

Week 5 — Newsletter 06/10/2017

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 out **345** of **348** children have stayed in Green.

Well Done!



Pandas	Frogs	Butterflies	Bears	Spiders	Penguins	Ladybirds	Dolphins	Eagles	Sharks	Giraffes	Tigers	Lions
46/46	24/24	25/25	21/21	23/23	22/23	22/22	29/29	30/30	34/34	30/31	21/22	18/18

Frogs	96.6% 2 lates
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Butterflies	84.0% 0 lates
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Attendance and Lates

Whole School:
96.1% 10 Lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is 95.2%

Dolphins	98.6% 0 lates
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Eagles	95.3% 1 late
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Bears	97.1% 2 lates
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Spiders	94.3% 0 lates
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Sharks	98.5% 2 lates
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Giraffes	97.4% 0 lates
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Penguins	99.1% 1 late
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Ladybirds	95.8% 1 late
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Tigers	97.3% 1 late
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Lions	98.9% 0 lates
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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
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

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 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

Stars of the Week!

Pandas AM - Oscar	Spiders - Ebony	Dolphins - Kaleb	Giraffes - Blazej
Pandas PM - Caleb P	Bears - Syndey	Eagles - Tegan	Tigers - Abigail G
Frogs - Raymond	Ladybirds - Phoebe	Sharks - Jay R	Lions - Jamie
Butterflies - Maisie	Penguins - Chloe		





This week in the outdoor area, the Pandas have created their own quiet area for Reading and Writing. They now have their very own wigwam to read in and they have even managed to make the area waterproof!

If you have any throws, blankets or cushions that could use a new home, we would love them to make the area cosy and inviting.

F1 - @EPAF1

Despite the bad weather, the children in Foundation Stage 2 have been investigating the outside as well as inside. They have looked at a new story "Whatever Next" by Jill Murphy and have been carrying out tricky number investigations. The children have also been practising their formation of numbers in Maths. Even with such a busy week, the Frogs and Butterflies still found time to make healthy lemon buns and yummy risotto!



F2 - @EPAF2 @EPAButterflies



Another awesome week in the Spiders Class. In Maths, the children have been telling number stories and writing number sentences. As Writers, the children have been reading Meerkat Mail, using the story to write a post card from Sunny the Meerkat. As Geographers, the children have been learning about where hot and cold countries are located and exploring the question; Why do people usually go to hot places on holiday? Well done!

Y1 - @EPAYear1



The Bears have had an extremely productive week. As Writers, they have moved on to produce their own recount by creating postcards as 'Sunny' from the story 'Meerkat Mail', explaining what it's like to live in the desert. In Reading, they have been getting better at reasoning with their answers by using information from the text 'Bug Boy Spider Camp'.

Y1 - @EPAYear1



A brilliant week for the Ladybirds. As Artists, the children have re-created photographs of Hull in the style of Andy Warhol. As Writers, they have developed their knowledge of conjunctions and expanded noun phrases further and have used these to improve their writing. In Maths, the children have been extremely resilient when learning how to subtract using different methods. Well done on a great week!

Y2 - @EPALadybirds



A huge well done to the Penguins this week for the determination and resilience which they have shown in every single lesson! As Writers, the children have written their own letter and are now looking at ways in which to improve them. As Mathematicians, the children have found themselves facing a variety of tricky reasoning questions to accompany their learning of column addition and are now embracing the challenge of subtraction.

Y2 - @EPAPenguins



The Dolphins have had another brilliant week! In Topic, the children have designed, created and carried out an investigation using their very own volcanoes. In Maths, they have shown resilience when tackling challenging addition and subtraction questions, with three-digit numbers, which involved exchanging. They have also taken part in their very first rugby match allowing them to develop their new-found skills.

Y3 - @EPADolphins



The Eagles have gone to town on their topics this week. The Year 3 children have been looking at different types of rocks and investigating why they look and feel different from one another. The Year 4 children have been comparing what school used to be like 100 years ago to our Academy today. They were absolutely flabbergasted to find out that children didn't write in books and used to write on slates instead. Fantastic investigative skills this week Eagles!

Y3/4 - @EPAEagles



Art, History and Science are just a few of the amazing subjects that the Sharks have covered this week. As Historians, they have discussed life in a school 100 years ago and compared it to their own academy life. As Scientists, they have studied local environments and highlighted human impact on rivers and other natural landscapes. As Writers, they have begun their first drafts of diary entries based on the life of Stanley Yelnats in the novel 'Holes'. These have included lots of figurative language to describe character and setting.

Y4/5 - @EPASharks



The Giraffes have absolutely smashed addition and subtraction this week and have lent their skills to tricky problem-solving and reasoning. In Writing, the children have begun their learning on the genre of diary entries and have used creative, interesting vocabulary in their own diary entries. This week, they have started their new topic, aiming to answer the question; "Should gunpowder, treason and plot be forgotten?", and began delving into the gruesome past of crime and punishment.

Y5 - @EPAGiraffes

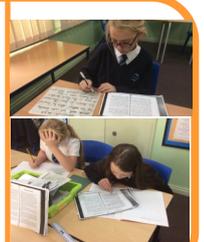


The Tigers have demonstrated fantastic perseverance and determination whilst completing their practise tests. As Mathematicians, they have focussed on simplifying fractions and in Writing they have worked hard to produce balanced discussions. Their new topic - 'Where does our water go?' - was introduced during a super music session. Here, they analysed 'The Storm', an Orchestra piece composed by Peter Grimes which sparked the children to create their own sequences focussing on tempo.

Y6 - @EPA_Tigers

Lions have been writing a discussion piece in Writing. They have been learning how to use a range of cohesive devices to organise their writing as well as using a growing range of Year 6 targets. In Maths, they have been learning about fractions and order of operations. This has been particularly relevant following the recent assessments that have taken place. They are looking forward to their time in Edale and working with other primary schools at Archifest on Tuesday. Hope the weather stays dry!

Y6 - @EPA_Lions



Look North

Yesterday, Radio Humberside made a surprise appearance at our academy. They spoke to several children about the delights of Hull Fair. This included their favourite sights, smells and memories of the fair. As a result of this, BBC Look North asked to attend our Hull Fair themed lunch this afternoon to find out more about our tasty lunches. Camera crews filmed the exciting lunch and interviewed a number of children. Watch out for our appearance on BBC Look North this evening!

Boys Touch Rugby

A massive well done to the Year 5 and 6 boys who represented our Academy at a Touch Rugby Tournament at Sirius Academy, in which they placed joint fourth. They all showed fantastic resilience and sportsmanship!

