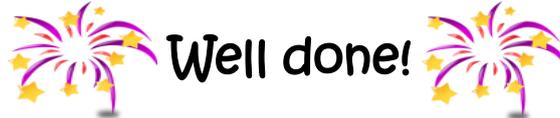


Week 4 Newsletter 30/09/2016

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22/22	17/17	16/16	26/26	25/25	21/21	19/19	20/21	19/19	28/28	25/29	32/33	36/38

Frogs	93.1% 0 lates
Penguins	93.8% 0 lates
Butterflies	95.7% 1 late

Spiders	98.1% 2 lates
Lions	94.6% 1 late
Ladybirds	96.3% 0 lates

Attendance and Lates

Whole School:
96.1% 15 Lates

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

Year to date is **96.3%**

Sharks	96.5% 1 late
Panthers	97.2% 1 late
Tigers	97.1% 3 lates

Leopards	99.0% 1 late
Meerkats	92.1% 1 late
Eagles	98.9% 4 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
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
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 3:15pm - 5:45pm
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 - flyer to follow

Stars of the Week!

Pandas – Harley Baker	Ladybirds – Brooke Murray
Frogs – Vania Fathi-Kazerouni	Sharks – Kiesha Spry-Overfield
Spiders – Sydney Gregory	Leopards – Lewis Johnson
Lions – Scarlett Ball	Meerkats – Tyurkzhan Mehmed
Penguins – Hannah Huntley	Tigers - Cameron White
Butterflies – Lucas Buckton	Panthers – Ashleigh Jackson
	Eagles – Molly Wharam



The F2 children have shown their super exploring skills to find useful resources in and outside of the classroom. Andrew found the tires to help him with his counting! The children also used the working wall to help them with their Maths. Great work F2! [F2 - @EstcourtFS2](#)

This week we have been thinking about our skeleton, and what is under our skin. This week's photograph features an amazing skeleton drawn by Freyja. We have also measured each other and drawn around the shortest and tallest person in each group. Next week we will be thinking more about our families, and we will be reading 'Monkey Puzzle'. [F1 - @EstcourtFS1](#)



Yet another super week in the Lion class! The children have been looking at rainforests in topic and have been busy sewing rainforest animal puppets. The children have also been extremely resilient in Maths finding one more and one less.

[Lions - @EstcourtYear1](#)

The Penguins have been hard at work this week using concrete resources to help them solve their Maths problems finding 1 more and 1 less. Also this week they have been uplevelling their own writing work using adjectives to improve their sentences. [Penguins - @EstcourtYr1](#)



What a fantastic week in Year 2. The children have been working extremely hard by adding with carrying in Maths. In writing the children learnt about the suffix 'ing' in order to spell longer words. In topic they located rainforests using a map and created a repeated pattern snake. We also loved practicing our performance in NAPA this week!



[Ladybirds - @EstcourtYear_2](#)

[Butterflies - @EstcourtYear2](#)

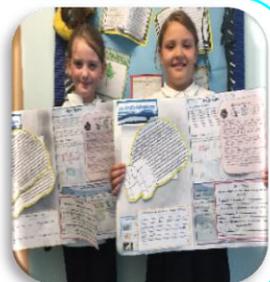


The Leopards have shown amazing resilience this week towards all of their work, especially their guided reading! On Tuesday we headed to the playground to show HKR what we are made of when it comes to our rugby skills...They were very impressed!

[Leopards -@EstcourtYear3](#)

Another extremely busy week for the Meerkats class. This week we focused on expanded our noun phrases using adjectives in Writing and used them to structure our Topic extended writing about an ice storm. Also in Topic, the children have explored scientific areas such as global warming and food chains. Maths has seen the children work with the area and perimeter of shapes which had developed their deeper reasoning skills further.

[Meerkats - @EstcourtYear4n5](#)



Tigers have had a super week refining lots of different skills. We have worked hard in our guided reading sessions and cannot wait to improve further next week. In science we have learnt and investigated different reversible and non-reversible

[Tigers - @EstcourtYear_5](#)

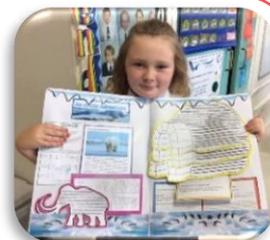


In the Sharks we have now completed double topic pages on the rainforest and the Arctic. Next week we will be starting to research how to survive in the desert. During Maths we have worked hard to partition and add three digit numbers. In writing we have worked resiliently to write a non-chronological report on polar bears which included lots of amazing facts!

[Sharks - @EstcourtSharks](#)



This week in the Panthers class we had a lot of fun with our homophones! We used them in a sentence and even acted them out! We also looked at relationships and how they make up the food chain. [Panthers - @EstcourtYear4](#)



The Eagles have exuded pride in all different areas this week. In Maths they have been working on decimals. In writing they have been working on ways to create atmosphere and in reading looking at 'find and copy' questions. All underpinned by their fantastic resilient attitude. [Eagles- @EstcourtYear6](#)

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A massive thank you to everyone who came to our Harvest Festival, it was lovely to see so many family and friends at the church. Well done to year 6 for all your hard work. Thank you to Reverend Westby for hosting. Thank you to all who donated food items these will be distributed as part of the St John's community project.

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.

