

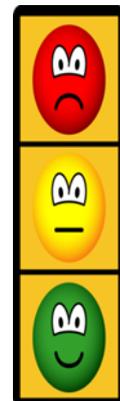
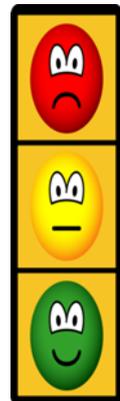
Week 9 Newsletter 11/11/2016

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 **340** out of **342** children have stayed in Green.

Well Done!



Pandas	Frogs	Spiders	Penguins	Lions	Butterflies	Ladybirds	Sharks	Leopards	Meerkats	Panthers	Tigers	Eagles
42/42	24/24	22/22	24/24	26/26	21/21	19/19	19/20	20/20	29/29	32/32	27/28	35/35

Frogs	95.8% 0 lates
-------	---------------

Spiders	94.5% 1 late
---------	--------------

Penguins	83.8% 1 late
----------	--------------

Lions	92.3% 3 lates
-------	---------------

Butterflies	96.2% 1 late
-------------	--------------

Ladybirds	94.7% 1 late
-----------	--------------

Attendance and Lates

Whole School:

94.3% 18 Lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%
Year to date is 95.9%



Sharks	97.4% 2 lates
--------	---------------

Leopards	92.0% 0 lates
----------	---------------

Meerkats	96.6% 3 lates
----------	---------------

Panthers	96.9% 1 late
----------	--------------

Tigers	94.3% 4 lates
--------	---------------

Eagles	95.9% 1 late
--------	--------------

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 3 to 4
Tues 15/11/16	Y4 Boys Football Tournament
Thurs 17/11/16	Hobson and Porter Maths Workshop Y5-6
Thurs 17/11/16	Sharks, Leopards, Meerkats, Panthers Trip to Eden Camp
Thurs 17/11/16	Emotional Wellbeing Team Workshop for Parents 2.30pm
Fri 18/11/16	Children in Need - see over for more information
Tue 29/11/16	EYFS Phonics Parents' Workshop 2.30pm
Thurs 01/12/16	Butterflies and Ladybirds Trip to Streetlife Museum
Wed 07/12/16	NAPA Performance – letter to follow
Fri 09/12/16	Christmas Fayre 2pm–3pm
Mon 12/12/16	Music Performance – letter to follow
Thurs 15th Dec	Close for Christmas break
Tues 3rd Jan	Re-open



Clubs

Monday

iPad	Mrs Amor
Science	Miss Suthers
Football	Mr Kelly
Rugby	Mrs Hartley
Climbing	Mr Rennardson

Wednesday

Film	Miss England
Football Team Training	Mr Forrest
Cookery	Mrs Garrard
Dance	Miss Newlove

Thursday

Gymnastics	Miss Carter
Art	Miss Eggleton
Lego	Mrs Hewitt
Loom Band	Miss Wilkinson
Colouring	Miss Puckering
Football KS2	Mr Ullah
Wildlife	Miss Jeacock
Change for Life	Mrs Hartley

Stars of the Week!

Pandas - Jacob

Frogs - Brooke G

Spiders - Jack K

Lions - Jack W

Penguins - CallumL

Ladybirds - Jack

Butterflies - Jayden W

Sharks - Haydyn

Leopards - Natty

Meerkats - Leah

Tigers - Emma & Lucy

Panthers - Ellie T

Eagles - Vince





A fantastic week in Nursery, we enjoyed learning about firemen and other important adults in our community. We also had some fantastic homework back, especially fireman Frank who was created by one of our families. He has taken up his position at Estcourt Primary Academy fire station, feel free to pop in and see him.

F1 - @EstcourtFS1

We have been defying the weather to explore the outdoor area and we especially enjoyed role playing as firefighters and police officers. We continued this theme into our writing by retelling some amazing Fireman Sam stories!

