

Week 32 — Newsletter 26/05/2017

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	95% 1 late
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Spiders	93% 1 late
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Penguins	100% 0 lates
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Lions	90% 1 late
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Butterflies	91% 1 late
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Ladybirds	98% 0 lates
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Attendance and Lates
Whole School:
94.5% 8 Lates
Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%
Year to date is 95.4%

Sharks	99% 1 late
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Leopards	91% 1 late
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Meerkats	97% 0 lates
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Panthers	96% 0 late
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Tigers	93% 1 late
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Eagles	93% 1 late
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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 5th June	Pupils to return to the Academy for the start of the Summer 2 term.
Friday 16th June	Outdoor Classroom Day
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

Stars of the Week!

Pandas - AM- Halle PM- Kelsey	Sharks- Ava
Frogs - Layton P	Leopards- Ashley
Spiders - Jaydon D	Panthers- Olivia
Lions - Tyler	Meerkats- Abigail
Penguins - Caitlyn	Tigers- Taylor
Butterflies & Ladybirds - All of Year 2	Eagles - Kacey



This week the children in F1 have had fantastic fun being pirates. How clever they all are! We had some amazing pirate hats, cutlasses and even eye patches brought in as homework. The children have also been busy this week finding different objects to make texture patterns in their clay bricks. These bricks will become a feature in the town centre as part of the Hull City of Culture 2017 celebrations. Have a lovely rest next week you all deserve it.

F1 - @EstcourFS1



What an amazing week this has been! The children have shown off their fantastic artistic skills whilst working with clay to make bricks to contribute towards the Sixteen Thousand – an Art project for the Hull City of Culture displays. Outside, they have been taking advantage of this glorious weather by being Scientists looking at how water can be transported. Also a special mention to all children and staff in EYFS as we were proud to receive the Early Years Quality mark as recognition of the hard work of all the children across Foundation 1 and 2.

F2 - @EstcourFS2



As Writers this week, the Lions and Penguins have been looking at different types of poetry with an extra focus on Acrostic Poems. The children have used their knowledge of the seasons to create their own. They have used exciting adjectives to add detail. What a fantastic achievement! The children have also been proving their resilience and sense of confidence whilst showing off their ability to learn new things in Maths. They have been working hard to solve problems with volume and capacity. Well done Year 1!

Lions - @EstcourYear1
Penguins - @EstcourYr1



WOW! What a fantastic week for Year Two! The children have worked so incredibly hard on each and every SATs paper they have completed. We are so proud of their resilience and positivity during this busy time. All the adults in the Academy could not be any prouder of you all. We hope you all have a wonderful, relaxing half term. The children definitely deserved it. Well done to you all!

Ladybirds @EstcourYear_2
Butterflies - @EstcourYear2

Throughout this week Sharks and Leopards have mastered the use of fractions. They have done this by adding, subtracting, simplifying and comparing fractions. In Writing, they can now securely write an in depth set of instructions, using imperative verbs and time connectives. They have also taken part in their daily mile and some fantastic outdoor PE lessons. These have included some mini Olympic style activities and different invasion games. As Scientists, they have also set up different kinds of ramps to compare and test how things moved on different surfaces. Excellent work Year 3.

Leopards -@EstcourYear3
Sharks - @EstcourSharks



As Writers this week, the children have been working on their narrative skills to set the scene and describe their main characters using figurative language. They have also been working to improve their Computing skills by discussing which methods we need to use in order to create efficient graphs for the various types of fish who live in The Deep. Then, the children worked on their throwing and catching skills, whilst being extremely resilient to beat their last scores and improve their skills ready for a game of rounders!

Panthers - @EstcourYear4

Lots of productivity and resilience has been shown in the Meerkats this week. In Writing, the children have penned their own free verse poem titled 'Summer Dreams'. In Maths, they have focused on geometry, classifying the angles and sides of shapes. The new book they are sharing in Whole Class Reading sessions is Roald Dahl's 'The Boy' which the children are extremely engaged in - they can't wait to turn over to the next page! I want to say a huge well done to every child this half term.

Meerkats @EstcourYear4n5



The children have definitely felt Summer both inside and out the classroom. They have spent the week becoming budding Poets. They have analysed several poems, discussed their favourites and even created their own using all of the literary devices they have learnt. This term the children have been able to use Third Space to help them improve further in their Maths. Everyone has shown impeccable resilience, been extremely polite and remained focussed during their sessions. The children have enjoyed supporting one another. Well done Tigers!

Tigers - @EstcourYear_5

The Eagles are preparing for their end of year production, with many children keen to perform speaking, singing and dance parts. They are being incredibly resilient and taking risks to improve their performances. We are incredibly proud of their attitude and work. As Scientists they have been learning how to conduct their own investigations, ensuring that all tests are fair, and using this to generate new questions and ideas for further investigations. They were even able to take into account the health and safety aspects that need to be considered in any investigation. Brilliant work! Now that the warm weather is here we are all keen to get outside and take part in athletic activities. Let's make the most of it!

Eagles-@EstcourYear6



Reward Trip Expectations

To qualify for the end of term reward trips pupils need to achieve the following standards: Read, at home, 4 times a week. Homework must be completed. Children will be given the opportunity to complete homework at dinner times. A specific homework club is being run on a Wednesday dinnertime to provide opportunities for children unable to complete their homework at home. Less than 10 lates per term. Children arriving from 9.00 and after will receive a late mark. Children arriving after 9.15 am will be recorded as absent. Children must show consistent green behaviour and receive no more than 3 red cards in the term.

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.