

# Newsletter 09/09/2016

## 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 **312** out of **314** children have stayed in Green.



Pandas	Frogs	Spiders	Penguins	Lions	Butterflies	Ladybirds	Sharks	Leopards	Meerkats	Tigers	Panthers	Eagles
22/22	17/17	16/16	26/26	25/25	21/21	19/19	20/21	19/19	28/28	28/29	33/33	38/38

Frogs 92.3% 1 late	Spiders 95.7% 0 lates
Penguins 94.5% 0 lates	Lions 100% 1 late
Butterflies 92.9% 1 late	Ladybirds 98.7% 0 lates

### Attendance and Lates

Whole School:  
**95.3% 8 Lates**

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

Year to date is **95.3%**

Sharks 96.8% 0	Leopards 100% 1 late
Meerkats 90.4% 0 lates	Tigers 95.7% 1 late
Panthers 94.5% 0 late	Eagles 93.6% 3 lates



## Clubs

Mondays	
iPad	Mrs Amor
Science	Miss Suthers
Football	Mr Kelly
Rugby	Mrs Hartley
Climbing	Mr Rennardson
Wednesdays	
Art/Craft	Miss England
Football Y5&6	Mr Forrest
Cookery	Mrs Garrard
Dance	Miss Newlove
Jewellery	Mrs Fox
Thursdays	
Gymnastics	Miss Carter
Film	Mrs Garn
Lego	Mrs Hewitt
Loom Band	Miss Wilkinson
Colouring	Miss Puckering
Football Y3 & 4	Mr Ullah
Recorder	Miss Jeacock
Change for Life	Mrs Hartley

## Upcoming Key Dates

Every Mon 8:45-9:00am	Stay and Read Years 1 to 3
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 12/09/16	Swimming Y4 begins
Mon 12/09/16	Healthy eating workshops Y4/5 begin
Mon 12/09/16	Y6 Booster sessions begin
Tues 13/09/16	HKR Rugby sessions begin for Years 2 to 5
Thurs 29/09/16	Harvest Festival
Fri 30/09/16	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon
Tues 4/10/16	Football Championship
Wed 2/11/16	Edale Y6

## Stars of the Week!

Pandas – Leo ONiel	Ladybirds – Reilly Allen
Frogs – Frankie Webster	Sharks – Haydyn Kaye
Spiders – Evie West	Leopards – Ruby Watling
Lions – Liam Costello	Meerkats – Liam Sturdy
Penguins – Alfie Dobson	Tigers - Emilija Starkonyte
Butterflies –Kaleb Lockham	Panthers – Olivia Iveson
	Eagles – Michael Hayes

# WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL



We have had a great start in F2, the children have settled in exceptionally well! The children have really enjoyed exploring around their new outside area and finding out all about each other in our "All about me" topic.



This week in the Nursery we have welcomed our children back to the Academy and also some new faces! This term, like F2, our topic is 'All about me'. Please remember to send in your family photographs to share with our friends. Thank you!

What an amazing start to Year 1! Lions and Penguins have started looking at a new text called 'The Rainbow Fish' for their writing. Year 1 have also been extremely resilient and have built relationships in Maths by supporting classmates with counting and ordering numbers to 10.



The Sharks class have settled brilliantly into their new classroom and it produced some outstanding work. This week the children have focused on working on their suffixes, their presentation was amazing! Well done Sharks!

A fantastic start to Year 2 for the Ladybirds and the Butterflies. The children have shown resilience when tackling questions in Maths. In writing the children have been introduced to adjectives and they came up with some super words to describe the characters in our story 'Finding Nemo'. Keep up the good work Year 2!



What a great first week back for the Meerkats! In Maths, the children have been focusing on the place value of 5 digit numbers and rounding. In Writing, they have created a guide on how to survive in the wild. During Topic, the children have explored the environment and looked at the different types of trees and leaves, and classified their features.



A very successful first week in the Leopards class! We have worked super hard using our new Singapore Maths books... we love them! We have been working on our place value and can confidently recognise our hundreds tens and ones.



Tigers have made a fantastic start in their new class. In particular in Science we have been dissecting flowers. The children discovered the essential parts that help towards reproduction. They're obviously developing green fingers!



The first week of the new school year has started with a bang for the Panthers class we have been very excited to start learning! We have learnt all about place value in Maths and we looked at travelling in the gymnastics!



The Eagles children have thoroughly enjoyed their first week of Year 6; not only are they looking super smart in their new uniform but they have also shown super work and resilience all week! We have learnt all about different parts of the environment associated with different parts of plants! We even went on a leaf hunt!

### 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 Safeguarding Leader and Emotional Well Being Leader is Mrs Finn, in addition, the Child Protection Officer is Mrs Capon. In their absence, you should contact Mrs Hewitt. 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.