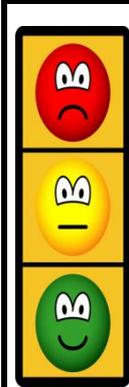


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Behaviour – Traffic Lights

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 **332** 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	24/25	30/30	32/33	26/26	26/29	24/25	27/27

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Frogs 95.4% 0 lates	Ladybirds 98.4% 1 late
Lions 96.5% 1 late	Butterflies 97.6% 1 late



Attendance and Lates

Whole School:

97% 13 Lates

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

Year to date is **95.3%**



Penguins 98.0% 1 late	Leopards 97.3% 0 lates
Meerkats 96.9% 3 lates	Tigers 98.6% 3 lates
Panthers 95.2% 1 late	Eagles 95.4% 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
Mon 11 th July	New to F2 meeting for parents 9am
Mon 11 th July	Y1 to 6 Summer Performance 2pm
Tue 12 th July	Y6 Oliver Performance 2pm
Wed 13 th July	Penguins, Leopards & Meerkats' NAPA Performance 10:40am
Wed 13 th July	Y1 to 6 School Disco (KS1 3:15-4pm, KS2 4:15-5pm)
Thurs 14 th July	Y6 Oliver Performance 6pm
Wed 20 th July	Reward Visits (letters to go out to parents)
Fri 22 nd July	Academy closes for Summer

This week F1 have been drawing pictures of what they would like their garden to look like e.g. 'lots of flowers'. They are painting the tyres to make into planters. If you have any plants to fill them please send them in. They have also been weeding and watching their vegetables grow bigger each day.



FS1-@EstcourtFS1

F2 have continued to be scientists this week; looking at mixing, floating and sinking and making observations of our class animals. They also had the arrival of another Frog 'Kermit II'. They have continued to write about the very busy spider and have been solving problems using Numicon during Maths sessions.



F2-@EstcourtFS2

This week the Panthers have shown much resilience whilst completing their tests. Through their hard work and determination we have already seen an outstanding improvement! The children have also worked hard on their presentation in Maths. Well done Panthers!



Panthers-@Estcourt_year5

In Year 1 this week the children have worked extremely hard. They have turned into scientists using their senses to investigate whether or not all paper is the same.



Lions-@EstcourtYear1 Ladybirds-@EstcourtYear1

This week Penguins have been learning about the Olympics and Brazil. They have enjoyed writing about this topic, using atlases to find out where Brazil is, using pencil tone to draw flags and compare ancient Olympics with present day. We look forward to watching the Olympics.

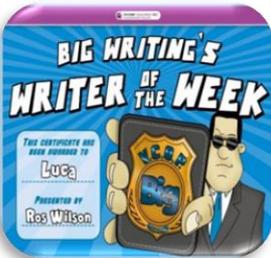


Penguins-@EstcourtYear2_3

We have had a super week in the Butterflies class this week! They have loved continuing to learn all about Brazil and created a non-chronological report about the country. The Butterflies also showed much resilience when solving time problems.



Butterflies-@EstcourtYear2



This week the Leopards worked tremendously hard in preparation for their Big Writing, they have enjoyed writing a story about Mo Farrah and his Olympic win. Luca showed some fantastic writing and even received a super certificate which made him 'Big Writing's Writer of the Week!' from Ros Wilson on twitter!

Well done to Luca and all of the Leopards class!

Leopards-@EstcourtYear3



We have had a busy week in Tigers this week. The children have been working extremely hard showing their resilience to tackle lots of maths challenges. They have also created their own Olympic figures out of clay and they look fantastic!

Tigers-@Estcouryear4_5

As the Meerkats children approach their final few weeks, they have been focusing very hard; in reading, they have taken their love of books outside and read Matilda. Also, the children have worked incredibly hard at using inverted commas, reasoning problems in Maths and how the Olympic Games have changed over time in Topic.



Meerkats-@EstcourtYear4



The Eagles can't quite believe that they are entering their last week of primary education. This week, they have been reflecting on their progress this year and how much they have all come on in such a short amount of time. The Eagles kindly took their time to speak to a few Year 5 pupils about the transition into Year 6.

Eagles-@EstcourtYear6

Lab Rascals and The University of Hull are holding free half day science workshops over the summer period for children aged 8-14. To find out more about this go to... <https://bookwhen.com/y4uer> and use the passcode: scihulluni

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

