

Week 10 — Newsletter 10/11/2017

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 **346** 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	22/22	23/23	23/23	22/22	29/29	28/28	35/35	30/30	22/22	18/18

Frogs
98.5% 0 lates

Butterflies
97.0% 0 late

Attendance and Lates
Whole School:
96.8 % 11 Lates
Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%
Year to date is 95.4 %

Dolphins
100% 0 lates

Eagles
98.7% 0 lates

Bears
98.3% 2 lates

Spiders
90.8% 2 lates

Sharks
97.9% 0 lates

Giraffes
93.3% 3 lates

Penguins
98.9% 0 lates

Ladybirds
100% 1 late

Tigers
93.8% 3 lates

Lions
93.1% 0 lates



Clubs

13.11.17 - Monday

Year 2 Football	Mr Kelly
KS1 Art/Craft	Miss Eggleton
KS1 & KS2 Climbing	Mr Rennardson
KS2 Science	Miss Suthers
KS2 Hockey	Miss Jeacock

Wednesday

KS1 & KS2 Film	Miss Abbotts
KS1 & KS2 Colouring	Mrs Plummer
KS2 Cricket	Mr Suggitt

Thursday

KS1 Lego	Mrs Hewitt
KS2 Change for Life	Mrs Hartley
KS2 Badminton	Mrs Amor
KS2 Art	Mr Ullah

Upcoming Key Dates

This Evening and Saturday	Window Wonderland at the Academy
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
WC Mon 13th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Tues 14th November	Parents' Evening
Fri 17th November	Children in Need - see separate letter
Mon 27th November	Art Exhibition - 3.15 in the hall
Fri 8th December	Open Book Evening - 2.45 in classrooms
Thurs 14th December	Christmas Service at the Church
Fri 15th December	Christmas Jumper Day
	Christmas Dinner
	Christmas Fayre

Stars of the Week!

Pandas AM - Charlie	Spiders - Ebony Rose	Dolphins - Ronon	Giraffes - Serreh
Pandas PM - Ella	Bears - Lexi	Eagles - Natty	Tigers - Scarlett H
Frogs - Ethan	Ladybirds - Scarlett B	Sharks - Martha	Lions - Taylor
Butterflies - Scarlet R	Penguins - Abucarr		

Super Effort
Well done!



Welcome back everyone. This term, the Panda's Topic is Winter. The children will be exploring lots of winter-themed books including 'The Gruffalo's Child' and 'Stickman'. The children have enjoyed exploring the new area that has been developed over the half term break!

F1 - @EPAF1

What a great start to the new term! The children in F2 have loved starting their new Topic, 'Winter Wonderland'. They have enjoyed looking at 'The Gruffalo's Child' and using adjectives in their Writing this week. In Maths, the children have begun using the bar method to help work out their addition sums. They have enjoyed exploring the new Role Play area and creating a scary Gruffalo collage.



F2 - @EPAF2



What an amazing week in the Spiders class. As Writers, the children have been using adjectives and exclamation marks in their writing. In Maths, the children have been learning about position and order. As Artists, the children have made their own poppy collages to commemorate Remembrance Day. As Geographers, the children have been thinking about Hull, where it is in the United Kingdom and what they like about it. Well done Spiders.

Y1 - @EPAYear1



The Bears have had a fantastic first week back! They have been introduced to their new Topic 'Where, and how did the wheels on the bus go?' As Mathematicians, they observed a variety of vehicles to find out which were the most popular and why. As Scientists, they investigated the seasons to answer the question 'What can we see and hear that shows us that the seasons are changing?'. The children have shown amazing resilience this week, well done everyone!

Y1 - @EPAYear1



In the Ladybirds classroom, the children have started their new Topic, 'What was it like when the Queen came to the throne in 1953?' They have researched about the coronation and have even crowned their own class Queen! As Scientists, the children have investigated and described the basic needs of humans and have been able to decide what babies need in order to survive.

Y2 - @EPALadybirds



Well done to the Penguins. They have returned after half term with amazingly positive attitudes to their learning. This week they have begun exploring their new text in Writing - a narrative about the Queen's birthday crown!

The children have also begun diving into the depths of their brand new whole class book, 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne. They are looking forward to challenging their own reading and comprehension skills.

Y2 - @EPAPenguins



What a fantastic first week back for the Dolphins! It has been amazing to see the children come back with green learning behaviours ready to learn and achieve their highest potential. In Maths, the children have looked at counting forwards and backwards in tenths with decimals and fractions. They have shown great resilience when completing their gold and silver Maths tasks. The Dolphins are very excited to start their new topic 'Who first lived in Britain?'

Y3 - @EPADolphins



It has been lovely to see how relaxed and focused the children have been this week after half term. They have come back resilient and excited to meet new challenges. In Maths, the whole class have been relentless working on fractions whether it be adding them, subtracting them or finding another equivalent fraction. In Art, the children have worked really hard to produce creations ready for Window Wonderland on Friday and Saturday. We hope you come along to see them!

Y3/4 - @EPAEagles



This week the Sharks have been exploring plenty of new exciting tasks and Topics. The Year 5s have researched about the USA and even produced amazing questions to ask Donald Trump. The Year 4s on the other hand have been looking deeper at artwork through time to produce a mood board for their final piece. They even started reading their brand new book- The Iron Man!

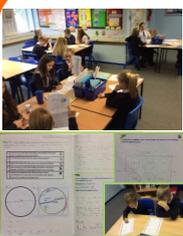
Y4/5 - @EPASharks



What a superb first week back for the Giraffes. They have worked their socks off in Maths and can change improper fractions, add fractions by changing the denominator and recognise equivalent fractions. As Writers, they have begun to debate whether it is better to be an adult or a child... Needless to say the Giraffes are certainly happy being children!

In Topic, the Giraffes have focused on 'What is special about the USA?' and have already done so much research at home!

Y5 - @EPAGiraffes



A diligent start to the new term in Tigers this week. As Mathematicians, the children have studied circles learning about the relationships between parts and about their calculations. As Writers, they have been analysing complaint letters and are continuing to work on how effective language can enhance a view point. As Artists, the children worked hard to contribute to a class piece for the 'Winter Wonderland' display taking several sections of poppies and adding their own abstract twists. Don't forget to come and take a look this Friday and Saturday from 4:30-8:30pm.

Y6 - @EPA_Tigers

The Lions have had a great start to the new term and are showing great determination and concentration. This week, they are writing letters of complaint about restaurants and food, which they are keen to do. In Maths, the children are learning about shapes particularly circles and the relationship between radius, diameter and circumference.

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.

On Friday 17th November we are having our annual fundraising day for Children in Need. The children are invited to come to the Academy in non-uniform and donate £1 to help us raise funds for Children in Need and Academy.

To incorporate this with anti-bullying week on Friday 17th November children can wear something Red, Yellow or Green.