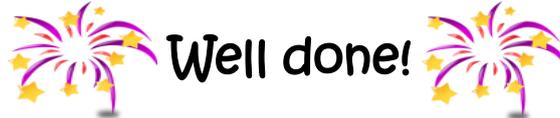


Week 3 Newsletter 23/09/2016

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22/22	17/17	16/16	26/26	24/25	21/21	18/19	19/21	18/19	28/28	26/29	32/33	35/38

Frogs	94.2% 3 lates
Penguins	96.3% 1 late
Butterflies	94.8% 1 late

Spiders	94.3% 3 lates
Lions	97.3% 4 lates
Ladybirds	96.8% 1 late

Attendance and Lates

Whole School:
96.3% 20 Lates

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

Year to date is **96.3%**

Sharks	100% 1 late
Meerkats	90.4% 1 late
Panthers	97.5% 1 late

Leopards	99.5% 1 late
Tigers	95.7% 2 lates
Eagles	99.1% 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
Thurs 06/10/16	Family Photo Day
Wed 02/11/16	Edale Y6
Tues 08/11/16	Parents' Evening
Tues 15/11/16	Y4 Boys Football Tournament
Thurs 17/11/16	Hobson and Porter Maths Workshop Y5-6
Fri 18/11/16	Children in Need

Stars of the Week!

Pandas – Halle Timmis	Ladybirds – Jack Offen
Frogs – Grace Martin	Sharks – Daniel Chapman
Spiders – Charlie Skipworth	Leopards – Elyssia Sainty
Lions – Jack Walker	Meerkats – Emma Egan
Penguins – Morgan Stevenson	Tigers – Visakaan Sivadeepan
Butterflies – Lloyd Byford	Panthers – Shandon Diel
	Eagles – Abbie Macphee



F2 - @EstcourtFS2

Another exciting week in F2! The children have been working really hard in our Phonics groups and immersing themselves in our focus text 'The Monkey Puzzle'. We have been drawing self-portraits inside and outside and digging in the mud!

This week we have had a fantastic week thinking about where we live and what we have in our homes. The children have been busy building them, drawing them and painting them! F1 - @EstcourtFS1



It has been another marvelous week in the Lions class. In writing the children have started to look at writing a report about rainforest animals. They have been very resilient this week and have started to look at using colours to describe objects. Well done Lions!

Lions - @EstcourtYear1

The Penguins class have worked super hard this week, and have been learning all about adjectives and verbs! On Wednesday the children were ecstatic for their PE lesson where we shaped our bodies into different types of animals! Can you tell which animal we are shaping our bodies into on this picture?

Penguins - @EstcourtYr1



What a fantastic week in Year 2. The children had a great time learning skills in rugby with Hull KR and they enjoyed learning a dance to Frozen in their NAPA lesson. In writing they found out all about jungle animals in order to write a report and in Maths they have been very resilient when adding numbers to 100 using a hundred square.



Ladybirds - @EstcourtYear_2 Butterflies - @EstcourtYear2



This week the Leopards have excelled in their rugby training sessions. They have worked hard to improve their passing skills and have shown super green relationships. We have been looking at non chronological reports about the Arctic this week and have learnt lots about Polar bears and other Arctic animals.

Leopards - @EstcourtYear3

Yet another extremely busy week in Meerkats - In Maths, the children have focused on many aspects of fractions. Spelling lessons have been thoroughly enjoyed through the use of drama, while in Writing, each child has created their own detailed narrative about an Arctic storm causing a catastrophe in New York City.

Meerkats - @EstcourtYear4n5



It has been another packed week in Tigers this week. Everyone has worked hard, especially in Science, where the children had to discuss irreversible and reversible changes. They also used lots of fantastic key science terms in their explanations.

Tigers - @EstcourtYear_5



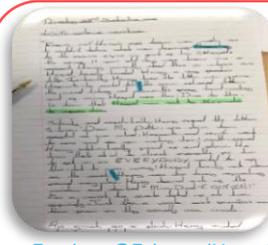
Sharks - @EstcourtSharks

What a wonderful third week back we have had in the Sharks class! The children have produced some tremendous work. The children have been working on improving their non-chronological reports by including some conjunctive adverbs. Well done Sharks!



The Panthers class have enjoyed learning all about the Arctic and why more people did not settle there. We looked at ice fishing, dog sledding and even camping in the Arctic!

Panthers - @EstcourtYear4



Eagles - @EstcourtYear6

The Eagles have been incredibly diligent in regards to grammar this week. Not only have they started using colons and semi colons, but their writing is clear, imaginative and inspiring to read. Think we're joking? The creator of Big Writing - Ros Wilson - has been admiring their writing on Twitter and agrees!



Hi, my name is Angeline. I am the new Deputy Head Girl. I've been a mastery learner supporting children in my class with their Maths work.



Hello, my name is Cole and I'm the Deputy Head Boy. This week, more children have come to me for help with any problems on the playground and with new ideas for the Academy.

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.

