

Dear Parents

## Feedback Policy

At the beginning of the school year we revised our marking policy. We have placed a greater emphasis on teachers providing verbal feedback to pupils as this has been recognised as having a greater impact on children's learning and progress. We now code the work to show if it has been guided by an adult or completed independently. The work is then reviewed by the teacher after the lesson and a praise stamp is used to show that this has happened. Any red stamps indicate to the child that their teacher wishes to work with them the following day to provide specific feedback, support or challenge. The move away from written feedback allows teachers to spend more time adapting lessons for the next day to meet the needs of the children. We also provide detailed time within lessons for children to correct their basic errors so that the work you see in books should show a far greater degree of accuracy particularly for basic punctuation and spelling.

This policy is still being embedded within school and we welcome any feedback you may have.

## Congratulations

### Our Stars

A huge 'congratulations' to our special stars this week. To achieve this award, children have tried very hard to excel in an area of their learning or behaviour. Our stars this week are:

<b>Reception</b>	Theo Curtis	Macie Mawson	Rosie Lock	
<b>Year 1</b>	Erin Scotney	Harry Taylor	Hollie Hempstead	
<b>Year 2</b>	Elizabeth Bland	Thomas Lamin	Bruno Lobodzinski	
<b>Year 3</b>	Jack Woodcock	Charlie Hempstead	Henry Riley	
<b>Year 4</b>	Stanley Smith	Jonathan Brown	Owen Hughes	
<b>Year 5</b>	Peter Wrigley	Kerry Wade	Bethany Longland	
<b>Year 6</b>	Tula Harvey	Tegan Haw	Emily Carey	Adam Mussa-Beaumont

We are delighted to present Music Star Awards this week to **Matilda Knowles** and **Evelyn Bostock**.

We are delighted to present Sports Star Awards this week to **TJ Hibbins**, **Jemima Welsh**, **Taison Graham-Lane**, **Tom Gibson-Riley**, **Jessica Daniels** and **Elliot Johnson**.

### Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> October.

Gold Trophy	Mr Mulhern's Class, Mrs Johnson's Class & Mrs Dharamraj's Class (100%)
Silver Trophy	Mr Bostock's Class (98%67)
Attendance Ted	Mrs McCullough's Class (99.33%)
	Mr Gilbert's Class (99.23%)

## School Information

### **Year 1 walk around Bourne – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

As part of our topic work on the local area and Remembrance, we will be taking the children on a walk around Bourne to look at local landmarks and the War Memorial. Children must have a waterproof coat in school. If you would like to help walk with your class, please speak to the class teacher.

### **Parents' Evenings – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October & Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

A letter regarding Parents' Evenings was sent home with every child earlier this week. **Please complete one for each child you have in school** and return them to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Slips confirming timings will be sent home. Letters for children in nursery will follow next week – please remember to include nursery children on all returned forms.

### **School Lunches**

Our next Theme Day Lunch will be a Guy Fawkes lunch on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November. The children will be able to have a jacket potato with a choice of filling: chilli con carne, sausage, tuna, beans, cheese or coleslaw. This will be followed by Catherine Wheel mini ring doughnuts for dessert. The deadline for ordering this lunch will be Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October. **Please also remember that Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October will be the deadline for ordering lunches for the first week back after Half Term (w/c 29<sup>th</sup> October).**

### **Open Mornings – Please note, timings have changed (9:30-10:30am)**

We are holding open mornings next week for parents of children who already attend Bourne Westfield. Please come along between 9:30am and 10:30am to see what your children are learning whilst they are at school.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (9:30-10:30am)  
Year 3 to Year 6 (9:30-10:30am)

### **Musical Tuition**

Just a reminder, this afternoon 'Music for schools' <https://www.mfsf.org.uk/> will be presenting to all children in KS2 on the opportunities for Woodwind and Brass lessons in school. Children will be coming home with further information inviting all parents and interested children to come into school on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm. You will be able to meet Alan Summers from Music for Schools, and Miss Beavis our Music Director to try the instruments for themselves, find out further information about how the lessons work, and ask any questions. So that we can allocate enough space for parents and children we would be grateful if you could email the office [enquiries@bournewestfield.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@bournewestfield.lincs.sch.uk) if you are planning on attending the evening which will last for approximately one hour.

### **'Understanding Your Child' sessions (Solihull Approach)**

We are pleased to be in a position to repeat the above course at Bourne Westfield. Parents found this course very beneficial last year and we look forward to delivering another – but this time in the evening! It will start on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November** (times to be confirmed) and run for 10 weeks at a subsidised charge of £30. Spaces are limited so if you are interested and would like further details please contact Angela Pinchin, Family Liaison Lead, by phone (01778 424152) or e-mail [angela.pinchin@bournewestfield.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:angela.pinchin@bournewestfield.lincs.sch.uk)

### **School Disco (Please note timings)**

Our next school disco is on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Years 1-3 Disco **4:30pm – 5:30pm** (Year 1/2 entrance), Years 4-6 Disco **6:00pm – 7:00pm** (Year 5 entrance). £2.50 per child which includes a drink and crisps. Please note the dismissal arrangements are outlined on the flyer sent home by Parentmail last week. This really helped speed up dismissal after the last disco. If you are able to help at either disco, please contact: Tom Comben: 07715170837 – all help is appreciated.

### **Bourne Westfield School Lottery**

Congratulations to **Nicola Fort** who was the winner of the school lottery last week. The winnings increase as more people join - if you want to join for just £1 per ticket per week and have a chance of winning the weekly draw, then please go to [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk), search for Bourne Westfield and follow the on screen instructions.

### **Calendar Dates - Week Commencing 15<sup>th</sup> October**

<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Open Morning for existing parents (Rec, Y1 & Y2) 9:30-10:30am
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Open Morning for existing parents (Y3-Y6) 9:30-10:30am
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Music Information Evening 6:00pm
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	End of term 1. The new term begins on <b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b>

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