



Dear Parents

## Remembrance Poetry

Six of our young poets have been chosen by Bourne Town Council to have their poems included in the Remembrance booklet which will be sold to the public to mark the Centenary anniversary of WW1. We would like to congratulate all of the children who took part in this competition and we are very proud that Tegan Mawson, Elana Cox, Rebecca Baker, Kieran Farrell, Connor Brenchley and Ellie Bannister will represent the school on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November at the Town Hall Remembrance Requiem to read their poems. Copies of the booklet can be purchased from school at a cost of £1, all proceeds will go to the Royal British Legion.

## 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>	Lois Cunnington	Grace Cooper	George Barney	
<b>Year 1</b>	Olivia Potts	Finley Whitmore	Summer Fairs	
<b>Year 2</b>	Gabriel Jezo	Willow Watson	Jacob Quince	Imogen Mears
<b>Year 3</b>	Elodie Collins	Bethany Cox	George Cooper	
<b>Year 4</b>	Melissa Chen	Joseph Kinsey	Amelia Comben	
<b>Year 5</b>	Matilda Bilton	James Risebrow	Grace Wells	Zak McPherson
<b>Year 6</b>	Ethan Byatt	Dillon Ankers	Meryl Ward	

We are delighted to present Arts Star Awards to Leo Sharpe, George Payton, Hollie Clarke and Elliott O'Connor.

### Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> October.

Gold Trophy	Mrs Dharamraj's Class (99.68%)
Silver Trophy	Mr Bostock's Class (99.67%)
Attendance Ted	Mrs Harris' Class (100%)
	Mr Gilbert's Class (99.26%)

## School Information

### Year 2 - Visit to Bourne War Memorial - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November

At 10:45am next Thursday (15<sup>th</sup> November), children in Year 2 will be walking to the War Memorial next to the Wellhead Park to look at the poppies that will be laid this Sunday. They will return to school in time for lunch. If you are available to help support this visit, please have a word with your child's class teacher in the first instance.

### **Year 3 - Visit to Bourne War Memorial - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

On the afternoon of Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, children in Year 3 will be walking to the War Memorial next to the Wellhead Park to look at the poppies that will be laid this Sunday. They will return to school for normal dismissal time. If you are available to help support this visit, please have a word with your child's class teacher in the first instance.

### **Year 4 - Visit to Bourne War Memorial - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

On the afternoon of Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, children in Year 4 will be walking to the War Memorial next to the Wellhead Park to look at the poppies that will be laid this Sunday. They will return to school for normal dismissal time. If you are available to help support this visit, please have a word with your child's class teacher in the first instance.

### **Year 5 - Visit to Bourne War Memorial - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

On the afternoon of Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November, children in Year 5 will be walking to the War Memorial next to the Wellhead Park to look at the poppies that will be laid this Sunday. They will return to school for normal dismissal time. If you are available to help support this visit, please have a word with your child's class teacher in the first instance.

### **School Lunches**

All of the weekly menus for this term are now available on the meals website. This includes our **Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**. The children will be able to have roast turkey, pigs in blankets, stuffing balls, crispy roast potatoes, carrots, peas and turkey gravy or the vegetarian option will be Quorn roast with Quorn chipolatas. Due to the high take up of this lunch, these will be the only options available on this day. The **deadline for ordering** the Christmas Lunch will be **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**. It is always very popular so please make sure you order in time.

### **Reception Places - September 2019**

We are holding some events next week for parents with children who are due to start school in September 2019 - application process commenced on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018. This applies to all children who were born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015. **Open mornings** will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November from 9:30-11:00am. An **Open Evening** will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November from 6:30-8:00pm, with a welcoming presentation commencing at 6:30pm. Our House Captains and Year 6 School Council members have been given letters asking them to be our ambassadors for the evening. Applications for Reception places must be made by 12 noon on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019 via the following link - <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/primary-infant-and-junior-school-places/132835.article>.

Mrs Gutteridge will be available for parents who are considering before and after school and holiday provision for their child. Slippers provide a homely environment in which the children can relax and play with their friends.

### **School Photographs**

The photographer will visit school on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November to take individual photographs of children. Sibling photographs for children from **Reception to Year 6** will be taken automatically during the course of the school day. If you would like to bring any younger children (including those that attend Bourne Westfield Nursery) to be photographed with their elder brothers and sisters, please come along to the main hall at the start of school. The photographer will start as soon as possible after **8:15am**. **Please ensure your child wears their school tie!**

### **Children in Need - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Non Uniform Day**

Our theme this year for Children in Need is 'Spotacular' - we hope you will easily be able to find something 'spotty' for your child to wear! If you are struggling to find something spotty, something bright and colourful can be worn as an alternative. We would be grateful if children could please bring in £1 next Friday to support this very worthwhile charity.

## Bag2School

A reminder, that Bag2School donations are being collected on the morning of Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November. Clothes, shoes, hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels are all items that are accepted.

## Winter Weather - Snow and Ice

The weather has been quite mild this week; however, as winter gets ever closer we thought it prudent to give a reminder of our school policy during inclement weather. We will always grit paths around the school itself to enable everyone to have a safe route into the school. We do not grit the playgrounds though or allow children to play on them until the ice has all melted. During snow, we will, wherever possible, remain open. There maybe occasions where this is simply not feasible as was the case for all local schools last year which was unprecedented. If you are ever unsure, the 'Important News' bar on the school website is the simplest way to check whether the school is open - this will be updated as soon as a decision has been made and the local radio stations will also be notified. We will not send messages by ParentMail as in the past during busy periods we have found that these can be delayed. **Please do not telephone the school.**

## Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Josephine Johns** 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 12<sup>th</sup> November

<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Individual school photographs
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Open morning for prospective parents 9:30-11:00am
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Open morning for prospective parents 9:30-11:00am
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Solihull 'Understanding Your Child' 6:30-8:30pm in Bourne Westfield Nursery
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Open evening for prospective parents 6:30-8:00pm
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Children in Need - 'Spotactular'

## And finally ... Parents Evenings

We were delighted to see how many parents came in to school last week to see staff about their children's work and their progress. We believe that children learn best when it is a true partnership between home and school. If you have not yet managed to see your child's teacher, please do contact them and make a mutually convenient appointment.



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