

Week 13 — Newsletter 08/12/2017

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 **339** 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	24/25	25/26	22/22	21/23	23/23	21/21	30/30	29/29	32/33	30/30	21/22	18/18

Frogs
95.2 % 3 lates

Butterflies
90.8 % 2 lates

Attendance and Lates
Whole School:
95.3 % 16 Lates
Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%
Year to date is 95.2 %

Dolphins
95.7 % 1 late

Eagles
98.3 % 4 lates

Bears
96.8 % 3 lates

Spiders
95.2 % 0 lates

Sharks
98.2 % 1 late

Giraffes
94.7 % 0 lates

Penguins
89.6 % 0 lates

Ladybirds
97.6 % 0 lates

Tigers
93.2 % 0 lates

Lions
97.8 % 2 lates



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-9.00am	Phonics Friday for F1&F2
Performing Arts Performances	Mon 11th - Eagles and Dolphins - 10.30am Mon 18th - Sharks and Giraffes - 10.30am
Wed 13th December	Foundation Stage Nativity - 10am and 2pm
Thurs 14th December	Christmas Service at the Church 1.45pm
Fri 15th December	Christmas Jumper Day
	Christmas Dinner
	Christmas Fair 1.45pm
Tues 19th December	Christmas Disco KS1 3.30pm - 4.15pm, KS2 4.30pm - 5.15pm

Stars of the Week!

Pandas AM - Ella	Spiders - Stanley	Dolphins - Amelia B	Giraffes - Michelle
Pandas PM - Oscar	Bears - Rafi	Eagles - Liliana	Tigers - Lucy
Frogs - Alex	Ladybirds - Molly	Sharks - Dylan M	Lions - Alfie
Butterflies - Teodora	Penguins - Jayden		



This week, some of our January starters came to visit and enjoyed playing and exploring with us. The big children looked after them and made them feel really welcome, so welcome that they didn't want to go home! We are so proud of our children, for caring and sharing with others. Well done Pandas!

F1 - @EPAF1

In Foundation Stage 2, the Frogs and Butterflies have been spending their days singing in preparation for the Nativity. Alongside this, the children have been counting beyond 20 and looking at repeating patterns using Christmas wrapping paper. They even found time to write to Father Christmas and use catalogues to research their ideal presents.

F2 - @EPAF2



This week in the Spiders class, the children have been further exploring their topic: Why is the Wii/Playstation more fun than grandma and grandad's old toys? The children have investigated how toys work which has led them to create their own. In Writing, the children have been developing their Writing skills using adjectives and learning when to use upper and lowercase letters. In Maths, they have been learning all about patterns and also 2-D & 3-D shapes. As Scientists, they have been investigating materials and why different materials are used to make different things.

Y1 - @EPAYear1



As Mathematicians, the Bears began their week learning to recognise 2D and 3D shapes and discussing their properties. As Artists, they designed and created their own toys in Topic. As Scientists, they are learning to recognise, identify and describe different materials around the classroom. In Writing, the Bears are writing their own narrative of the Christmas story whilst improving their use of adjectives, verbs and upper and lower case letters. The Bears have shown a fantastic attitude to learning, keep up the good work!

Y1 - @EPAYear1



This week the Ladybirds have enjoyed writing a report about Santa, reindeers and elves. They have included expanded noun phrases as well as a variety of different suffixes to ensure their writing is interesting to read. As Geographers, they have located some of the countries within the British Empire by using an atlas. Well done on another brilliant week!

Y2 - @EPALadybirds



As Writers, the children have begun creating their own non-chronological reports about Christmas. They have used all of their knowledge to write paragraphs based around Santa, reindeers and elves whilst using expanded noun phrases, punctuation and a variety of suffixes. All of the Penguins have been extremely resilient while completing their half-termly tests. Well done on all your hard work.

Y2 - @EPAPenguins



What a magnificent week in the Dolphin classroom! As always the children have worked extremely hard in all areas and are improving their skills every week! As Writers, the children have started to look at explanation texts and are very much looking forward to writing their own Christmas explanation text in the upcoming weeks. The children have also continued to explore magnets in Science and have been able to investigate their own questions. Rehearsals have been well under way this week for the Music and Performing Arts performance. The children are very excited and can't wait to perform this on Monday!

Y3 - @EPADolphins



What a superb week in the Eagles classroom! Although the children have completed many tests, they have remained resilient and focused throughout and as a result, they have scored magnificently. In addition to this, some of the Eagles performed brilliantly in Asda, singing wonderful Christmas songs as well as the class having an opportunity to learn some Table Tennis skills. Well done Eagles!

Y3/4 - @EPAEagles



This week the Sharks have been extremely resilient whilst completing their tests, well done Sharks! In Year 4, the children have been working really hard to complete their final piece of Artwork all about the Humber Bridge. Year 5 on the other hand, have been researching why buffalos were so important to Native Americans. Then in Writing, they have been looking at an explanation piece and using the class's Elf on the Shelf to help them to write all about 'How to be an Elf'.

Y4/5 - @EPASharks



This week, the Giraffes have thoroughly enjoyed exploring different explanation texts and gathering ideas for their own. They have particularly enjoyed writing their own explanations on 'How to be an Elf' as a job advertisement from the man in red himself. In Maths, they have explored angles and can now identify and measure a variety of acute, obtuse, right and reflex angles. They have summarised their learning this week with some end of term challenges which have reflected the hard work they have put in this term.

Y5 - @EPAGiraffes



Another hard working week in Tigers, as Mathematicians the children have focussed on data: they have converted results into fractions and percentages and then created pie charts to represent them. As Writers, they have focussed on multi-clause structures, punctuation and figurative language. In PE, they have looked at endurance and the importance of exercising regularly. Looking forward to the same again next week Tigers!

Y6 - @EPA_Tigers

Another week full of fantastic learning in the Lions! They have worked so hard on completing a master piece of descriptive writing, where lots of children kept improving their writing with lots of punctuation and high level synonyms. They have also worked on building their knowledge of graphs and showing amazing resilience in answering questions. Keep going Lions!

Y6 - @EPA_Lions



Staffing Changes

As with certain times of the year, there are changes to staffing. At Estcourt Primary Academy, we are proud of how we are able to develop staff as well as children. Although we are sorry to see her go, we are delighted and pass on our congratulations on to Mrs McGrath who is taking a promotion at one of our sister academies in Grimsby. We are sure you will join us in expressing our thanks to Mrs McGrath and wishing her all the best for the future. From January, Mr Ullah will be teaching in the Eagles.