

## Week 2 — Newsletter 15/09/2017

### 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 **348** out of **351** children have stayed in Green.

**Well Done!**



Pandas	Frogs	Butterflies	Bears	Spiders	Penguins	Ladybirds	Dolphins	Eagles	Sharks	Giraffes	Tigers	Lions
45/45	25/25	25/25	19/20	24/24	23/23	24/24	28/29	31/31	33/33	30/30	22/23	19/19

Frogs
91.3% 1 late

Butterflies
94.0% 1 late

Attendance and Lates  
Whole School:  
**95.4 % 9 Lates**  
Our attendance target for the year is 96.5 %  
Year to date is 95.4%

Dolphins
91.7% 0 lates

Eagles
91.6% 1 late

Bears
95.6% 0 lates

Spiders
97.5% 2 lates

Sharks
99.4% 1 late

Giraffes
98.7% 1 late

Penguins
98.3% 1 late

Ladybirds
94.5% 0 lates

Tigers
94.8% 1 late

Lions
97.9% 0 lates



### Clubs

11.9.17 - 19.10.17

#### Monday

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

#### Wednesday

Film	Miss Abbots
Colouring	Mrs Plummer
KS2 Boys Football	Mr Bough
KS2 Table Tennis	Mr Suggit

#### Thursday

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

### 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
Thursday 28th September	Harvest Festival
Tuesday 10th October	School Photograph Day
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 - Tommie	Spiders - Thomas R	Dolphins - Jayden E	Giraffes - Vyte
Pandas PM - Tyler	Bears - Jasmine	Eagles - William	Tigers - Casey
Frogs - Brax	Ladybirds - Jacob	Sharks - Jayden M	Lions - Kai
Butterflies - Halle	Penguins - Layla		



What an amazing week! All of the children have settled back into Nursery life and they are enjoying their learning. This week they have painted lots of pictures of Baby Bear and next week they will be making some rockets so that Baby Bear can fly to the moon. I would like to thank you for your amazing efforts with the rocket homework. They are superb! I hope that you enjoy this week's homework as much, keep up the good work Pandas!

F1 - @EPAPandas

The Frogs and Butterflies have been extremely busy this week, working hard on their baseline activities on the computer. The children have also been developing their skills in Maths and Writing. They have been using Numicon to add one more and learning to write super sentences with a capital letter and a full stop. Well done to all!

F2 - @EPAF2



This week the Spiders have been working on using adjectives in their writing about the Gruffalo and also learning some new spelling rules. They have been counting and comparing amounts in Maths. As Geographers the children have been learning about hot and cold countries; where they are and the types of clothes you would need if you went to visit. Keep up the brilliant learning!

Y1 - @EstcourtPrimary



The Bears have had a superb week! They have loved using counting cubes to help them develop their Maths skills. As Writers, they have been getting better at understanding reports, in which they created their own about 'The Gruffalo'. The children have worked incredibly hard and have shown a positive attitude towards their learning. Excellent work Bears! Keep it up.

Y1 - @EstcourtPrimary



A fantastic week has been had by all in the Ladybirds! In Writing, the children have independently improved their narratives by adding in exciting adjectives and using punctuation such as exclamation marks and apostrophes. In Maths, they have continued to develop their knowledge of numbers to 100 and are becoming much more confident in doing so. This has been fantastic to see! The children were also lucky enough to work alongside Hull KR to learn some new rugby skills.

Y2 - @EPALadybirds



As Writers this week, the Penguins have been learning about different aspects of grammar and punctuation including expanded noun phrases and apostrophes for omission. This has enabled the children to improve their own narratives and extend them with an assortment of vocabulary. In Geography, the children have been learning about the key physical and human features and are now able to discuss and distinguish between the two. Well done for all your hard work!

Y2 - @EPAPenguins



Another amazing week in the Dolphin classroom. The children have been estimating using number lines and they have shown amazing resilience when tackling a range of problems involving this skill. As Writers, they have started to improve their own work by including inverted commas for speech, expanded noun phrases and even fronted adverbials. The Dolphins also took part in their first Rugby session with Hull KR which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Y3 - @EPADolphins



It has been a very positive start to the beginning of Week 2! The Eagles have been working diligently on their place value skills during their Maths, challenging themselves with bigger numbers. As well as that, the Y4s have had great fun producing their own skyscrapers, while the Y3s have enjoyed planning how to make a volcano. Well done Eagles!

Y3/4 - @EPAEagles



The Sharks have been developing their Writing skills this week adapting their spooky narratives into idyllic fairy tales through adding all their features into a final piece. In Maths, they have been working on adding and subtracting one thousand from a given number, up to five digits, before determining which number pattern has been used. On top of this, the children have all enjoyed creating a brochure about different cities all over the world, persuading people to visit and donate to local charities.

Y4/5 - @EPASharks



The Giraffes have been superstars this week, proving their resilience from the off. They have been working hard to improve their setting descriptions. The children have worked to progress their knowledge of relative clauses along with their understanding of parenthesis. As Mathematicians, the children have developed their skills in place value and are now developing their understanding of partitioning numbers up to 1,000,000. Good job Giraffes!

Y5 - @EPAGiraffes



This week has been filled with focus, determination and confidence. The Tigers battled their misconceptions whilst understanding the differences between positive and negative numbers. They have worked hard during Guided Reading sessions, ensuring they are ready to respond with justified answers. As Scientists, the children conducted their own experiments, after creating a prediction and also a valid hypothesis. This determined whether light can travel around corners.

Y6 - @EPA\_tigers

The Lions have been working hard to improve their Writing this week, with particular attention to non-chronological reports. They have shown great resilience in learning how to use colons in their writing. In Maths, they have been getting better at place value involving large numbers and decimals. The children have shown great concentration and control in their Gymnastics - which they will be doing for the first half term.

Y6 - @EPA\_Lions



**Snapshot**

As an Academy, we remind children weekly about E-Safety. The safety of our children is first and foremost our main priority. We encourage all parents to speak to their children about their use of social media, and how to use it safely. Due to a recent update, and the adding of the feature 'Snap Map', their home address, school and venues they may attend could all be revealed whenever your child accesses Snapchat. You can switch off your location by accessing Snap Map and by pinching the screen while in photo capturing mode, and then pressing the settings option, finally selecting Ghost Mode. For more information visit NSPCC or Get Safe Online websites.



Well done to our two Year 5 boys teams who took part in a Touch Rugby game at Hull Kingston Rovers stadium on Tuesday. They represented our academy amazingly! They were then rewarded with a meet and great with several players afterwards.

