



Dear Parents

Learning Showcase Assemblies for Parents

It has been lovely to see so many parents (and other family members) at the learning showcase assemblies this term. Children really enjoy sharing their work with you and we have had some amazing feedback. Thank you for taking the time to come in to school and sharing these treasured events with your children.

Congratulations

Sports Hall Athletics

Last year the 'Beast from the East' made it impossible for our Sportshall Athletics team to get to the competition, so after a long wait the 12 children now in Year 6 finally got to show their skills and represent Westfield at the annual inter school event. There were some nerves, but once the children could see how the different events were organised the team soon settled in and enjoyed cheering on their team mates. The competition was tough, with 11 teams competing, each event had 3 heats so it was hard to judge how well we were doing. All of the children gave 100% effort and their efforts were rewarded, coming 3rd overall, just missing 2nd place by 4 points. Both Mrs Anderson and Mrs Cuthbertson were immensely proud of all of the children who demonstrated great team work and determination throughout the day.

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	Isabelle Lawrence	Franklyn Saker	Albie Sweeting
Year 1	Noah Bullen	Jack Brock	Spencer Hoggart
Year 2	Jack Tiplady	Samuel Elson	Harley Lynch
Year 3	Sophie King	Chloe Lees	Emily Wright-Lakin
Year 4	Tallulah Conway	Isaac Hallam	Charlie Boggitt-Nanson
Year 5	Martha O'Connor	William Atkins	Liam Main
	All of our Year 5 children are stars this week for their amazing assembly showcase!		
Year 6	Eliasz Polak	Loui D'Angelo	Sasha Barnes

We were delighted to present our first Westy badge in assembly on Monday to **Tia Ely**. This award is presented to a child who has achieved ten Westy points in each of our Westy Way categories - these are: showing bravery; working hard; showing resilience; caring about the environment and others and being a great team member - well done Tia!

We are delighted to present Music Star Awards to.

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 4th February.

Gold Trophy	Miss Gwilliam's Class (99.33%)
Silver Trophy	Mrs Johnson's Class and Mrs Knott's Class (98.71%)
Attendance Ted	Miss Crowson's Class (99.31%)
	Mrs Harris' Class (98.97%)

Amazing Achievements

Well done to the following:

Meryl Ward finished 1st place in the Lincolnshire Inter-Club Competition (Trampoline)

