

Week 19 Newsletter 10/02/2017

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 **356** out of **360** 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	20/20	19/19	29/29	30/31	26/28	35/36

Frogs	90.0% 1 late
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Spiders	88.6% 1 late
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Penguins	97.8% 0 lates
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Lions	94.1% 0 lates
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Butterflies	97.0% 1 late
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Ladybirds	93.7% 0 lates
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Attendance and Lates

Whole School:

95.0% 5 Lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is 95.9%



Sharks	89.7% 0 lates
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Leopards	98.4% 1 late
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Meerkats	95.6% 1 late
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Panthers	97.7% 0 late
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Tigers	97.1% 0 lates
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Eagles	96.9% 0 lates
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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
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
Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day
Friday 10th March	Boys Table Tennis Tournament
Tuesday 21st March	Parents Evening

Stars of the Week!

Pandas - Charlie & Willow

Frogs - Ethan M

Spiders—Travis

Lions - Zead

Penguins - Caitlyn M

Ladybirds - Beau

Butterflies - Leah

Sharks - Billy

Leopards - Ruby W

Meerkats - Madison K

Tigers - Kai V

Panthers - Ola

Eagles - Michael H





This week in FS1 we have been inspired by our new pet birds in the classroom! We worked on brand new decorations and some of us even made our very own bird houses for the new arrivals.

F1 - @EstcourtFS1



In Year One the Lions and the Penguins have been busy scientists as we looked at the properties of a range of different materials. Then we worked further on these materials by using DT skills to weave them together, in order to create a basket.

Lions - @EstcourtYear1
Penguins - @EstcourtYr1

In FS2 we have been authors this week and also scientists as we observed the features of various animals and wrote our own non-chronological reports. Following this we wrote our own versions of The Polar Bear and The Snow Cloud.



F2 - @EstcourtFS2

The Sharks and Leopards have been working hard on their measurement skills this week! We used a range of measuring equipment, including scales, in order to help us. Then, as artists and designers we worked hard to imagine what designs would be best to create for a Viking. Then, we used our mosaic skills to create them ourselves.



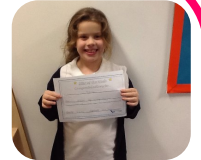
Leopards - @EstcourtYear3
Sharks - @EstcourtSharks

This week...

It was Internet Safety Day on Tuesday! We had a great assembly and learnt all about what we should do to keep ourselves safe while having fun on the internet. Well done to Marissa and Rhianna who received certificates for sharing their experiences of how they were responsible and spoke to Parents straight away when they came across a tricky situation online.



What a fantastic week for Year Two. The children had a great time exploring a range of materials in Science. We decided which material was suited to different objects and explained the reasons for our choices. As artists we drew a perspective drawing in the theme of Lowry and had to make sure we were extremely resilient. Keep up the hard work Year Two!



Ladybirds @EstcourtYear_2
Butterflies - @EstcourtYear2



This week the Meerkats have been extremely busy. We continued to work on our Viking themed Writing and are really excited to innovate this for our Big Writing! Then, in Topic we developed our knowledge on the Vikings by learning about them further on in History. Additionally, we started to design our very own shields!

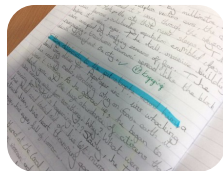
Meerkats @EstcourtYear4n5

We were amazing scientists this week as we learnt all about our next form of matter-gases! We completed 4 different experiments and learnt lots of different properties of gases. Then, we resilient when completing our tests with so many of us beating our scores from last term! Well done Panthers!



Panthers - @EstcourtYear4

This week the Eagles have been focusing on their descriptive language when studying the film 'The Day After Tomorrow'. We put ourselves in the main characters shoes to explore similes and metaphors to convey how we felt. Also during this week, we have been reintroduced to basketball skills and were able to use a chest pass and overhead pass efficiently when working tactically.



Eagles-@EstcourtYear6



As mathematicians in Tigers this week we have investigated the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages. Then as writers we created characterisation to develop our narratives. Lastly, we contrasted many different Shakespearean theatres in History. Another busy week!

Tigers - @EstcourtYear_5



WORLD BOOK DAY



World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March. Children are invited to come into school dressed as a character from their favourite book.