

# Week 30 — Newsletter 12/05/2017

## 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 **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	28/28	20/20	19/19	20/20	19/19	29/29	31/31	26/28	31/34

Frogs	92.5% 1 late
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Spiders	99.1% 1 late
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**Attendance and Lates**  
**Whole School:**  
**95.5% 7 Lates**  
Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%  
Year to date is 95.4%

Sharks	99.0% 1 late
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Leopards	97.9% 0 lates
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Penguins	98.3% 0 lates
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Lions	88.6% 0 lates
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Meerkats	89.7% 1 late
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Panthers	100% 0 lates
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Butterflies	98.0% 1 late
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Ladybirds	90.5% 0 lates
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Tigers	93.6% 2 lates
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Eagles	99.7% 0 lates
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### Clubs 3.5.17 - ???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 22nd - 26th May	YR 2 SATS Week
Tuesday 20th June	Sponsored Assault Course
Thursday 22nd June	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- Harley B PM- Leo J	Ladybirds - Brooklyn	Meerkats- Lydia
Frogs - Olivia L	Butterflies - Lola B	Tigers— Annie F
Spiders - Olivija	Sharks - Daniel C	Eagles- All of the Children!
Lions - John K	Leopards - Ola	
Penguins - Layla	Panthers— Marissa	



This week in Foundation Stage 1 the children have taken full advantage of the marvellous weather and we have taken our writing outside! Also this week, the children have been learning the techniques that we can use to make a simple piece of paper look ancient. When the paper is dry, we will create our very own treasure maps to find the pirates' lost treasure. I wonder what you will be able to find hidden around our classroom...?

F1 - @EstcourFS1



This week in Foundation Stage 2 the children have been artists, sculptors and even authors. In Writing, we have been creating our own 3D book titled 'That's not my Pirate'. We have also been making salt dough models. We are now in the process of painting them and experimenting with different tools and techniques to add form and texture. On Friday we made some 'Sliders' - Mini Burgers- which are perfect for a voyage on a rocking Pirate Ship.

F2 - @EstcourFS2



The Penguins and Lions have really challenged themselves this week in all aspects of their learning. As writers, the children have created their own reports on the woodland creatures they have met in the forest with the Gruffalo. As Geographers, the children have calculated their own grid references to plot the locations of physical features within the deep, dark forest. In Maths, they have been focussing on numbers up to 100 and deepening their learning by answering reasoning problems.

Lions - @EstcourYear1



Although they have ran or walked a mile every day this week, Sharks and Leopards have still had lots of energy to complete some fantastic work. As Artists, they were able to re-create a range of traditional African prints by using straws or string to make printing blocks. In Writing, they have researched a variety of amazing facts about our very own City of Culture and included these in an engaging non-chronological report. On top of all this, in Maths, they have mastered adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator. What a fantastic week!

Leopards -@EstcourYear3  
Sharks - @EstcourSharks

Year Two have had another brilliant week. As Mathematicians, the children have learnt to recognise, find, name and write fractions and they have shown amazing resilience whilst doing so. As Writers, the children have used their knowledge of adjectives, conjunctions and punctuation to write a fantastic non-chronological report about their favourite story characters. Also, this week the children have enjoyed their daily mile challenge and they are very proud of their achievement. We are really pleased with how enthusiastic the children are towards this. Keep it up!

Ladybirds @EstcourYear\_2  
Butterflies - @EstcourYear2



It has been another busy and productive week in the Meerkats. The children have researched and penned a detailed report on rare species of aquatic animals. In Maths, the focus has been on symmetry and investigating angles. As Geographers, the children have used globes and atlases to locate countries all over the world and describe their human and physical features. In P.E., their hockey dribbling, passing and shooting skills are flourishing due to their resilience and enthusiasm. Keep up the fantastic work!

Meerkats @EstcourYear4n5

This week the Panthers have been focusing on The Deep as their Topic. We have started to discuss whether fish should be kept as pets and we have used a range of contrasting connectives to aid us with this challenge. As Geographers, we have researched just a few of the animals who live at The Deep and where their natural habitat is on a world map. As well as this, we have been completing The Daily Mile every day this week in order to work on our fitness skills and help us to keep healthy. Well done Panthers!

Panthers - @EstcourYear4



WOW! The week we have been waiting for is finally over! The Year 6 SATS tests are finished! Woop woop! Through diligence and resilience, the class have achieved and surpassed our expectations and are finishing the week with tremendous smiles on their faces. Our end of the week has seen them enjoy well-earned team building and relationship exercises. Well done Eagles. We could not be any prouder of you!

Eagles-@EstcourYear6

The Tigers have worked hard within Writing this week. They have researched and created non-chronological reports on penguins. In Computing, we have collected data based on the different species of fish you might find at The Deep and we collated our findings into a variety of different graphs which we were able to choose based on their suitability. As Mathematicians, we have shown outstanding confidence when dealing with measures and we have developed our skills to answer some complex metric to imperial conversions.

Tigers - @EstcourYear\_5



#### The Academy Tuck Shop

The academy tuck shop is open at break everyday outside. 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 the academy.



#### 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 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.