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Week 4 Newsletter 7/10/2016

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Pandas	Frogs	Spiders	Penguins	Lions	Butterflies	Ladybirds	Sharks	Leopards	Meerkats	Tigers	Panthers	Eagles
43/43	24/24	23/23	26/26	26/26	21/21	21/21	19/20	20/20	28/28	26/28	31/32	33/35

Frogs
98.3 0 lates

Penguins
97.9 2 lates

Butterflies
98.6% 2 lates

Spiders
93.0% 1 late

Lions
93.8% 0 lates

Ladybirds
98.9% 0 lates

Attendance and Lates

Whole School:
96.9% 15 Lates

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

Year to date is **96.6%**

Sharks
97.5% 1 late

Panthers
96.9% 1 late

Tigers
96.4% 2 lates

Leopards
100% 0 lates

Meerkats
96.1% 2 lates

Eagles
96.6% 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

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
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
Wed 07/12/16	NAPA Performance – letter to follow
Fri 09/12/16	Christmas Fayre
Mon 12/12/16	Music Performance – letter to follow

Stars of the Week!

Pandas – Susann Owst	Ladybirds – Freya Murray
Frogs – Tommy Westby	Sharks – Ava White
Spiders – Daisy Marquez-Layne	Leopards – Kacey Thomson
Lions – Dylan Hunt-Lewis	Meerkats – Nicola Sartin
Penguins – Ruby Brown	Tigers – Taylor Tomlinson
Butterflies – Sonny Rookyard	Panthers – Phoebe Macphee
	Eagles – Ilyas Ghanimi



We have been immersing ourselves in our very own indoor jungle in F2. We all felt like we were actually in the book 'Monkey puzzle' which is our writing text at the moment. Last Friday was a great success eating and selling buns at the Mac Millan coffee morning and this great cause inspired us to create our own scones!

F2 - @EstcourtFS2

Jungles have been the focus this week in F1! The children have been eager to play in the brand new jungle role play area and we loved writing all about Monkeys. We read lots more of the book 'Monkey Puzzle' and we even got the chance to develop our acting skills. Why don't you ask us to sing our Monkey song?

F1 - @EstcourtFS1



A fabulous week has been had by all in Year 2. The Butterflies and Ladybirds have thoroughly enjoyed looking at Antarctica in Topic and the wide range of subjects we have covered. As writers we enjoyed pretending to be penguins and telling our loved ones all about our amazing adventure. We also became geographers and looked at the similarities and differences between Hull and Antarctica- there were so many to talk about! Then to top it off, we were musicians and had to be extra resilient when we started to develop our keyboard skills.



Butterflies - @EstcourtYear2

Ladybirds - @EstcourtYear_2



Lions - @EstcourtYear1

Pupils in Lions and Penguins have been extremely busy. We loved discovering the story 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers and have been using verbs to describe what people and even animals can do. We've shown great resilience in NAPA and have completed our first dance sequence. We can't wait to start a new sequence next week and show them off!

Penguins - @EstcourtYr1

We became singing superstars in NAPA this week! Both the Sharks and Leopards have been working really hard and we can't wait to perform what we have learnt! As writers we worked hard to improve our recount all about Aladdin's Cave of Wonders and all the adventures he had. Then, we had to be resilient just like Aladdin by ensuring we could discuss the column method in Maths using all the key words we learnt.

Leopards - @EstcourtYear3

Sharks - @EstcourtSharks



A super week in Tigers has resulted in high achievements from everyone. We have combated our long multiplication, curing some puzzled heads. In Design Technology we have been designing and evaluating the different materials for our tents and are looking forward to constructing them next week.

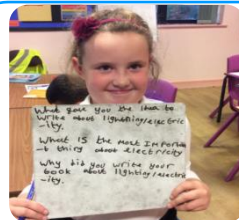


Tigers - @EstcourtYear_5

Survival in the desert has been the focus in Writing and Topic this week. We have researched lots of desert animals and even designed a tent in order to stay alive on the sandy plains of the Sahara. In Maths we focused on inverse operations and all of us are making progress due to our determination and resilience!



Meerkats - @EstcourtYear4n5



We've had a big focus on British Values this week in the Panthers class. We discussed democracy and how we are able to speak freely in the classroom and our community. We also looked at a new non-fiction book in guided reading and even tweeted the author!

Panthers - @EstcourtYear4

The Eagles have had great fun this week looking at how Bear Grylls could survive in the desert. They started by testing different materials and decided which one would be most appropriate in desert conditions to make a tent. Who knew that deserts were chilly at night? They also took into consideration that they may sink into the sand and therefore looked closely at the different factors when considering surface area. A wonderful, positive and creative week in the Eagles!

Eagles- @EstcourtYear6



Estcourt's boys' team came an impressive 4th in the Hull U11's Football Tournament. They showed true determination and team work which resulted in our best results ever!



F1 are working on something very exciting and would love any donations of plastic eggs which are featured inside kinder eggs. If you have any please bring them into the office.

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.