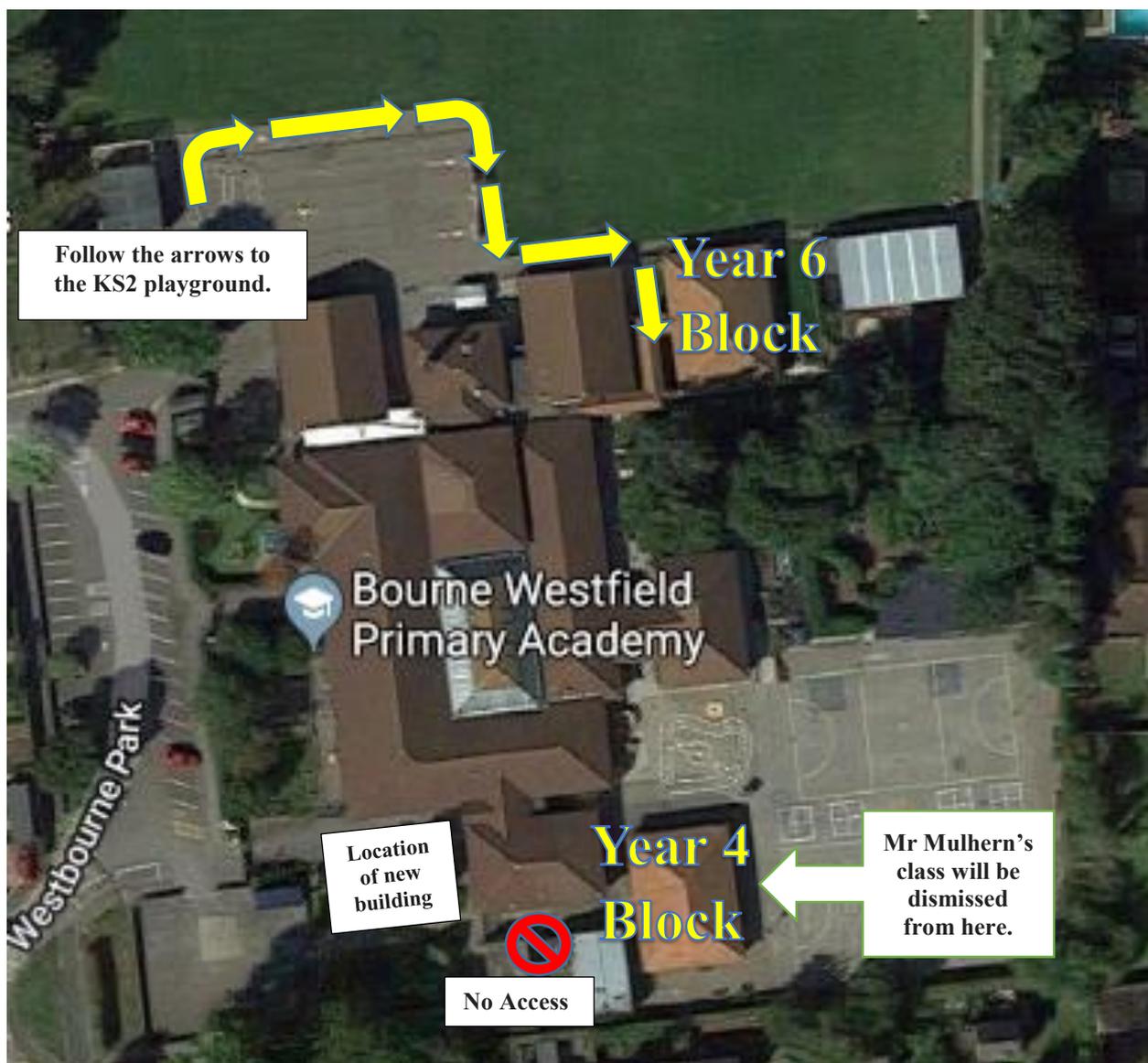
School Information

Building Works (Monday 25th February - Friday 5th April) - IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS

- Access to the school for all pupils will be via Kingsley Avenue or the KSI/Reception playground - no access via the school office
- KS2 children and adults should use the path around the edge of the KS1 playground
- There will be reduced access to the school office so please try extra hard to arrive on time so that children can enter school with their class
- 2GW will be led out to the front of the school for dismissal. Please do not wait outside the classroom as there will not be sufficient space.

Part of our car park will be cordoned off for use by the site management team. Please note that there will **strictly be NO ACCESS to the school car park for non-staff members**. The barrier will remain down from 8:00am to 5:00pm daily. We appreciate that this will cause an inconvenience to Blue Badge holders and parents dropping off/collecting from Slippers but we do not have the capacity to allow safe entry.

The building work is expected to finish by Easter and I thank you in advance for your patience as, I recognise, this will cause us all some minor inconvenience.



Science Week Project Challenge

This year in science week (11th March 2019) we are focusing on the journey of plastic from production to disposal. During this week we will be completing activities to investigate how plastic is made, how we use it, how it is recycled and where plastic ends up to name a few things. In the lead up to this week, we are setting the children a science week project challenge. We would like the children to take an item of plastic that would have been thrown away and recycle it to make something new. Be creative and use your imagination. This could potentially be a piece of art work or a new useable item but there is no set criteria.

Medicines in School

Occasionally a child requires medicine in school, in line with our policy 'Supporting Pupils at School with Medical Conditions'. Please note that we will never pass medication to a child at the end of the school day. All medicines must be collected by a parent/adult from the school office at dismissal time. This includes any spare epipens sent in for school trips.

February Parents' Evening

A reminder that parents' evenings will be held on Tuesday 26th and Thursday 28th February. Please ensure you log in and make your appointment via the Parentmail online booking system. **Please remember that there are no school run clubs in the week commencing 25th February.** The Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum will be in attendance on the evening of Thursday 28th February.

Parents' evening for **nursery children** will take place as follows: **Hedgehogs and Moles: Tuesday 5th March; Bunnies: Wednesday 6th March; Badgers and Squirrels: Thursday 7th March** - all parents should now have received a letter to allow them to make their appointment.

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Andrea Staite** 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 instructions.

Atkinson's Announcements

Important - Before and After School

Could you please ensure your children (school age and below) remain with you at all times, following dismissal. It is disappointing to see so many children playing on the school equipment before and after school and children running over the mound and trampling our daffodils. We ask that you encourage all children to be respectful of the school environment and equipment and behave appropriately.

Calendar Dates - Week Commencing 25th February

Monday 25th February	Year 3 - visit to Birmingham (depart school 8:15am)
Tuesday 26th February	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 26th February	11+ meeting for Year 5 parents (7:00pm at Bourne Grammar School)
Thursday 28th February	Parents' Evening

School closes today for the half term break, with the new term beginning on Monday 26th February. We hope you have a lovely holiday - the forecast is for some warmer weather!

Miss K Atkinson
Head of School