

Week 19 Newsletter 03/02/2017

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 **355** out of **359** children have stayed in Green.

Well Done!



Pandas	Frogs	Spiders	Penguins	Lions	Butterflies	Ladybirds	Sharks	Leopards	Meerkats	Panthers	Tigers	Eagles
63/63	24/24	21/21	23/23	27/27	20/20	19/19	18/18	20/20	28/29	32/32	26/28	34/35

Frogs	86.7% 1 late
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Spiders	84.8% 1 late
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Penguins	94.8% 0 lates
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Lions	95.9% 0 lates
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Butterflies	95.0% 1 late
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Ladybirds	98.4% 0 lates
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Attendance and Lates

Whole School:

94.1% 7 Lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is 95.9%



Sharks	98.9% 0 lates
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Leopards	96.8% 0 lates
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Meerkats	96.3% 1 late
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Panthers	96.8% 0 late
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Tigers	87.5% 2 lates
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Eagles	96.6% 1 late
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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 Shepherd
Art	Mr Ullah
Wildlife	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
Thursday 9th February	Swimming Championships
Friday 10th February	Barnardo's 'Hat Day Fundraiser'
Friday 17th February	Academy closes for half-term
Monday 27th February	Academy re-opens
Week Comm 27th February	Bikeability
Thursday 2nd March	Delta Academy Games Y4/5
Friday 10th March	Boys Table Tennis Tournament
Tuesday 21st March	Parents Evening
Friday 24th March	Red Nose Day

Stars of the Week!

Pandas - Isaac & Connor

Sharks - Gypsy

Frogs - Tyler M

Leopards - Lewis E

Spiders - Alesha

Meerkats - Emma E

Lions - John

Tigers - Lucy R

Penguins - Avena

Panthers - Michelle

Ladybirds - Bethany

Eagles - Emma E

Butterflies - Sonny R



We have been learning plenty of new skills this week. In Maths we looked at how we can double and halve numbers. Then in Phonics we worked on the tricky 'ph' sound. In Topic we researched husky dogs and other Arctic animals before going outside to see how ice melts.



F1 - @EstcourfS1

Lions and Penguins have been creating a report all about grizzly bears this week! We have been looking at how to use exclamation marks and we have all done an excellent job! Then, the children learnt all about Chinese New Year and how it is celebrated by others.



Lions - @EstcourYear1
Penguins - @EstcourYr1

This week we would like to say a big thankyou to all the amazing parents who joined us for Phonics Friday. The children also really enjoyed cooking and eating the food we made to celebrate Chinese New Year



F2 - @EstcourfS2

Wow! The Leopards and Sharks have been very busy! This week we developed our vocabulary by learning to count to ten in Mandarin. Then, we worked hard to develop our fine motor skills by using thin brushes in order to create write a variety of Chinese characters.



Leopards - @EstcourYear3
Sharks - @EstcourSharks

This week...
Congratulations to all the children who took part in Athletics last Friday. They all showed fantastic resilience and were a credit to the Academy.



We loved celebrating the year of the Rooster in Ladybirds and Butterflies this week! We started off by making our very own egg fried rice so we had to measure everything out very carefully. Then in Art, we used different textures and colours in order to collage our very own rooster with all the feathers he required. We had so much fun!



Ladybirds @EstcourYear_2
Butterflies - @EstcourYear2

It has been such an engaging week in the Meerkats class. In Science we had a disgustingly productive lesson focussing on how food travels through the body. In Maths we measured the volume of 3D shapes and then in Writing we penned our own discussion on 'Was gladiator fighting socially acceptable?'



Meerkats @EstcourYear4n5

This week we used our ICT skills to complete some Viking based coding so we can create our very own game! Also, in Writing we discussed the Topic of dragons in Viking times and wrote a discussion about whether or not we should keep the dragon if we spotted one. Make your decision and vote on our Twitter page!



Panthers - @EstcourYear4

A massive well done to all pupils in the Eagles this week who have worked diligently through their MOCK SATS week. Through hard work and perseverance, they have risen to the challenge and as a result, are feeling very proud. As well as this, the class have been using pastels to create portraits of Elizabeth I in the style of Picasso and learning about the digestive system.



Eagles-@EstcourYear6

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@peterbunzl Eihan has written a book review of Cogheart on our blog and has asked you some questions. Please reply!



Our Head Boy was elated that his favourite author, Peter Bunzl, replied to his tweet and blog post. He couldn't believe it when he responded to all his questions!



What a busy week in Tigers! We started our week by celebrating Chinese New Year. In Art we used a famous Chinese artist to inspire our own figurines. In Maths we worked further with fractions and finished our week with a very messy live Science lesson!

Tigers - @EstcourYear_5