

Week 11 — Newsletter 17/11/2017

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

Well Done!



Pandas	Frogs	Butterflies	Bears	Spiders	Penguins	Ladybirds	Dolphins	Eagles	Sharks	Giraffes	Tigers	Lions
44/44	25/25	26/26	22/22	23/23	22/23	22/22	29/29	28/28	35/35	30/31	21/22	18/18

Frogs 98.4% 1 late

Butterflies 93.0% 1 late

Attendance and Lates
Whole School:
97.5% 19 Lates
Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%
Year to date is 95.6%

Dolphins 99.7% 1 late

Eagles 93.9% 4 lates

Bears 99.5% 2 lates

Spiders 94.8% 0 lates

Sharks 97.1% 1 late

Giraffes 99.3% 2 lates

Penguins 99.1% 4 lates

Ladybirds 98.6% 0 lates

Tigers 99.5% 2 lates

Lions 96.7% 1 late



Clubs

13.11.17 - Monday

Year 2 Football	Mr Kelly
KS1 Art and 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 4 Life	Mrs Hartley
KS2 Badminton	Mrs Amor
KS2 Art	Mr Ullah

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
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
Tues 19th December	Christmas Disco

Stars of the Week!

Pandas AM - Caleb P	Spiders - Ethan M	Dolphins - Thomas C	Giraffes - Isabelle
Pandas PM - Willow	Bears - Jack K	Eagles - Brooke	Tigers - Tyurkdzhan
Frogs - Ugne	Ladybirds - Tyler	Sharks - Callum	Lions - Emma R
Butterflies - Oscar	Penguins - Lily-Mae		

Super Effort
Well done!



What an amazing week the Pandas have had! The children have really enjoyed investigating the Autumn treasure that they collected as homework. They have sorted it, counted it, tested it in the water tray, and used it to make Stickman and collage pictures in the Craft area.

Well done everyone!

F1 - @EPAF1

This week in Maths, the children have been using the bar method to help them to add numbers, find doubles and even estimate. In Writing, they have been looking at 'The Gruffalo's Child', and writing sentences whilst concentrating on their handwriting. They have been playing in the Winter Role Play areas in preparation for their next book, Stick Man.

F2 - @EPAF2



What a fantastic week in the Spiders class. As Writers, the children have been developing their Writing skills and writing a story about the Naughty Bus. In Maths, they have been learning how to compare numbers. As Scientists, the Spiders have been learning more about the Seasons and what animals do in the Autumn to get ready for the long Winter. They have also been enjoying reading their whole class reading book: Dogger. Well done Spiders.

Y1 - @EPAYear1



The Bears started the week addressing their misconceptions on positions in Maths, they then moved onto learning about the numbers between 1-20. As Artists, they have designed a vehicle and planned the materials they would need in order to make it. They carried this out in Design and Technology. As Scientists, they used their knowledge and evidence from last weeks' scavenger hunt to create an Autumn window.

Y1 - @EPAYear1



It has been wonderful to see how focussed the children have been this week. As Mathematicians, the children have developed their knowledge of Times Tables and have really enjoyed the introduction of 'Times Table Rock Stars'. They can't wait to have a go at home! In Topic, the children have learnt all about what life was like for children in the 1950's. They have also researched fashion in the 1950's and have designed their own clothing.

Y2 - @EPALadybirds



The Penguins began their week learning about -ful and -less suffixes and can now confidently apply them to adjectives in their writing. As Mathematicians, the children have continued their work with tricky times tables and are moving on to answering reasoning and worded problems; a challenge they have faced with great resilience. The Penguins have been working diligently during whole class reading sessions to answer a variety of questions in detail and they are now able to choose suitable evidence from the text to back up their answers.

Y2 - @EPAPenguins



What an exciting week it has been in the Dolphin class! The children have got stuck in with their new Topic and have asked questions about and researched artefacts from the Bronze Age. As Artists, not only have the Dolphins looked at pieces of art from the past but they have also compared these with pieces of modern art and are very much looking forward to creating their own artwork. In Reading, the children have been developing their skills in using evidence from the text to back up their answers and they are now producing some fantastic responses in groups and independently.

Y3 - @EPADolphins



A very active week with the Eagles. It was so pleasing to see how well the children are taking to rugby with the Hull KR rugby coach. This week, they worked really hard to improve their passing skills. They learnt that both feet need to stay on the ground to complete an accurate pass as well as that they need to use the 'W' when catching a ball. The rugby coach was really impressed with how well the children listened and were dedicated to succeed.

Y3/4 - @EPAEagles



'What's special about the USA?' Year 5 have been debating and reflecting with answers to this question during their new topic. They have researched the president and created ten questions they would ask him if they ever met him. These questions were then developed into a letter to send to America's leader. As Artists, Year 5 also produced lino prints of Donald Trump using a range of cutting tools and colours. These were photographed and edited before being displayed in topic books. In Topic, Year 4 have been working hard to plan journeys around the UK using a map and matching EU countries with their nearest river.

Y4/5 - @EPASharks



Giraffes have thoroughly enjoyed delving deeper into their American Topic posing, debating and reflecting on questions surrounding the leadership of Donald Trump, whilst exploring Anti-bullying week. They have also enjoyed dressing up in Red, Yellow and Green to support this year's Children in Need and discussed the meaning behind this. As Writers, they have looked at suffixes and prefixes in order to modify a variety of root words. They have also used dashes, phrases of debate and a variety of connectives.

Y5 - @EPAGiraffes



A positive start to the second week of term. The Tigers have been learning how to find the area of different shapes and have shown great enthusiasm and resilience in their learning. Their passion for learning has continued in their Writing and Reading lessons in which they are thoroughly enjoying reading 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas'

Y6 - @EPA_Tigers

This week the Lions have been writing a newspaper report and learning how to use emotive and formal language to engage the reader. They have particularly enjoyed reading a text about the outbreak of WW2 and the Viking invasion of Britain. In mathematics we have been learning how to find the area and volume of shapes. Children are really enjoying the new reading text-The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas.

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.

Children in Need

Many thanks to all for today's contributions towards Children in Need. So far we have raised a total of £203 as an Academy and as a staff we are amazed by some of our children's wonderfully creative outfits!

