

# Week 15 Newsletter 06/01/2017

## 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 **348** out of **349** children have stayed in Green.

**Well Done!**



Pandas	Frogs	Spiders	Penguins	Lions	Butterflies	Ladybirds	Sharks	Leopards	Meerkats	Panthers	Tigers	Eagles
52/52	24/24	22/22	23/23	26/26	20/20	19/19	19/19	20/20	29/29	32/32	27/28	35/35

**Frogs**  
85.4% 0 lates

**Spiders**  
97.7% 2 lates

**Penguins**  
97.8% 1 late

**Lions**  
95.2% 2 lates

**Butterflies**  
98.8% 1 late

**Ladybirds**  
100% 3 lates

## Attendance and Lates

### Whole School:

**96.2% 21 Lates**

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is 96.1%



**Sharks**  
100% 0 lates

**Leopards**  
99.4% 0 lates

**Meerkats**  
97.4% 2 lates

**Panthers**  
97.7% 1 late

**Tigers**  
92.0% 5 lates

**Eagles**  
96.0% 4 lates



## Upcoming Key Dates

Every Wednesday 2pm	Parent drop in with Mrs Finn & Mrs Leslie
Friday 27th January	Athletics Championships Y3/4/5 & 6
Friday 17th February	Academy closes for half-term
Monday 27th February	Academy re-opens
Week Comm 27th February	Bikeability (Details to follow)
Friday 10th March	Boys Table Tennis Tournament
Friday 7th April	Close for Easter break
Monday 24th April	Academy re-opens
Monday 1st May	Closed for Bank Holiday
Friday 26th May	Close for half term break
Monday 5th June	Academy Re-opens

## 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
Football KS2	Miss Shepherd
Art	Mr Ullah
Wildlife	Miss Jeacock
Change for Life	Mrs Hartley

Clubs Start 9th Jan 2017

Clubs End 9th Feb 2017

## Stars of the Week!

Pandas - Ruby & Lola

Frogs - Thomas R

Spiders - Alesha

Lions - Lincoln

Penguins - Phoebe

Ladybirds - Jayden E

Butterflies - Lucas P

Sharks - Tegan

Leopards - Kajus

Meerkats - Leo Danny

Tigers - Lucy R

Panthers - Ellie

Eagles - Michael T



In F1, we love our new topic: Snow, Ice and Sea. This week we been thrilled exploring our new snowy classrooms! We especially enjoyed writing about all the creatures that live in the Arctic.

F1 - @EstcourFS1



We dived straight into our brand new topic this week! We read some snowy themed books and even created our very own den so we could protect ourselves from the cold!

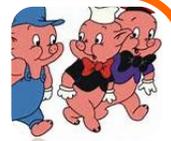
F2 - @EstcourFS2

Thank-you to all of the parents, friends and family who supported the children and academy for the celebration assembly this week.

We are sure you will agree it was a delight to see the pride on everyone's faces!

Look out for the photo's on Twitter and the website.

A fantastic start to the term for Year 1. We have been resilient in Maths subtracting numbers to 20 using a number line. We have also started our new topic 'Once Upon a Time' and worked on retelling the story The Three Little Pigs.



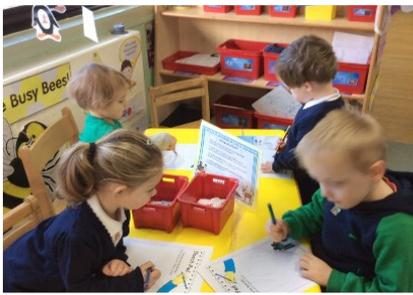
Lions - @EstcourYear1  
Penguins - @EstcourYr1

Leopards and Sharks have made a fanatic start to the new term. We have already got stuck in our new NAPA routine and enjoyed learning new songs. Then, in Maths we have been working hard on our multiplication skills.



Leopards - @EstcourYear3  
Sharks - @EstcourSharks

## This week...



A fantastic start to the year in Year 2. We have thoroughly enjoyed the start to our new topic: Traditional Tales with a Twist. To help kick things off we have written our own tales 'Jack and the Giant Baked Beanstalk'. In Maths we have enjoyed continuing to learn all about length. Well done Year 2.



Ladybirds @EstcourYear\_2  
Butterflies - @EstcourYear2

What a productive first week back! We have started musical theatre classes with NAPA, explored different religions and our culture. We have also been resilient solving challenging addition and money problems in Maths.



Meerkats @EstcourYear4n5

We have been celebrating the end of the war in Panthers: VE Day. We placed all the World War 2 dates on a time line and created an explanation text about how to create the best VE Day party.



Panthers - @EstcourYear4

It's straight back to learning for the Eagles this week with a very successful week concentrating on grammar such as word families and determiners. As well as this, we have started our new science topic about electricity. We have been investigating our own houses to see what uses electricity in each room. A well-argued debate was held to debate the question: is central heating powered by gas, electricity or are both used?



Eagles-@EstcourYear6



The Tigers have had a super start. In writing we have focused on poetry, We picked apart a wide variety of poetic styles and analysed them before creating our very own poems. In Computing we learnt about algorithms and we were able to code an astronaut simulation to orbit the moon.

Tigers - @EstcourYear\_5

### 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.

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