Cole Hales
 Eagles – Amelia Till



Upcoming Key Dates

Every Wed 2.30-3.00pm	Parent Drop in with Mrs Finn & Mrs Leslie
Every Fri 8.45am-9.15am	Phonics Friday for F1&F2
Mon 18th July	Y6 Transition Week
Wed 20th July	KS1 & 2 Reward Visits
Wed 20th July	F1 & F2 Bug Party
Fri 22nd July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly 10am parents invited
Fri 22nd July	Academy closes
Tues 6 th Sep	Return to the Academy
Mon 12 th Sep	Stay & Read for Years 1,2 & 3 begins

The Nursery has enjoyed doing lots of different activities all linked to the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. Also we have a new paint mixing station, care of Mr. Waterson, which the children have loved! [FS1-@EstcourtFS1](#)

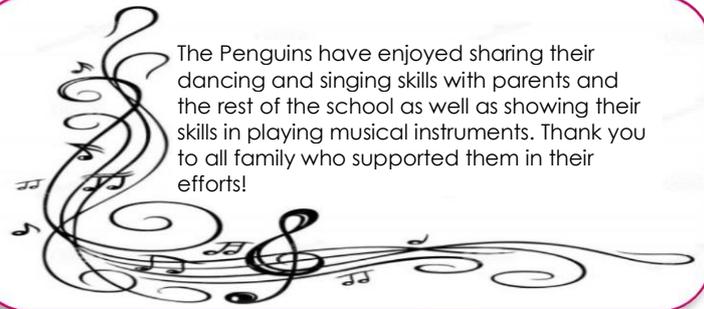


The Butterflies have been very resilient mathematicians whilst learning about time this week. They have also enjoyed looking at the different word classes in their writing. In topic they have enjoyed creating their own rainforest picture.

[Butterflies-@EstcourtYear2](#)

We have had a lot to celebrate in F2 this week. We have been working really hard on our phonics and writing and we have been getting Year 1 ready in our number work! We have made the most of the good weather and been exploring outside making campfires (pretend!) and roasting marshmallows.

[F2-@EstcourtFS2](#)



The Penguins have enjoyed sharing their dancing and singing skills with parents and the rest of the school as well as showing their skills in playing musical instruments. Thank you to all family who supported them in their efforts!



In the Panthers class this week, Cole and Angelina sent their Big Writing letters off to Jk Rowling; they then received replies off the lady herself! The Academy was all extremely excited. Well done to Cole and Angelina for your fab Big Writing!

[Panthers-@Estcourt_year5](#)



This week the Lions and Ladybirds children really enjoyed writing the 'Snail and the Whale' story by Julia Donaldson. They worked extremely hard to include all of their targets. Well done Year 1!

[Lions-@EstcourtYear1](#) [Ladybirds-@EstcourtYear1](#)



This week we are so proud of our Leopards for all their hard work and achievements during their NAPA performance. The children have grown in confidence and ability each week and finished off their year with an outstanding performance. Particular well done to Ola and her beautiful singing and dancing! Well done Leopards Mrs. Amor, Mrs. Collingwood and Mrs. Jackson are so proud of you!



What an exciting week the Tigers have had! The children have been working on their Alice and Wonderland diary entries, using all of their senses the children described what their time was like whilst exploring the Wonderland. On Wednesday the children had a fantastic time watching the NAPA Performance, afterwards it was time to get their glad rags on for the Summer Disco; the Tigers showed off their best dance moves and had a great time!

[Tigers-@EstcourtYear4_5](#)

The children have focused on accurate spelling in writing this week by creating imaginative and extended sentences using homophones. In Maths, they have worked with negative numbers and rounded 4 digit numbers to the nearest ten & hundred. In Topic, the children have researched the Olympic Games to find out what it takes to be an athlete and discovered how sport has evolved for women over centuries.

[Meerkats-@EstcourtYear4](#)



That's it! The Eagles work here at Estcourt is complete and what a roller coaster of a week it has been. From the highest highs, to the lowest lows, they have been through it all. The highlight of our work has certainly been the 3 incredible performances of their production Oliver. They were absolutely astounding and they have extremely appreciated the many kind words of everyone who came to see them. However, upon their reflection time of their time at Estcourt, they've become rather emotional thinking about the people they are going to leave behind. Luckily, they have ended the week on a high very much looking forward to their new beginnings.

[Eagles-@EstcourtYear6](#)

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Academy Website: [www.estcourtprimary.org.uk](#)
Estcourt Primary YouTube Channel



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 lateness 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.

