



Dear Parents

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:

Reception	Owen Parry	Derry Arbuckle	Quinton Lister	
Year 1	Scarlett Conway	Teddy Grassby	Sophie Howard	
Year 2	George Payton	Hollie Glover	Yasmin Hadzaj	
Year 3	Emily Jane Norbury	Isaac Bullen	Chanelle Kye-Nyarko	
Year 4	Maddie Knott	Tallulah Conway	Reece Woods	
Year 5	Ollie Manners	Jaycie Jackson	Rayan Hadzaj	Harriet Motton
Year 6	Ellie Bannister	Lily Martin	Joel Adams	Melissa Revel

We are delighted to present a Music Star Award this week to Ollie Shaw.

We are delighted to present Arts Star Awards to Bethany Longland, Molly Barrett, Sasha Barnes, Elana Cox, Donald McGeorge, Grace Evans, Fearne Connell, Arjun Raghavan, Mia Tuplin-Lloyd and Jack Cotuk

Amazing Achievements

Well done to the following:

Chloe Owen with LDC and Blaze Crew came first at Soar Street Dance Championships and was placed 2nd in her Duo event

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 8th October.

Gold Trophy	Mrs Smith's Class (100%)
Silver Trophy	Mr Bostock's Class (99.33%)
Attendance Ted	Mrs Chatham & Mrs Bell's Class (100%)
	Mr Gilbert's Class (99.26%)

School Information

Open Mornings

It was wonderful to see so many parents attend our Open Mornings on Tuesday and Wednesday and also to hear and read the very positive feedback. The children really enjoyed the added dimension that this brought to their day.

No Clubs - First Week Back

A reminder, there are no school run clubs the first week back, with the exception of the Shakespeare Club, as parents evening appointments are taking place. Paid clubs run by Premier will continue to run as normal. Please remember that when clubs do begin again, children must be collected from school as the clocks will have gone back and the nights will be drawing in.

Half Term Break & Winter Uniform

A reminder that the school closes today for the half term break with the new term beginning on **Monday 29th October**. When we return, we would ask that all children are in their winter uniform. The uniform is white shirts **and ties** for the boys and the same for the girls unless they prefer to wear reverse collared blouses (**not polo shirts**). Grey trousers for boys and grey skirts or trousers for girls and navy or grey tights (**not black**). Please ensure children wear suitable school shoes and **not trainers, sandals or boots** during the winter months. Parents are very supportive of our school uniform policy and we are very grateful for that.

New2You Uniform Sales

A reminder, as children go back into winter uniform, the Friends of Westfield New2You uniform sales now take place online. If there are any uniform items that you are looking to purchase, please contact Rachael Nanson on 07827925400 or by e-mail at Rachaelnanson@hotmail.com.

Shakespeare for Schools Rehearsal Reminder

A reminder that there is an additional rehearsal for the Shakespeare cast on Saturday 3rd November in the school hall from 9am - 12pm. Please can ensure that your child is available on this date. Children do not need to wear school uniform and can bring a drink and snack. The front entrance of the school will be used for both dropping off and collection of children.

Y4/5/6 Choir Rehearsals

Tuesday morning choir rehearsals after the half term break will now begin at 8.45am. This allows for maths lessons to start promptly at 9.20am and for the choir to have a longer morning rehearsal. Children can come into the music room from 8.30am or as soon as they get to school. Mrs Beavis will be running a warm up activity during this time.

Poppy Appeal and Royal British Legion Raffle

After the half term break, we will once again be selling poppies at school in the lead up to Remembrance Day. We would encourage children to bring a small donation (20p minimum) to give to this worthwhile cause. Our poppy sellers will visit all classrooms at regular intervals in the lead up to Remembrance Day.

In addition, we will be running a raffle to raise money for the Royal British Legion, as part of the WWII centenary commemoration. The prize will be a hand embellished print by local artist, Helen Graham. Tickets can be purchased from the school office for £2/strip at the end of the school day from Monday 29th October to Friday 9th November. If you wish, you can also send money in an envelope with children - please ensure this is clearly marked with your child's name, class and Royal British Legion Raffle. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 12th November.

Transfer to Secondary School

We have been asked by the admission team at Lincolnshire County Council to remind parents and carers about the importance of applying for a secondary place at a school, if they want their child to start Y7 in September 2019. Applications can be made online at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions, or by contacting the Education Team on 01522 782030. If the child lives outside of Lincolnshire then an application should be made to your home Local Authority even if they want a school in Lincolnshire. The main closing date is 31 October 2018. If you require support with the application process please contact the Education Team on 01522 782030 or email schooladmissions@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Poetry Competition

Bourne Town Hall are giving five lucky poets the opportunity to perform their work as part of the Town Halls Centenary evening on Saturday 10th November at 7pm. Poems can be in any form within the subject of 'Remembrance' and should be given to the children's class teacher by Wednesday 7th November. The winning entry will be chosen and notified by Friday 9th November. The competition is open to KS1 and KS2.

Bag2School

We are pleased to announce the school has organised a textile collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for the school. This has been arranged for Wednesday 14th November. If you are having a clear out over the half term holiday please bear this in mind; clothes, shoes, hats, belts, handbags and soft toys are all items that they will accept. Bags and letters will be coming home with children on Friday 2nd November.

'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 14th 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

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Alison Leeton** 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, search for Bourne Westfield and follow the on screen instructions.

Calendar Dates - Week Commencing 29th October

Monday 29th	Term 2 begins
Tuesday 30th	Toddler Music 10:45-11:45am (in Bourne Westfield Nursery)
Tuesday 30th	Parents Evening
Thursday 1st	Parents Evening
Saturday 3rd	Shakespeare for Schools Rehearsal

This first term seems to have flown by and the children have worked so hard; we wish everyone a lovely half term break.

Mrs E Radley
Headteacher