

Week 10 Newsletter 18/11/2016

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 **339** 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	20/20	20/20	29/29	32/32	26/28	34/35

Frogs
91.7% 0 lates

Spiders
89.5% 1 late

Penguins
93.3% 0 lates

Lions
93.8% 1 late

Butterflies
87.1% 2 late

Ladybirds
98.4% 0 lates

Attendance and Lates
Whole School: 94.9% 12 Lates
Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%
Year to date is 95.8%

Sharks
97.4% 0 lates

Leopards
95.0% 0 lates

Meerkats
99.3% 2 lates

Panthers
98.1% 2 lates

Tigers
98.6% 2 lates

Eagles
94.1% 2 lates



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
Tue 29/11/16	EYFS Phonics Parents' Workshop 2.30pm
Thurs 01/12/16	Butterflies and Ladybirds Trip to Streetlife Museum
Fri: 02/12/16	Penguins trip to the RSPCA
Wed 07/12/16	NAPA Performance – letter to follow
Thurs 08/12/16	Lions trip to the RSPCA
Fri 09/12/16	Christmas Fayre
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
Craft	Miss Eggleton
Lego	Mrs Hewitt
Loom Band	Miss Wilkinson
Football KS2	Miss Puckering
Art	Mr Ullah
Wildlife	Miss Jeacock
Change for Life	Mrs Hartley

Stars of the Week!

Pandas - Alexis

Sharks - Gypsy

Frogs - Ethan M

Leopards - Thomas

Spiders - Jack K

Meerkats - Vyte

Lions - Borys

Tigers - Madison

Penguins - Molly

Panthers—Beth

Ladybirds - Charlie

Eagles - John

Butterflies - Amelia





In F1 we have had a fantastic week learning about the Dentists!

We started to look at what we need to brush our teeth and how we can do this properly every day. Then, we looked at the type of food that is best for keeping our teeth healthy and clean!

F1 - @EstcourtFS1

In F2 we have been exploring the changing seasons and have made a leaf man outside experimenting with colour, form and texture.

We have really enjoyed making repeating patterns in Maths and Writing all about people who help us during English and Big Writing sessions.



F2 - @EstcourtFS2

What an exciting week in year 1!

The Lions and Penguins are Writing a narrative based on 'The Bear Hunt' and we have had a fun time acting out the story. In Design and Technology we used a range of joining skills to create a scarecrow for our 'On the Farm' topic page.

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



Lions - @EstcourtYear1 Penguins - @EstcourtYr1

A superb week has been had by all in the Butterflies and Ladybirds this week. They have thoroughly enjoyed continuing to learn all about the Great Fire of London in Topic.

As Geographers, they compared the city with the countryside and looked at the similarities and differences. As Historians, they looked into the history of the fire brigade.

What an amazing week for Year 2!



Ladybirds @EstcourtYear 2 Butterflies - @EstcourtYear2



This week the Sharks and the Leopards have loved learning more about World War Two and the Blitz.

We have looked at which cities were most affected by the bombings and we used a range of different sources to help us with our historical questions.

Leopards - @EstcourtYear3 Sharks - @EstcourtSharks

In Meerkats this week we worked on a range of different skills!

We learnt all about World War Two in our Reading sessions as well as reading a range of different fiction texts. In rugby we learnt about how we could pass a rugby ball accurately and precisely.

Then, we also got the chance to watch a play all about dementia at the local community centre.



Meerkats - @EstcourtYear4n5

We have been very busy in the Panthers class this week!

In Maths we developed our work on perimeter and area by drawing our own shapes. Then in Writing, poems were our focus! We looked at the trenches and how we could use rhyming couplets to create emotion. We also really enjoyed our trip to the community centre to see 'Grandma remember me?'



Panthers - @EstcourtYear4

The Eagles have been so lucky this week to have had Hobson and Porter invited into their classroom to complete practical Maths activities.

All the boys and girl enjoyed getting stuck into the different tasks up for grabs. As well as this, we have continued to work on the heart, particularly thinking about the effects of exercise on the heart beat.



Eagles- @EstcourtYear6



The Tigers have had a very Busy week!

We have challenged ourselves by learning to convert between 12 and 24 hour time. Additionally, we used our knowledge to search through pirate timetables focusing on interval problems.

The class have worked hard on developing some super 'Anti-Bullying' poems and can't wait to show these off to the rest of the Academy.

Keep up the focus next week Tigers!

Tigers - @EstcourtYear_5

Eden Camp

This week the Sharks, Leopards, Panthers and Meerkats were lucky enough to get the opportunity to visit Eden camp as part of our Horrible Histories Topic. We have learnt and experienced so much and were excellent historians reliving life in War time Britain!



Mrs Howe is collecting any cereal boxes for an exciting Academy project. If you happen to have any at home please drop them off at the office.

Reward Trip Expectations

To qualify for the end of term reward trips pupils need to achieve the following standards:

- Read at home 4 times a week
- Homework must be completed. Children will be given the opportunity to complete homework at lunch times
- A specific homework club is being run on a Wednesday dinner time to provide opportunities for children unable to complete their homework at home.
- Less than 10 lates per term
- Children arriving from 9.00 and after will receive a late mark.
- Children must show consistent green behaviour and receive no more than 3 red cards in the term.