

Week 1 — Newsletter 08/09/2017

Behaviour – Traffic Lights

As an 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 **341** out of **343** children have stayed in Green.

Well Done!



Pandas	Frogs	Butterflies	Bears	Spiders	Penguins	Ladybirds	Dolphins	Eagles	Sharks	Giraffes	Tigers	Lions
40/40	25/25	25/25	21/21	23/23	23/23	24/24	29/29	30/30	30/31	30/30	23/23	18/19

Frogs
89.0% lates

Butterflies
89.0% late



Dolphins
91.8% lates

Eagles
91.7% late

Bears
99.4% aates

Spiders
100% lates

Attendance and Lates
Whole School:
94.4% 8 Lates
Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Sharks
100% late

Giraffes
96.7% late

Penguins
89.0% lates

Ladybirds
91.7% lates

Tigers
90.2% lates

Lions
94.7% lates



Clubs

11.9.17 - Monday

Football KS1	Mr Kelly
Science KS1	Miss Suthers
Art/Craft KS1	Miss Eggleton/Mrs Wilson
Climbing KS1 & KS2	Mr Rennardson
Girls Football KS2	Miss Jeacock
Rounders KS2	Mrs Amor

Wednesday

Film KS1 & KS2	Miss Abbotts
Football KS2	Mr Bough
Colouring KS1 & KS2	Mrs Plummer
Table Tennis KS2	Mr Suggitt

Thursday

Story Club KS1	Miss Fox
Lego KS1 & KS2	Mrs Hewitt
Change 4 Life KS2	Mrs Hartley
Art KS2	Mr Ullah
Gymnastics KS2	Miss Carter

Upcoming Key Dates

Every Mon 8.45am-9.00am	Stay and Read Years 1 to 5
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
Thurs 21st September	Harvest Festival
Wed 11th October	Y6 Residential Trip to Edale
Fri 20th October	Open Book Evening
Fri 27th October	Academy closes for Half Term
Tues 7th November	Academy Re-opens
Tues 14th November	Parents' Evening

Stars of the Week!

Pandas - AM- Phoebe	PM- Alessia	Ladybirds - Lillie-Anne	Giraffes - Olivia
Frogs - Freyja		Penguins - Ellie	Tigers - Jacob
Butterflies - Jesse		Dolphins - Ronan	Lions - Kai V
Spiders - Ebony		Eagles - Connor	
Bears - Frankie		Sharks - Summer	



Welcome back everyone! This week has seen some brand new children arrive and they have all settled in really well. This term the Pandas are using talking tins in the classroom, the children are able to press a button and listen to voice recordings to find out their jobs for the week. This encourages the children to work independently. In the classroom every child has their own drawer, this is where we place pictures, letters and homework. Please check the drawers every day. We are looking forward to working with you and the children.

F1 - @EPAPandas

It's been a great first week back! The children have settled into their new classrooms and routines really well. They have enjoyed starting to learn about their new topic of Light and Dark and reading the story 'Can't You Sleep Little Bear'. The children have been taking advantage of the good weather by spending a lot of time outside investigating how they can move water from one side of the playground to another.

F2 - @EPAF2



The Spiders class have had an awesome first week in Year 1. The children have been working on using finger spaces and adjectives in their writing. They have also been using their counting skills and applying these whilst using objects and apparatus. As Artists, the children have created superb pieces of artwork using colour. Keep up the great learning Spiders.

Y1 - @EPASpiders



The Bears have had a brilliant first week back and have settled in really well. The children have been getting better at using finger spaces in their writing. They have also used a variety of objects to help them with their counting. As Artists, they have been exploring hot and cold colours. Well done, keep up the good work Bears!

Y1 - @EPA_Bears



What a fantastic first week for the Ladybirds! As Mathematicians the children have really impressed me with their knowledge of numbers to 100 and they have been extremely resilient when tackling place value problems. As Writers the children have enjoyed their new story 'The Great Fairy Tale Disaster' and they have worked hard to use a variety of punctuation in their work. Well done Ladybirds for settling into your new class so well. The children have worked really hard

Y2 - @EPALadybirds



The Penguins have had an amazing first week in Year 2. They have taken on the challenge exceptionally well. The children have penned their own narratives, and independently identified ways in which to improve them. In Maths, the children have applied their ever-expanding knowledge to solve tricky reasoning and problem solving questions. They even found time to celebrate Outdoor Classroom Day - filled with exciting outdoor activities. They cannot wait for next week!

Y2 - @EPAPenguins



What a fantastic start to KS2! The Dolphins have settled brilliantly into their new classroom and have produced some outstanding work. In Maths, the children have been focusing on recognising the value of each digit in a three-digit number. The children are also extremely excited to start this half-term's topic 'What makes the Earth angry?'. Keep up the great work Dolphins!

Y3 - @EPADolphins



It has been a fantastic first week back in the Eagles classroom. They have all worked extremely hard this week in all areas. In Topic, some of the class have been looking at features of cities and villages. As well as this, they have been designing their own skyscrapers. Others in the classroom have been researching to answer the question 'what makes our Earth angry?' They have been studying volcanoes and types of rock.

Y3/4 - @EPAEagles



The Sharks are back and were ready to learn from the very first minute this week. Everyone came back with fantastic green attitudes - ready to tackle their work with great resilience. As Writers, they have studied numerous narrative texts and discussed the features, helping them to produce amazing first drafts of their own narratives. The children also experienced another engaging Outdoor Classroom Day, where they were able to complete Art, PE and Geography tasks amongst many others.

Y4/5 - @EPASHarks



Giraffes have made a super start to the term and have worked their socks off! As Writers, the children have been describing settings and analysing a variety of texts in great depth. As Mathematicians, they have been looking closely at numbers up to 1,000,000 and the value of each digit. Our brand new topic started with a bang and the children are already enjoying their learning about Brazil! They cannot wait to find out more!

Y5 - @EPAGiraffes



The Year 6's have entered this year not only looking smart but working smartly too! In Maths, they have shown diligence when tackling place value questions. As Geographers, the children have explored looking at the birds-eye view images of the school. The week was ended on a high with Outdoor Classroom Day. One of their fun tasks involved learning how to use a compass and how to follow orienteering directions using specific measurements around our playground.

Y6 - @EPA_Tigers

Year 6 Lions - what a great start to the year! Children are showing great enthusiasm and a brilliant attitude to their learning. They have come back to school with a great mind set ready for an exciting year ahead. They are already proving their resilience whilst completing their challenging grammar tasks.

Y6 - @EPA_Lions



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 is 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.