

Week 28 Newsletter 28/04/2017

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 **367** out of **372** children have stayed in Green.

Well Done!



Pandas	Frogs	Spiders	Penguins	Lions	Butterflies	Ladybirds	Sharks	Leopards	Meerkats	Panthers	Tigers	Eagles
75/75	24/24	22/22	23/23	27/28	20/20	19/19	20/20	19/19	26/29	31/31	28/28	33/34

Frogs
100% Lates

Spiders
100% Lates

Penguins
99.1% Lates

Lions
96.8% Lates

Butterflies
94.0% Lates

Ladybirds
98.9% Lates

Attendance and Lates

Whole School:
97% 2 Lates
Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%
Year to date is 95.4%

Sharks
99.5% Lates

Leopards
96.8% Lates

Meerkats
99.3% Lates

Panthers
90.3% Lates

Tigers
96.8% 1 Late

Eagles
95.6% 1 Late



Clubs 3.5.17 - 25.5.17

Monday

Netball	Mrs Amor
Science	Miss Suthers
Football KS1	Mr Kelly
iPad	Mrs Tennyson
Climbing	Mr Rennardson
Girls Football	Mr Forrest

Wednesday

Film	Miss Abbotts
Football	Mr Forrest
Cookery	Miss Davis
Dance	Miss Newlove
Singing	Miss Fox

Thursday

Disney	Miss Jeacock
Sewing	Miss Puckering
Lego	Mrs Hewitt
Gymnastics	Miss Carter
Art	Mr Ullah

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
Monday 8th - 11th May	YR 6 SATS Week
Monday 22nd - 26th May	YR 2 SATS Week
Tuesday 20th June	Sponsored Assault Course
Thursday 22nd June	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day
Monday 3rd July	KS2 Music Performance
Monday 10th July	KS1 Music Performance
Tuesday 11th July	Parents Evening
Wednesday 12th July	NAPA Performance
Friday 14th July	Summer Fayre
Wednesday 19th July	Summer Reward Trips KS1/2

Stars of the Week!

Pandas - AM- Willow F PM- Ryan E	Butterflies - Thomas C
Frogs - Grace M	Sharks - Gypsy S
Spiders - Alex A	Leopards - Elisha B
Lions - Tyler S	Panthers - Beth T
Penguins - Phoebe K	Meerkats- Jayden-Lee R
Ladybirds - Lucas L	Tigers - Jamie S
	Eagles - Devin D



On Monday we opened our doors to lots of brand new Pandas, they have really enjoyed exploring their new classroom!

This term our theme in Foundation 1 is Pirates, be prepared! The children are already extremely excited about making maps and going on their very own treasure hunt!

Why are pirates called pirates?

Because they 'arrh!'

F1 - @EstcourfS1



In Foundation Stage 2 we have started our new Pirates Topic. We have been reading a variety of Pirate books including 'That's not My Pirate', 'Pirates love Underpants' and 'Pizza for Pirates'.

We have been making our own treasure chests in the craft area and in Maths we have been solving a variety of problems, including using a range of pirate coins!

F2 - @EstcourfS2



The Lions and Penguins have thoroughly enjoyed the beginning of their new topic for the Summer term, The Great Outdoors. As Scientists, we will be Investigating the properties of plants and trees around us and also looking at identifying and classifying them by properties. This week as Artists, we have used some of the ideas by Giuseppe Arcimboldo, a Renaissance painter, to influence our own creations of portraits with fruit and vegetables!

Lions - @EstcourYear1
Penguins - @EstcourYr1



Sharks and Leopards have approached the new term with fantastic learning attitudes. In Writing, they have created amazing newspaper reports based on Amy Johnson's courageous solo flight to Australia. During Maths, they have continued to tackle the tricky topic of time and are working hard to convert between minutes and seconds and vice versa. Hull icon, William Wilberforce, is our Topic focus for the next two weeks and the children have already answered a wide range of reading questions about the great man.

Leopards - @EstcourYear3
Sharks - @EstcourSharks



Year Two have had a fantastic start to the summer term. The children have really enjoyed investigating and exploring the properties of 3D shapes and they have shown amazing resilience when tackling a range of problems involving them. As Writers, they have not only improved their own work, but they have also used their relationships to help improve the work of their peers by including exciting adjectives. Keep up the good work Year Two!

Ladybirds @EstcourYear 2
Butterflies - @EstcourYear2



It has been an extremely productive start to the new term in Meerkats. As Historians, the children have explored the causes and consequences of William Wilberforce abolishing slavery. In Writing, they have penned their own diary from the perspective of an African slave whilst in Maths the focus has been on strengthening their times table knowledge and solving challenging calculations with money as a context. Well done Meerkats!

Meerkats @EstcourYear45

What a brilliant first week back the Panthers have had! This week we have learnt all about who William Wilberforce was and we loved using Rock Challenge as an inspiration for our slavery song where we created repeating rhythms using a range of instruments. We continued the slavery Topic into our Writing lessons in which we wrote a diary entry from the point of view of a house slave. We were surprised to learn that they had no freedom and had to get up at 4am! Finally, we have worked hard on our weekly spelling using a variety of techniques and resources.

Panthers - @EstcourYear4



The Eagles have had a fantastic science lesson: discussing sound, learning how we hear and even why we can hear some sounds better than others! As scientists we have investigated sounds through the use of musical instruments and rulers to gain a greater understanding of the concepts. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves whilst learning. We also had a fantastic gymnastics lesson in P.E showing resilience in all areas tackling tricky handstands, cartwheels and much more! The Eagles are ready to face their fears and prove they are up to any challenge.

Eagles-@EstcourYear6

In Tigers we have had a super hard-working week, filled with lots of enthusiasm which has resulted in some outstanding work! In particular, the whole class has made superb progress in Maths gaining a greater understanding of decimals and their equivalents. As Scientists we have worked in teams to investigate the best way to separate dry ingredients of a variety of textures. Each team showed a super reflective attitude- even amongst all of the mess! It is also fantastic to see lots of full bookmarks showing casing independent reading over the Easter break.

Tigers - @EstcourYear_5



The Academy Tuck Shop

The Academy tuck shop is open at break-time on the playground during the Summer Term. We are selling a selection of biscuits, which we will offer at a price of 2 for 20p and a variety of fruit at 20p each. There will also be a selection of drinks available at the price of 20p each. The money raised from the tuck shop will contribute towards funding for further educational visits.



What an achievement!

Well done to the Year 5 team who won gold at their Tri-Golf tournament and became Hull champions! Fantastic to see such commitment and team work from our children. A big thank you to all who could join us for our termly Celebration Assembly.

