

# Week 8 — Newsletter 27/10/2017

## 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 **343** out of **346** children have stayed in Green.



### Well Done!



Pandas	Frogs	Butterflies	Bears	Spiders	Penguins	Ladybirds	Dolphins	Eagles	Sharks	Giraffes	Tigers	Lions
44/44	25/25	25/25	21/21	23/23	23/23	22/22	29/29	29/29	35/35	30/30	21/22	16/18

**Frogs**  
96.8% 0 lates

**Butterflies**  
96.0% 0 lates

Attendance and Lates  
**Whole School:**  
**95.6 % 14 Lates**  
 Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%  
 Year to date is 95.3%

**Dolphins**  
94.5% 3 lates

**Eagles**  
98.3% 3 lates

**Bears**  
94.8% 3 lates

**Spiders**  
90.9% 0 lates

**Sharks**  
99.4% 1 late

**Giraffes**  
97.7% 2 lates

**Penguins**  
93.5% 0 lates

**Ladybirds**  
97.3% 0 lates

**Tigers**  
93.2% 2 lates

**Lions**  
90.0% 0 lates



## Let's Celebrate!



Well done to our Key Stage 2 girls who represented the academy at the Hull Active Schools Girls Football Tournament.

We are so proud of their teamwork, resilience and their sportsmanship.

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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
Fri 27th October	Academy closes for Half Term
Tues 7th November	Academy re-opens
Fri 10th and Sat 11th November 4.30pm - 8.30pm	Window Wanderland all welcome!
Tues 14th November	Parents' Evening

## Stars of the Week!

Pandas AM - Vincent	Spiders - Ethan	Dolphins - Lucas F	Giraffes - Aleks
Pandas PM - Nina	Bears - Marcus	Eagles - Amelia M	Tigers - Lydia
Frogs - Lola	Ladybirds - Liam	Sharks - Jonas	Lions - Rusne
Butterflies - Jacob	Penguins - George		





This week in the Panda class, the children have enjoyed lots of spooky activities just in time for Halloween! The children had great fun cutting out spooky masks to scare their grown ups. Everyone has been looking forward to the Halloween Experience and it was a fantastic way to finish an amazing half term. Well done children.

F1 - @EPAF1

The children have been busy preparing for their Halloween Experience by reading and writing all about 'Funny Bones'. They have been exploring addition in Maths by using Numicon and Playdough. Outside the children have been taking advantage of the dry weather to practise their jumping and climbing skills.



F2 - @EPAF2



What a wonderful week in the Spiders class. The children have been using the 'un' prefix at the start of words to change the meaning. They have also been improving their story writing about 'The Three Little Pigs'. In Singapore Maths, the children have been improving their subtraction skills and reviewing their learning over the half-term. As Historians, the children have been exploring children's TV from the past and comparing it with now. Super learning Spiders.

Y1 - @EPAYear1



It's been another busy week in the Bears class! As Scientists, the children have explored how the different seasons affect us in terms of what we wear. The children have worked really hard on fluently using their targets whilst writing a narrative of 'The Three Little Pigs'. In Topic, they have enjoyed exploring old toys to enable them to write a letter to Santa as their grandparents would have. They can't wait to start their new Topic after the half term!

Y1 - @EPAYear1



What a brilliant final week for the Ladybirds! As Mathematicians, the children have started to work on their 2,3 5 and 10 times tables. As Scientists, they have continued to work on their materials topic and have compared the suitability of everyday materials for particular uses as well as describing the properties of everyday materials.

Y2 - @EPALadybirds



The Penguins have had a fantastic week! They have been improving their own set of instructions on 'How to defeat a Giant' by adding adverbs, punctuation and expanded noun phrases. In Maths, they have started a new topic on Multiplication and are well on their way tackling their tricky 2, 3, 4 and 10 times tables. Enjoy your well earned half term break!

Y2 - @EPAPenguins



A fantastic week in the Dolphin classroom. In Maths, the children have worked on division facts for the 3 and 4 times tables and have started to tackle problems using equivalent fractions. In Geography, the children have looked at how extreme weather can affect us in the United Kingdom.

Have a super half term!

Y3 - @EPADolphins



The adults in the Eagles class are so proud of the diligent, hard-working attitude that the class have displayed this half term. They have worked collaboratively and confidently to tackle new and complex challenges and are completing them successfully. This week in particular, the class have worked really hard on non-fiction texts in order to inference and find the meaning of new and complicated vocabulary. Well done Eagles!

Y3/4 - @EPAEagles



Sharks have had an amazing last week before half term! The children started to add percussion to their wonderful William Wilberforce song and loved playing the drums and developing skilful playing. As Writers, they have been developing their newspaper reports about Hull Fair by adding adverbials of time, the 5W's and some amazing vocabulary. To complete their week, the children have taken part in an amazing Art tour around Hull, to study various types artwork and artists from Hull.

Y4/5 - @EPASharks



What a busy week the Giraffes have had. From newspaper reports to pumpkin carving, the Giraffes have worked their socks off! As Writers, they have developed their journalistic skills and wrote their own newspaper reports on the mysterious disappearance of Pete, the class pumpkin. In Maths, they have developed their understanding of cubed and squared numbers and can recall all square numbers to 100. They have ended their Gunpowder, Treason and Plot theme with some firework art. Check our twitter page to see some of the children's fantastic pumpkin carving.

Y5 - @EPAGiraffes



A creative end to the final week resulting in the successfully design and creation of moveable water toys. They have had an amazing first half term together, supporting each other across all areas. In particular, they have all shown perseverance with a wide range of mathematical formulas and have prompted each other to remember these when working through daily Arithmetic papers. They have ended the week writing spooky narratives which were filled with suspense, powerful vocabulary and lots of Year 6 features. A big thank you to parents and children for committing to extra booster sessions, we are looking forward to your continuing support next half term.

Y6 - @EPA\_Tigers

Lions are in the process of writing descriptions using a wide range of year 6 targets including figurative language. As Mathematicians, they have been learning about algebra and geometry; two areas which they were surprised to find were not as difficult as they thought! They are embracing the new reading format and are keen to start reading The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas next half term.

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.