Then, in Maths we worked on our number skills by adding up and counting on. Also, it was fantastic to see so many of you at parents evening.

F2 - @EstcourtFS2



What an exciting time in Year One! Both the Lions and the Penguins have been extremely resilient in Maths as we used addition and subtraction fact families. We are also really enjoying our new Topic where in Geography we were able to look at a range of farms and their different features.



Lions - @EstcourtYear1 Penguins - @EstcourtYr1



A brilliant week was had by all in Year Two. The children have been particularly resilient this week in Maths when tackling multiplication word problems and are now becoming experts in their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We had some very special visitors this week and we were able to watch their Wizard of Oz production which inspired us to do some excellent Big Writing. Well done on a super week Year 2!

Ladybirds - @EstcourtYear_2 Butterflies - @EstcourtYear2



Fantastic. Amazing. Brilliant. Those are just three adjectives to describe Year 3 this week. We have shown excellent resilience during our NAPA performance by learning tricky dance routines and words to numerous songs. In our Topic work, we started a new 'Horrible Histories' themed page, based on The Blitz. On this page, we produced some eye catching pieces of art work using watercolours, crayons and silhouettes to create striking images.

Leopards - @EstcourtYear3 Sharks - @EstcourtSharks

The Blitz has been the focus this week for the Meerkats. The children have written a diary about living in London through the long nights of German bombings and created a fantastic piece of artwork to depict this. They also located the main cities that had been affected using an atlas. Furthermore, they have worked very hard to interpret data from graphs in Maths and further developed their keyboard skills in Music.



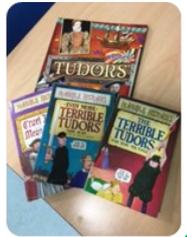
Meerkats - @EstcourtYear4n5

Multiplication has been a big focus this week for the Panthers. We looked at what a factor is and how we could use it in Maths before we moved onto harder multiplication problems. In Spelling we have been developing our knowledge of prefixes and what words we can create using them.



Panthers - @EstcourtYear4

This week has seen the Eagles using some new equipment: compasses and protractors. They have used these to look at radius, diameter and circumference problems as well as measuring angles. Not only this, but the class have thrown themselves into their new Tudor topic this term. They have found out some horrifying, blood-curdling facts along the way and realised why the Tudors are also known the 'The Terrible Tudors'.



Eagles- @EstcourtYear6



The Tigers have been enthused in Reading this week. The week began with children bringing in a fantastic selection of non-fiction books, which have perfectly aided our Tudor topic. Later in the week a delivery of brand new books flew into the classroom and no one has put down a book since! Our passion for reading is addictive! Additionally, fractions have been our Maths success this week, with all children now being able to use them in many different ways.

Tigers - @EstcourtYear_5

Children In Need!

An exciting day is coming up, Children In Need! This year the theme is spots! Plus, for a 50p donation, children can come to school in non-uniform. Children are allowed to wear headbands and ears, although no onesies should be worn due to suitable footwear being required and the prospect of children being too hot.

A raffle will be held to help raise money. Tickets can be bought at the office on Thursday morning and Friday afternoon.

The Board of Directors has taken a decision to rename the Trust to Delta Academies Trust. This is a simple change of name only, but reflects wholesale and on-going change throughout the organisation. The name Delta is synonymous with change and the Trust is determined to change educational outcomes and lives for the students and pupils we serve across the North of England. The relentless focus of the Trust is on what is in the best interests of the children and the communities our academies serve.

Safeguarding/Anti-Bullying

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. Thank you for the parent feedback: You said you would like more information on where to find our Safeguarding policies including Anti-Bullying, E-safety and Behaviour.

Please visit the policies page on our website for more information: <http://www.estcourtprimary.org.uk/Policies>

In line with this, we are offering an EWB workshop that encompasses safeguarding, E-Safety, anti-bullying and behaviour. This will be held on Thursday 17th November 2.30pm.