

Week 2 Newsletter 16/09/2016

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 **307** 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	21/21	19/19	28/28	25/29	32/33	36/38

Frogs 92.7% 0 lates	Spiders 98.2% 0 lates
Penguins 99.6% 0 lates	Lions 95.4% 2 lates
Butterflies 91.4% 1 late	Ladybirds 96.3% 0 lates

Attendance and Lates

Whole School:
96.3% 12 Lates

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

Year to date is **95.3%**

Sharks 100% 1 late	Leopards 96.5% 1 late
Meerkats 94.6% 1 late	Tigers 97.6% 3 lates
Panthers 96.6% 2 lates	Eagles 96.6% 1 late



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
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 8.45am-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
Every Tuesday	HKR Rugby session for Years 2 to 3
Thurs 29/09/16	Harvest Festival
Fri 30/09/16	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon
Tues 04/10/16	Football Championship
Wed 02/11/16	Edale Y6

Stars of the Week!

Pandas – Brax Garrigan	Ladybirds – Chloe Sanders
Frogs – Tyler Tullock	Sharks – Billy Clarke
Spiders – Lexi Mo Jubb	Leopards – Summer Thomson
Lions – Jacob Gill	Meerkats – Liam Strudy
Penguins – Agnius	Tigers – Mason Montana
Butterflies – Lucas Foot	Panthers – Regan Gough
	Eagles – Ryan Moore

We have had another busy week in F2, we have been taking advantage of the good weather and playing in the water and sand areas as well as inventing lots of new games. In our topic we have been reading the 'Monkey Puzzle' and thinking about what we look like and why a Butterflies' babies don't look like their Mum and Dad! @EstcourtFS2



This week in F2 the children have worked super hard on their learning numbers and counting! "How many have you got now?" Halle asks me. Good work this week children, well done! @EstcourtFS1

A great week for the Lions. The children have been very resilient in writing and understanding the alphabet. They were also very excited to have their first NAPA session were they started to practice their dance moves for the end of term performance! @EstcourtYear1



The Penguins have had a fantastic week. We have been getting better at reading and writing numbers all the way to up to 20! We have also had our very first PE lesson and loved moving around like different animals.

@EstcourtYr1



What an amazing week the Butterflies and Ladybirds have had! They loved playing the keyboard for the first time in music. They also had a fabulous time with NAPA practicing for the end of term performance.

The Butterflies were also visited by HKR and are looking forward to their rugby skills session next week.

@EstcourtYear2



All of the Leopards have been super resilient this week in their learning. Summer has work tremendously hard to conquer inverted commas as has the rest of the class. We have mastered 100 more or less and learnt even more about the rainforest!

@EstcourtYear3



This week, the Meerkats have added and subtracted 5 digit numbers as well as divided 4 digits by a 1 digit number. In Writing, the children have focused on new sentence structures and punctuation. Music was a time to explore our new instrument - the keyboard. @EstcourtYear4n5



The Tigers have had a marvelous week taking on the role of news presenters. In Geography we have focused on climates around the world. The children had to produce a presenting script that explained the different temperatures and the reasons for this. We had lots of fun performing these to the rest of the class. Stay tuned for a video link! @EstcourtYear_5



The Sharks have had an excellent week working on their topic. They have completed fabulous narratives based around the Jungle Book and created amazing collages using different materials to make a rainforest landscape. @EstcourtSharks



The Panthers children were rainforest survivors this week! We learnt to observe and talk about different leaves, after this we discussed which group to put them in.

@EstcourtYear4

As always, a wonderful week in the Eagles classroom. This week they have explored numbers in depth and especially negative numbers! They've found using the interactive number line a useful resource to help them visualise the distance between the numbers. His linked in tremendously well with the weather report written by Bear Grylls on his adventures around the world. A great start. Keep this up! @EstcourtYear6



Hello, my name is Ethan, I have been chosen by the children at Estcourt Primary Academy to be the Head Boy. My job is to show good behaviour, I will be in smart uniform at all times and be a 'Green' role model. I will enjoy showing visitors around the Academy, introducing classes and their individual class books. Representing the Academy is my top priority. I am looking forward to speaking out for the children at the Academy council.



Hello, my name is Paige and I have been chosen by the children here to be your new Head Girl at the Academy. I try to model impeccable behaviour and am always ready to help and support all of the children at the Academy. I will show all visitors around, enjoy modelling Green behaviour through helping younger children and represent the academy at competitions and events.

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 her 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.

