

# Week 31 — Newsletter 19/05/2017

## 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 **364** out of **372** children have stayed in Green.

**Well Done!**



| Pandas | Frogs | Spiders | Penguins | Lions | Butterflies | Ladybirds | Sharks | Leopards | Panthers | Meerkats | Tigers | Eagles |
|--------|-------|---------|----------|-------|-------------|-----------|--------|----------|----------|----------|--------|--------|
| 75/75  | 24/24 | 22/22   | 23/23    | 28/28 | 20/20       | 19/19     | 20/20  | 19/19    | 31/31    | 27/29    | 25/28  | 31/34  |

**Frogs**  
98.3% 2 lates

**Spiders**  
93.6% 0 lates

### Attendance and Lates

**Whole School:**  
**97.3% 8 Lates**

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is 95.5%

**Sharks**  
100% 1 late

**Leopards**  
92.6% 1 late

**Penguins**  
98.3% 0 lates

**Lions**  
97.1% 0 lates

**Meerkats**  
100% 0 late

**Panthers**  
97.7% 2 lates

**Butterflies**  
98% 1 late

**Ladybirds**  
92.6% 0 lates

**Tigers**  
99.3% 1 late

**Eagles**  
97.1% 0 lates



## 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                          |
| Wednesday 12th July 10am & 6pm | Year 6 Production Performance for Parents |
| Friday 14th July               | Summer Fayre                              |
| Wednesday 19th July            | Summer Reward Trips KS1/2                 |

## 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 |

## Stars of the Week!

|                               |                     |                 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Pandas - AM- Isaac PM- Marcel | Ladybirds - Chloe   | Meerkats- Leah  |
| Frogs - Thomas R              | Butterflies - Lucas | Tigers- Rusne   |
| Spiders - Alex                | Sharks - Domantas   | Eagles- Paige H |
| Lions - Liam                  | Leopards - Adam     |                 |
| Penguins - Caitlyn            | Panthers- Isabel    |                 |





This week we continue with our pirate theme. The children have been very busy making their own pirate hats and sailing off on their pirate ships. The children have also used coffee dyed paper to make treasure maps and we have had great fun crawling through tunnels and going under bridges. Unfortunately the treasure is well hidden and we haven't found it yet, maybe next week.

F1 - @EstcourtFS1



The children in Foundation Stage 2 have been authors, illustrators and chefs this week! We have finished our class book 'That's not my Pirate' and have made a delicious pirate stew to keep us warm on-board ship. We have also had a visit from Tinkerbell the fairy who has been hiding from Captain Hook in our garden. Where could she be? The children have also been showing off their fantastic independent writing skills. Such amazing confidence coming from such young children. Well done FS2!

F2 - @EstcourtFS2



The children in Year 1 never cease to amaze us! This week they have shown tremendous confidence and resilience whilst completing their tests and have strived to improve their own scores. The children have also created some fantastic art work for our 'Great Outdoors' topic including some super detailed pictures of trees for which they made their own paints from natural resources. Did you know you can make paint from mud and berries?

Lions - @EstcourtYear1  
Penguins - @EstcourtYr1



Leopards and Sharks continue to amaze staff showing resilience with their fractions work. We have moved onto looking at equivalent fractions through the use of our multiplication and division skills. As Writers we have been focusing on Hull and all the wonderful things you can do ready to create a non-chronological report in our Big Writing all about The Deep. In Topic children have developed their computing skills and have been researching various species of fish from around the world and then created graphs and charts using Purple Mash. Finally, we end this week with some fantastic quiz scores. The children have worked incredibly hard all week. Well done Sharks and Leopards.

Leopards -@EstcourtYear3  
Sharks - @EstcourtSharks

The children have had another brilliant week! They were lucky enough to have NAPA teaching them some new wonderful songs and dance moves. They even got to perform in groups to show off their skills! In Music the children had a super lesson using the boom whackers and it is easy to see their confidence growing as they read the notes each and every week! Keep up the hard work Year Two. Next week we will be beginning our SATs and amazing our teachers with all our hard work and knowledge.

Ladybirds @EstcourtYear\_2  
Butterflies - @EstcourtYear2



The children have worked incredibly hard this week. In Maths, they have been creating and measuring a wide range of angles. Their Writing lessons have focused on sentence structure in order to pinpoint grammar improvements. In Topic, the children have used atlases and digital maps to find where in the world the creatures at The Deep originally came from. The children and teachers have also loved participating in The Daily Mile - it has really increased our stamina and passion for being active!

Meerkats @EstcourtYear4n5

This week the Panthers have been working hard on their multiplication skills. They have completed a variety of reasoning problems and they have also worked hard to determine the factors of a range of numbers. As Artists, they have created their own sketches of The Deep by using cross hatching to create tone and texture. They have also used peer feedback to improve their artwork even further. On top of this, the Panthers have proven just how resilient they can be by completing their tests confidently. They have loved beating their scores. Well done Panthers!

Panthers - @EstcourtYear4



This week, the Eagles class have been working incredibly hard on improving their writing using tricky punctuation such as colons and semi-colons between clauses. Their resilience and determination has been astounding! As well as this, as Scientists the class have been investigating what happens when you mix certain liquids with some very smelly results. The Eagles have also had the opportunity to work with NAPA to develop their singing and dancing skills in preparation for their end of year performance. Watch this space!

Eagles-@EstcourtYear6

This week the Tigers have worked hard to innovate their non-chronological reports by creating in-depth informative pieces about the Harlequin Fish. We had fantastic results in our tests this week, with several children making exceeding progress. As Artists this week, we have worked on using a range of sketching techniques to develop our sketches of The Deep. We have taken several sessions to reflect and improve our pieces and this has resulted in some beautiful art.

Tigers - @EstcourtYear\_5

### Primary Science Quality Mark

I am delighted to inform you that our submission for the Primary Science Quality Mark was successful— At Silver level. The PSQM celebrates a commitment to excellence in science teaching and learning and we are thrilled that the Academy now has this status. The PSQM scheme enables schools to work together to share good practice and is supported by professional development led by local experts. We want to thank Miss Suthers who has worked hard as the Science Lead this year on this successful project driving enthusiasm for Science across the Academy.

### Safeguarding

At Estcourt Primary Academy the welfare of all our pupils is of great importance to us and we hope that parents are confident about their children's health and safety whilst in our Academy. We will always try to share any concerns with parents. However, there are times when we are legally obliged to share our concerns with other agencies without first speaking to parents, or without the consent of parents. The safety and protection of our pupils is our most important concern and we wish to reassure you that any sharing of information is done with the children's best interest at heart. If you have any concerns about the welfare and safety of any children in our Academy, the safeguarding leader and Emotional Well Being Leader Mrs Finn, in addition, the Child Protection Officer is Mrs Capon. In her absence, you should contact Mrs Hewitt. They can be contacted through the Academy office. The Academy has a duty to inform parents that there is a prohibition reporting or publishing details (including on social media) that could identify anyone who is subject to allegation.