

Week 12 — Newsletter 24/11/2017

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

Well Done!



Pandas	Frogs	Butterflies	Bears	Spiders	Penguins	Ladybirds	Dolphins	Eagles	Sharks	Giraffes	Tigers	Lions
43/43	25/25	26/26	22/22	23/23	23/23	21/21	28/29	29/29	34/34	28/30	20/22	18/18

Frogs 94.0% 1 late

Butterflies 87.7% 0 lates

Attendance and Lates
Whole School:
94.1 % 9 Lates
Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%
Year to date is 95.5 %

Dolphins 90.3% 3 lates

Eagles 93.8% 0 late

Bears 93.6% 1 late

Spiders 94.8% 0 lates

Sharks 98.2% 0 lates

Giraffes 96.4% 2 lates

Penguins 99.1% 0 late

Ladybirds 93.0% 0 lates

Tigers 91.8% 1 late

Lions 95.6% 1 late



Clubs

13.11.17 - 14.12.17

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 - Poppy	Spiders - Tanisha	Dolphins - Lucy	Giraffes - Shakelia
Pandas PM - Tyler M	Bears - Mason	Eagles - Liliana	Tigers - Callum
Frogs - Isobelle	Ladybirds - Lacie	Sharks - Daniel	Lions - Mazie
Butterflies - Alyssia	Penguins - Olivia		



Another busy week in the Panda class. This week the children have used their hands and feet to create Art work, can you guess what they are creating?

The Christmas concert is approaching quickly. Please ask if you are not sure what your child needs to bring in for dressing up.

F1 - @EPAF1

This week the children have been making Stick Men in the creative area and creating story maps to help immerse themselves in the story. In their number work, they have been doubling and halving. Also this week, they have been showing off their beautiful singing voices as they practise for the Christmas Nativity.



F2 - @EPAF2



What a wonderful week in the Spiders class! The children have been learning how to design and make a vehicle with moving parts. As Mathematicians, the children have been learning to add numbers to 20. As Writers, the children have been learning how to use bossy verbs in instructions they have written to create Gruffalo crumble. A super week! Well done Spiders.

Y1 - @EPAYear1



The Bears have had an exciting and productive week! As Musicians, they recreated the song 'The Wheels on the Bus', using a variety of musical instruments. They also used ICT to find images to help them explain what they have learnt during the current topic. As a class, they made a Gruffalo crumble to help them to write instructions. As Artists, they have learnt about Jackson Pollock and have recreated a piece in the style of him, using primary and secondary colours and their knowledge of colour wheels.

Y1 - @EPAYear1



This week, the pupils have thoroughly enjoyed finding out about the artist Andy Warhol. They started the week by creating a piece of art work by printing fruit onto a painted background. They have also painted themselves in the style of Andy Warhol using both thick and thin brushes. As Mathematicians, they have started to tackle division and have learnt how to share and group numbers.

Y2 - @EPALadybirds



What a busy week in the Penguins classroom! The children began their week writing recounts of their virtual trip to London to visit the sights. They have since reflected on their own writing and looked at individual ways to improve it. The Penguins are looking forward to showcasing their pop-art, which they have created in the style of Andy Warhol at our Art Exhibition on Monday. See you there!

Y2 - @EPAPenguins



The Dolphins have had yet another tremendous week! As this week has been Art Week, the children have taken inspiration from the great artist Henri Matisse to create their own colourful pieces and they can't wait to show these off in the Art Gallery next week. As Writers, the children have started to write detailed character descriptions that include a range of expanded nouns and metaphors.

Y3 - @EPADolphins



The Eagles have had a very busy week of learning, working on their persuasive writing. They have been spotting features which they could add to their own work such as inventive suffixes, imagine 3's and even more amazing fronted adverbials. In Music, the children have been adding the final touches to their performance which they cannot wait to present to an audience on the 11th December! The Eagles have also produced some astounding art work for Art week, following in the footsteps of Jesse Treece - who even answered some of their questions on Twitter! Well done Eagles.

Y3/4 - @EPAEagles



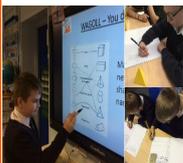
The Sharks have loved their Maths work on time this week! They have been completing a number of different activities including converting time and even looking at timetables! Many of the children are feeling a lot more confident reading the time now. They have also been continuing to study Ted Hughes 'The Iron Man' where they have been looking at how the atmosphere and mood changes throughout and using their predicting skills to see what might happen next.

Y4/5 - @EPASharks



As Writers this week, the Giraffes have begun their journey into character description and using words to bring their scorch monster to life! They have worked on their use of expanded noun phrases and the use of clauses. In Maths, they have jumped into their time topic, like Doctor Who into his time machine, and reflected upon their prior knowledge to tackle trickier problems. In Topic, they have enjoyed completing their Art Week and have developed their own paintings inspired by Georgia O'Keefe.

Y5 - @EPAGiraffes



The Year 6 Tigers have been engrossed with their learning this week. In particular, the children have been working diligently through converting different measures in Maths. They have also been identifying the correct nets that make up 3-D shapes. In Reading, the children have worked on supporting predictions with key evidence and also how highlighting key words helps to construct a concise summary. It has also been Art week this week and the children have had lots of fun exploring the Artist Yayoi Kusumam, who bases her work around dots.

Y6 - @EPA_Tigers

The Lions have had a great week. They have written a newspaper report using some fantastic language choices and are in the process of writing a persuasive piece. As Mathematicians, they are studying shapes and nets. In Art they have been drawing spotted peppers/pumpkins and then making them from card and putting them on colourful background. They have really enjoyed this experience. Well done Lions.

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.

School Gateway App

Thank you to those parents that have already started using our new app. Our aim is to get as many parents using it as we can, this will save the school money as the text messages will be free for both us and parents to send via the app. We will also be able to send out weekly newsletters and reward certificates to the children.