

Week 29 — Newsletter 05/05/2017

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 **368** out of **373** children have stayed in Green.

Well Done!

Pandas	Frogs	Spiders	Penguins	Lions	Butterflies	Ladybirds	Sharks	Leopards	Meerkats	Panthers	Tigers	Eagles
76/76	24/24	22/22	23/23	27/28	20/20	19/19	20/20	19/19	29/29	31/31	25/28	32/34

Frogs
96.4% 2 lates

Spiders
97.2% 0 lates

Penguins
98.9% 0 lates

Lions
93.8% 0 lates

Butterflies
93.8% 0 lates

Ladybirds
96.1% 1 late

Attendance and Lates
Whole School:
95.8% 7 Lates
Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%
Year to date is 95.4%

Sharks
95.0% 0 lates

Leopards
100% 0 lates

Meerkats
94.0% 1 late

Panthers
94.4% 0 late

Tigers
91.5% 2 lates

Eagles
100% 1 late



Clubs
3.5.17 - 25.5.17

Monday

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

Wednesday

Film	Miss Abbotts
Cookery	Miss Davis
Dance	Miss Newlove
Football KS2	Mr Forrest
Singing	Miss Fox

Thursday

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

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	Sports Day
Monday 3rd July	KS2 Music Performance
Friday 7th July	Reports
Monday 10th July	KS1 Music Performance
Tuesday 11th July	Parents Evening
Wednesday 12th July	NAPA Performance
Thursday 13th July	Summer Reward Trips KS1/2
Friday 14th July	Summer Fayre

Stars of the Week!

Pandas - AM- Jacob PM- Scarlett	Ladybirds - Lucy M	Meerkats- Ying
Frogs - Stanley	Butterflies - Olivia D	Tigers- Kai
Spiders - Elisha	Sharks - Abigail P	Eagles- Ruby
Lions - Jack P	Leopards - Rebecca	
Penguins - Callum L	Panthers- Jack	



What an amazing week we have had! We have shared some fantastic experiences within our pirate topic: playing on the ship and making treasure maps for our friends to follow. We can't wait for our new adventures next week. Thank you to all the parents and carers for your help with projects for our new topic. It is brilliant to see such dedication from both children and adults.

F1 - @EstcourFS1



Well done to everyone in Foundation 2, our attendance has been amazing! We have had 2 weeks of over 98% attendance across both classes. This outstanding attendance has enabled us all to get involved and fully immerse ourselves in our Pirate topic. As authors, some children have been creating their own books whilst others have been re-telling 'Pizza for Pirates'. Some children have even pushed themselves to write all about a Troll who lives under a bridge, but instead of Billy Goats, he loves treasure! A super week and well done to all.

F2 - @EstcourFS2



This week has demonstrated the sheer determination and dedication the Lions and Penguins have in improving their own Writing with their readiness to expand their knowledge of grammatical features. Year 1 have been creating their own narrative based on the tradition tale 'The Enormous Turnip'. Have you ever read 'The Colossal Chocolate Bar'? Check our Twitter pages for more! As Scientists we have been investigating the differences and similarities between different types of plants and flowers around our academy.

Lions - @EstcourYear1
Penguins - @EstcourYr1



Leopards and Sharks have had an extremely busy week in Maths. They have been developing a wide range of skills within the topic of Data Handling. We have been interpreting data and creating our own graphs from these. In Writing, we have thoroughly enjoyed becoming budding journalists whilst creating our own reports on William Wilberforce and just a few of his many accomplishments. As Scientists, we have been exploring the names, locations and functions of all the bones within the human body. We're looking forward to finding out more!

Leopards - @EstcourYear3
Sharks - @EstcourSharks

A fabulous week has been had by all this week in Year 2. As Mathematicians, we have enjoyed looking at fractions of shapes. We have used our reasoning skills to deepen our knowledge. As Writers, we have been busy writing letters based on the book 'The Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson. To help our writing, we used our imagination to travel all around the world! All the teachers are incredibly proud of all the hard work and dedication Year 2 have been putting into their Maths and Writing.

Ladybirds @EstcourYear_2
Butterflies - @EstcourYear2



It is fantastic to see the children excel in all aspects of their education! In Maths, the focus this week has been comparing and classifying angles. Our Writing lessons have seen the children develop their understanding of relative clauses and also prefixes in order to up-level their own diaries from the point of view of African slaves. During Topic sessions, they have created a slave-inspired song to express the emotions experienced by those enduring such times. Also, in P.E. the children have performed high intensity fitness drills, striving to beat their own personal times.

Meerkats @EstcourYear4s

This week the Panthers have been learning all about William Wilberforce. As Artists we have carved our very own stamps in order to print and create repeating patterns that represent slavery. In Maths, we have developed our work on co-ordinates, learning how to read them and plot our own points independently. Then, we have developed our balance skills and learnt how to produce a fluid motion by moving from one position to another.

Panthers - @EstcourYear4



Eagles have really impressed their teachers this week with their focus, diligent attitude and calmness. The children have worked in groups concentrating on a range of curriculum areas. In Reading we have discussed strategies to help us and we have shared techniques that we can use to answer different question types. We have also used context clues to establish the meaning of unfamiliar words. In Maths we have revised topics such as fractions, percentages, perimeter and area. The children have been reflective both in using their existing knowledge and also in identifying areas they feel they need further help with. The Year 6 teachers are so proud and have every confidence that this hard work will pay off next week. The key now is to ensure the children stay calm and get a good rest over the weekend in preparation for next week. Well done Eagles!

Eagles - @EstcourYear6

The Tigers have worked exceptionally hard this week improving their own diary entries, which they have written from the point of view of a slave during the 16th century. As Musicians, they have learnt about timbre and used this to create the sounds they could imagine hearing on a slave boat. As Artists, they have created head sculptures of William Wilberforce. Also in P.E we have successfully completed our first attempt at the challenging bleep test. We are looking forward to using our resilience to improve our endurance next week.

Tigers - @EstcourYear 5



Lost Property

As Summer is upon us and it is hopefully getting warmer we are encouraging our children to shed their winter items of clothing and keep cool. We do however strongly advise all Parents and Carers ensure names are in all items of clothing. We regularly remind children to place jumpers and coats on their pegs and not leave them outside or around the academy. Please can I ask that all children check to ensure they have not taken home somebody else's property by mistake. If you come across an item of clothing that is not your child's please could you return it to the Academy office as soon as possible.

Leadership Signposting

If you have any questions or queries in the first instance please see your child's class teacher, Mrs Beech or Mrs Capon who are usually out on the playground before or after the academy day. If after speaking to an academy leader you require to speak to a senior leader, then Miss England, Mrs Finn or Miss Oldroyd will be more than happy to help you.